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VG Oyo Uy leads launching of eight additional Alagang Tingog Centers and AICS distribution

By: Jan Fhore Andrey L. Cagalitan

EIGHT additional Tingog Partylist Satellite Offices, formally called Alagang Tingog Centers (ATC), were successfully launched on April 19-21, 2023. A ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Vice Governor De Carlo "Oyo" Uy and House Deputy Secretary General Sofonias "Ponyong" Gabonada, Jr., representing House Speaker Ferdinand Martin Romualdez in the event, marked the official inauguration of the additional ATCs in the province. These ATCs, the brainchild of House Speaker Ferdinand Martin Romualdez and Tingog Partylist Rep. Yedda Marie Romualdez, will serve as a social service and public outreach center, providing burial and medical assistance to those who might need it.

Led by Vice Governor Oyo Uy as the Provincial Tingog Coordinator, Tingog Partylist formally opened an ATC each in Island Garden City of Samal, Panabo City, and in the municipality of Carmen on April 19, 2023. The following day, April 20, 2023, one ATC each was inaugurated in Tagum City and in the municipalities of San Isidro and Asuncion. While an ATC each in the municipalities of Braulio E. Dujali and Sto. Tomas

was inaugurated on April 21, amid the regular holiday throughout the country in observance of Eid'l Fitr (Feast of Ramadhan).

Following the inauguration rites, the ATCs commenced their operations along with the payout of financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals/Families in Crisis Situations (AICS) program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). A total of 20 million pesos were allocated for the 10,000 beneficiaries receiving 2,000 pesos each.

The launching of the ATCs and the payout of financial assistance were spearheaded by the Vice Governor's Office and the 2nd Congressional District Office, together with the DSWD.

During the series of launching of ATCs and AICS payout, VG Oyo Uy and Mr. Gabonada Jr. were joined by IGACOS Mayor Al David Uy, Panabo City Vice Mayor Banjong Dujali, Carmen Mayor Leony Bahague, Tagum City Mayor Rey T. Uy, Asuncion Mayor Yuri Dayaday, Braulio E. Dujali Mayor Tata Moral-Romano, and Sto. Tomas Mayor Roland Dejesica.

Also present during the events in District 2 LGUs were 2nd District Congressman Alan "Aldu" R. Dujali together with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members- Hon. Janet Tanong-Maboloc, Hon. Denise Marianne Lu, Hon. Emmanuel Pamisaran, Hon. Orly Amit, Hon. Flopone Royle Catalan, and Hon. Devona Jumamil.

Before launching the additional ATCs, two ATCs located in the municipalities of Kapalong and New Corella were inaugurated last November 22, 2022. This makes a total of 10 ATCs in the province of Davao del Norte.

Parallel to Tingog Partylist's mantra, VG Oyo Uy emphasized the need to reach out to more people and make government services closer to them, especially those living in remote areas. Regarding the payout of financial assistance, VG Oyo Uy underscored in a Facebook post, "Kuyog si Cong. Alan "Aldu" Dujali, nagbunga ra gyud ang atong pagpaningkamot aron makakuha ug pondo gikan sa national. Sa sunod na pud nga higayon, aron daghan pa kitang mahatagan og hinabang."

SP welcomes the new DepEd SDS for the Divisions of Davao del Norte and Tagum City

By: Iris P. Temperatura



On the 17th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Davao del Norte for Calendar Year (CY) 2023, Term 2022 to 2025, held on April 24, 2023, SP warmly welcomed Dr. Reynaldo B. Mellorida, CESO V and Dr. Alona C. Uy, CESO V, both the new Schools Division Superintendents (SDS) of Davao del Norte and Tagum City Divisions of the Department of Education (DepEd), respectively, as they were invited to apprise the August Body about their respective plans and programs for the current academic year as well as the statistics pertaining to the enrollment data and the Learning Delivery Modalities utilized within their particular divisions.


Dr. Mellorida and Dr. Uy both established that the programs, plans and activities (PPAs) of their respective divisions are steadfastly anchored on the MATATAG Agenda of Vice President (VP), DepEd Secretary Sara Duterte-Carpio. As discussed during the question hour, the MATATAG Agenda is spelled out, as follows: "MA" is to MAke the curriculum relevant to the needs of the learners in order for them to produce competent, job-ready, active, and responsible citizens; the first "TA" is to Take steps to accelerate the delivery of basic education services and provision of facilities; the next "TA" is to Take care of the learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment; and, "G" is to Give support for the teachers to teach better. These aim to reach DepEd's goal that all Filipinos will be able to realize their full potential and contribute meaningfully in building a cohesive nation. Moreover, through the MATATAG Agenda spearheaded by VP Sara Duterte-Carpio, it will help facilitate the learning recovery of the students from

the struggles and transition period on the various Learning Delivery Modalities that was introduced by DepEd for the past two years in coping up with the needs of time due to the surge of pandemic Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Dr. Mellorida, when asked by one of the distinguished Members of the August Body if what are his priority programs in his division, answered that his top priority is to implement relevant curriculum mandated by the Department, so as to put everything in place especially those that are outlined in the MATATAG Agenda of Secretary Duterte-Carpio. He further replied that he also focuses on the provision of classrooms and school furniture to his division. Lastly, he said that he gives emphasis on the implementation of inclusive education to all the schools under his division, especially those who are deprived of educational services in the far-flung areas of the Province such as the Indigenous Peoples Education, the Madrasah Education, the Special Education (SpEd) Program, among others. "That's why it is my passion to, of course, provide a level playing field. What are provided in the urban areas should also be given to our students in the remote areas. Dapat pantay-pantay, dapat patas," SDS Mellorida ardently manifested during the interpellation period.

Also, Dr. Uy stressed out during her presentation that her division is looking into the Reading Recovery Program for their learners so that they will be able to improve their reading proficiency because as what she manifested, "reading actually is the basic thing that we must really consider for them to learn better." She further explained that it is the very reason why they have an ongoing reading

program in the City Division. Moreover, in accordance to the letter "G" of the MATATAG Agenda as defined above, she said that they have an ongoing capacity building activities for all their teachers and non-teaching personnel with the aim to upskill and reskill them. Furthermore, she said that they are also focusing into the infrastructure needs of their division since there are schools that need repair and rehabilitation. In line with that, she also expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Honorable Mayor of Tagum City, Hon. Rey T. Uy, because they do not have to forward any solicitation anymore to their partner stakeholders due to the proactive initiatives of the City Mayor in augmenting chairs for the schools throughout the City through the Care for School Chairs Program. "So, some of those that we needed for our schoolchildren have been addressed already by the local government unit. I am forever grateful for that initiative of the Honorable Mayor of Tagum City," Dr. Uy joyfully expressed on the latter part of her presentation. On her speech, she also thanked everyone's support on the opening program of the Davao Regional Athletic Association (DAVRAA) 2023 held at Tagum City.

Additionally, both of them comprehensively reported to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the detailed statistics pertaining to the enrollment data and the Learning Delivery Modalities utilized within their respective divisions during their appearance before the Honorable Chamber as well as the different issues and concerns for the implementation of their respective programs, projects and activities for CY 2023, and also shed light on the queries and clarifications of the legislators on the SP's 17th Regular Session. 



Servant Leadership: A principle worth its weight in gold

By: Benryll D. Estrada

Robert K. Greenleaf coined the term servant leadership, saying that it "begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead." And although Greenleaf coined the term, Jesus coined the concept and explained it to his glory-seeking disciples. (Bible Wesbite)

Hailing from the beautiful island of the Island Garden City of Samal, the son of Solomon Amit and Basilisa Adormeo Amit, the husband of a nurse, Mrs. Lynn Mellomeda Amit, RN and the father of Raphael, Lynn Alexandra and Maria Isabela, Board Member Orly A. Amit was a former Janitor at Coca-Cola, a construction worker at Santos Land, a Jeepney Conductor and a Lanchero (lantsa worker) who by fate turned to become the Private Secretary of the Former Davao del Norte Governor Prospero Amatong, the Executive Assistant for Political Affairs of Former Governor Rodolfo R. Del Rosario, a part-time instructor in Samal Institute

A. Amit has clawed his way from the bottom-up. But surrendering to his inner desire and to the noble calling of public service, he has chosen the path of serving the people from all walks of life, starting from being a Barangay Councilor of Barangay Miranda to a three (3) consecutive terms as a City Councilor up to becoming a two (2)-term Vice Mayor of the alluring island of IGACOS.

With relentless perseverance towards quintessential workmanship, BM Amit was awarded as the Most Outstanding Alumnus in the field of Public Service in 2009 at the University of Mindanao, Davao City, and he was a Philippine Delegate to Shanghai, Beijing and Hangzhou, Peoples Republic of China, as young ambassador representing the Philippine Youth Leaders. He was also invited by the American Council of Young Political Leaders of the Philippines to visit and observe the Government of the United States in Alabama, Las Vegas Nevada and Washington DC.

Forever a student of the Law, Social Justice, Christian faith and Public Service, BM Orly A. Amit has adopted the principle of Servant Leadership, inculcating it with his work ethics both inside the office and on the field. As a result, based on the statistical headline published by the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, he has been dubbed as the Top-Performing Board Member of the province of Davao del Norte in Year 2022 with 81% of the resolutions and 76% of the ordinances. In the current year 2023, after determining

the need of the people of the province, Board Member Orly A. Amit has once again made a major legislation for the betterment of the province. Knowing that Davao del Norte is the only province remaining throughout Davao Region without a PDRRM Department, he felt the urgent need for its creation. Realizing that it is high-time to effectuate the mandate of the law, BM Amit legislated the creation of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office into a Department, through Provincial Ordinance No. 2023-003, to better utilize its function as an office in Serving the people of Davao del Norte.

Board Member Orly Amit also Crafted Provincial Ordinance No. 2023-004 and Provincial Ordinance No. 2023-005, and has now recommended for approval to the plenary of the Transfer of the Internal Audit Services Division from the Provincial Administrator's Office to the Provincial Governor's Office, Transfer of the Davao del Norte Luntiang Paraiso and Regional Rehabilitation Center for Drug and Alcoholic Dependency from the Provincial Economic Enterprise Development Office (PEEDO) to the Provincial Health Office, and the Upgrading of the Investment Development Section of the Provincial Administrator's Office to a Division to be named "Local Economic and Investment Promotions Division" under the same office. Time and again, the Agila Ng Masa, the Pride of Samal has proven himself as a great servant leader of GOD and the PEOPLE of Davao del Norte.



APPROVED RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES CY 2022-2025

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

MAY 02, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 557

APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 1273, SERIES OF 2023 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KAPALONG, THIS PROVINCE, "AUTHORIZING THE CONFERMENT OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD (EPSA) TO ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE, WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE SAME POSITION"

SPONSORS: Parangan, Amit, Tanong-Maboloc, Silutan, Catalan, Suaybaguio, Remitar

MAY 02, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 558

APPROVING BY OPERATIONS OF LAW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 56 (D) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, CITY ORDINANCE NO. 407, SERIES 2023 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CITY PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY OFFICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

SPONSORS: Amit, Silutan, Catalan, Tanong-Maboloc

MAY 02, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 562

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 10-2023 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PANABO, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE KALUSUGAN AT NUTRISYON NG MAG-NANAY ACT IN THE CITY OF PANABO, AS AMENDED"

SPONSORS: Lu, Tanong-Maboloc, Catalan, So, Silutan

MAY 08, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 576

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA), EAST SERVICE ROAD, SOUTH SUPERHIGHWAY, FORT BONIFACIO, TAGUIG CITY, METRO MANILA, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR TESDA, SECRETARY DANILO P. CRUZ, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "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 "SECOND PARTY", RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITMENT OF THE PARTIES FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND COMPLEMENTARY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC UPLIFTMENT OF THE IDENTIFIED BENEFICIARIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE MANDATES

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

MAY 08, 2023
PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-002

INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF LINGGO NG KABATAAN (YOUTH FESTIVAL) PROVINCE-WIDE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

AUTHOR: Silutan
SPONSORS: Amit, Catalan, So, Pamisaran, Remitar, Jumamil

MAY 15, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 583

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 12-2023 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PANABO, THIS PROVINCE, "STRENGTHENING AND RE-INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND COUNSELING (PMOC) PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF PANABO, AS AMENDED", SUBJECT TO THE RECOMMENDATION HEREIN STATED

SPONSORS: Tanong-Maboloc, Catalan, Lu, So

MAY 15, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 584

SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF HOUSE BILLS EXPANDING THE FRANCHISE AREA OF DAVAO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY INC. (DLPC) TO INCLUDE TAGUM CITY, ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN ISIDRO, KAPALONG, NEW CORELLA, TALAINGOD, ASUNCION, DAVAO DEL NORTE, AND MUNICIPALITY OF MACO, DAVAO DE ORO, NAMELY: HOUSE BILL NO. 5077, SPONSORED BY DAVAO DEL NORTE 1ST DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, HON. PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ, HOUSE BILL NO. 6695, FILED BY DAVAO DEL NORTE 2ND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, HON. ALAN R. DUJALI AND DAVAO DE ORO 1ST DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, HON. MARIA CARMEN S. ZAMORA, HOUSE BILL NO. 6740, SPONSORED BY

PBA PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE, HON. MARGARITA IGNACIA B. NOGRALES, AND HOUSE BILL NO. 7047, SPONSORED BY HON. SANDRO L. GONZALES, REPRESENTATIVE OF MARINO PARTY-LIST

AUTHORS: Suaybaguio, Estabillo, Remitar
SPONSORS: So, Lu, Catalan, Amit, Jumamil

MAY 15, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 585

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN 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 "FIRST PARTY" AND THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MEDICAL CENTER, J.P. LAUREL AVENUE, BAJADA, DAVAO CITY, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS MEDICAL CENTER CHIEF II, DR. RICARDO B. AUDAN, MD, FPAFP, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "SECOND PARTY", RELATIVE TO THE ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P1,500,000.00) APPROPRIATED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SPONSORS: Catalan, Amit, So, Pamisaran, Jumamil

MAY 15, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 586

GRANTING OMNIBUS AUTHORITY TO HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO THE WORK IMMERSION PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE AND THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SUBJECT TO THE RECOMMENDATION HEREIN STATED

SPONSORS: Catalan, Amit, Pamisaran, Suaybaguio, So, Jumamil, Silutan

MAY 15, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 587

APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1019, SERIES OF 2023 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE IMMEDIATE CLEANING OR REMOVAL OF PET DOG'S WASTE OR FECES IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PLACES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF", SUBJECT TO



APPROVED RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES CY 2022-2025

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

THE RECOMMENDATIONS HEREIN STATED

SPONSORS: Catalan, Amit, Suaybaguio, So, Pamisaran, Jumamil, Silutan

MAY 15, 2023

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-003

CREATING THE PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PDRMO) OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

AUTHOR: Amit

SPONSORS: Silutan, Catalan, Tanong-Maboloc

MAY 15, 2023

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-004

AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017-005, THIS PROVINCE, BY CREATING THE COTERMINOUS POSITIONS OF FOURTEEN (14) SECURITY GUARD II (SG 5) UNDER THE TEN (10) REGULAR MEMBERS AND THE FOUR (4) EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN AND ONE (1) PERMANENT POSITION UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF

AUTHOR: Amit

SPONSORS: Silutan, Catalan, Tanong-Maboloc

MAY 15, 2023

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-005

AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017-005, THIS PROVINCE, BY ADDING THE COTERMINOUS POSITIONS OF TEN (10) ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE III (DRIVER I, SG 3) UNDER THE TEN (10) REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN AND THE COTERMINOUS POSITIONS OF FOUR (4) ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE III (DRIVER I, SG3), UNDER THE FOUR (4) EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN AND PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF

SPONSORS: AUTHOR: Amit

SPONSORS: Silutan, Catalan, Tanong-Maboloc

MAY 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 595

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE DAVAO CHEST CLINIC AND DISPENSARY UNDER THE PHILIPPINE

TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY INCORPORATED, MANILA (PTSI), QUEZON INSTITUTE COMPOUND, EULOGIO RODRIGUEZ AVENUE, QUEZON CITY, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR. RONALD VERGEL DE DIOS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS PTSI-DCCD AND THE DAVAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS LGU-DAVAO DEL NORTE, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE WHICH AIMS TO PROVIDE A PATIENT-CENTERED APPROACH IN TUBERCULOSIS (TB) CONTROL FOR PREVENTION, SCREENING, DIAGNOSTICS, TREATMENTS, AND CARE SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE FINDING (ACF), ENHANCED CASE FINDING (ECF), AND CONTACT INVESTIGATION THRU DIRECTLY OBSERVED TREATMENT, SHORT-COURSE (DOTS) STRATEGY; HOLD HEALTH TRAINING COURSES; AND UNDERTAKE PROGRAM PLANNING

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

MAY 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 596

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "FIRST PARTY" AND THE CITY OF PANABO, CITY HALL, PANABO CITY, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS CITY MAYOR, HON. JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "SECOND PARTY", RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 ALSO KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) ACT IN ORDER TO REALIZE THE VISION OF ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM

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

MAY 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 598

AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), GOVERNMENT CENTER, BARANGAY MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY,

DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS OIC-PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, MR. JONATHAN J. LEYBAG, MPA, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES (LMP)-DAVAO DEL NORTE CHAPTER, MAYOR'S OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR MUNICIPAL HALL, KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS CHAPTER PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, HON. MARIA THERESA R. TIMBOL, THE VICE MAYOR'S LEAGUE OF THE PHILIPPINES (VMLP)-DAVAO DEL NORTE CHAPTER, VICE MAYOR'S OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS CHAPTER PRESIDENT, CITY VICE MAYOR OF TAGUM CITY, HON. ALLAN L. RELLON, PHD, DPA, THE PHILIPPINE COUNCILOR'S LEAGUE OF THE PHILIPPINES-DAVAO DEL NORTE CHAPTER, SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS CHAPTER PRESIDENT, EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, HON. DEVONA H. JUMAMIL, THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY (LNB)-DAVAO DEL NORTE CHAPTER, SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS CHAPTER PRESIDENT, EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, HON. DINDO C. PARANGAN, THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) FEDERATION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, GOVERNMENT CENTER, MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY THE SK PEDERASYON PRESIDENT, EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, HON. EMERSON DAVE A. SILUTAN, LPT, THE UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO TAGUM COLLEGE, ARELLANO STREET, BARANGAY MAGUGPO SOUTH, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS VICE PRESIDENT-BRANCH OPERATING OFFICER, DR. EVELYN P. SALUDES, EDD, THE DAVAO DEL NORTE STATE COLLEGE (DNSC), BARANGAY NEW VISAYAS, PANABO CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS SUC PRESIDENT III, DR. JOY M. SORROSA AND THE CSO (ACADEME ON THE PROMOTION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE), BARANGAY NEW VISAYAS, PANABO CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY DR. EDWIN P. SANTOS, PHD, RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSAC) FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNANCE RESOURCE CENTER (LGRC) OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

SPONSORS: Amit, Parangan, Tanong-Maboloc, Suaybaguio, o, Remitar, Pamisaran, Jumamil

BY: MARY CONN LIRAZAN

New AFP Commanders Pay Courtesy Call on SP DavNor

By: Leilanie A. Degracia

The two (2) new Chief officials of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in the person of Colonel Felix Ronnie B. Babac INF (GSC) PA (Philippine Army) 1001st Infantry Brigade Commander, Barangay Mapaang, Maco, Davao de Oro and Colonel Marion T. Angcao INF (MNSA) PA 1003rd Infantry Brigade Commander, Malagos, Davao City, respectively paid



a courtesy call to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte, during its 16th Regular Session on April 17, 2023, to discuss their respective unit's thrusts and efforts on peace and development for the Province of Davao del Norte and as part of their initial moves to strengthen good relationships in their areas of jurisdictions. The visit aims to strengthen the cooperation and collaboration between the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte and the government forces in maintaining peace and order in the province.

Both commanders presented a brief background and situational report, particularly the current operational activities and programs of their present brigades. According to COL Babac, his

area of responsibility in Davao del Norte, as Brigade Commander of 1001st Infantry Battalion, covers the municipalities of New Corella, San Isidro, Kapalung and Asuncion, including the City of Tagum, with a total land area of around one point seven (1.7) square kilometers with a population of around - over five hundred thousand (500,000), and also covers the four (4) municipalities of Agusan del Sur, Veruela, Loreto, La Paz and Santa Josefa, while the 1003rd Infantry Brigade lead by Brigade Commander COL Marion T. Angcao, covers the second and third district of Davao City and four (4) Municipalities of Davao del Norte namely; Santo Tomas, Braulio E. Dujali, Carmen, Talangod and the City of Panabo, and sixteen (16) barangays in Bukidnon, composing of eight (8) barangays in Kitaotao and eight barangays of San Fernando with an estimated total area of five thousand (5,000) square kilometers.

Some updates of the situation of peace and order in the province were also tackled and the continuous initiative programs, resolutions and efforts of preventing crimes and maintaining a peaceful atmosphere in Davao del Norte. The two (2) Commanders further discussed the current security landscape, counterinsurgency campaign, interventions, accomplishments and sustainment efforts, especially that the province was recently declared insurgency-free. At present they monitored zero NPA (New People's Army) activity and practically have a peaceful province since then. Also, they are conducting sustainment operations to ensure that the loss mass base including the former members and the so-called Underground Mass Organization (UGMO) will not be able to be recruited again.

Likewise, they gave input about the status of the people's organization and updates on former rebels who left

communist movement and decided to surrender and return to the folds of law. In coordination with the Local Government Units (LGUs) and Local Government Agencies (LGAs) these POs were given a livelihood of their choice and constantly being supervised and mentored by the Community Defense Teams (CDTs) composed of soldiers specifically organized and equipped with skills and knowledge to handle the POs. They were trained on the basic agriculture, basic fishery, even bookkeeping or even marketing to address the social economic issues in the area.

Col Babac also initiated effort to conduct intervention for the security of the development projects of the province and will continuously conducting security operations to the critical infrastructure and investment, as the heavy equipment are being guarded twenty-four (24) hours per soldiers to ensure that the project will be finished, as he believe that "insurgency ends when the road begins". Further, he said that they will continue to conduct aggressive combat operations or visibility operations to preempt and prevent Communist Terrorist Group and to sustain the confidence of the residents in the far-flung areas and to continue the implementation of peace-building initiatives programs in order to protect and maintain Davao del Norte as insurgency-free.

In response, the SP of Davao del Norte headed by Vice Governor, Hon. De Carlo "Oyo" L. Uy, expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the sacrifices and efforts of all the men and women in uniform which significantly contributed to a peaceful and more progressive province. They also affirmed that the Local Government will support and commit for the implementation of the programs and initiatives of the AFP for the general welfare of the constituents of Davao del Norte. 🇵🇭

SP favors Linggo ng Kabataan Celebration, SKFP BM Silutan authors Provincial Ordinance 2023-002

By: Ruda Caren P. Balabad, LPT

In a bid to celebrate and promote the remarkable achievements and talents of the DavNor youths, the Sangguniang Kabataan of Davao del Norte through the representation of Hon. Emerson Dave A. Silutan has proposed to the SP an ordinance, entitled "Institutionalization of Linggo ng Kabataan (Youth Festival) Province-Wide and Providing Funds Therefor". The purpose of the Provincial Ordinance 2023-002 is to declare every 2nd week of August of each year to be known as the Davao del Norte Youth Festival or the Linggo ng Kabataan Celebration. This annual event will serve as a platform for the youth to

showcase their talents, skills, and creativity across a wide range of disciplines.

In a statement, Hon. Silutan, SK Provincial Federation President, highlighted the significance of the institutionalization of the Davao del Norte Youth Festival, saying, "The celebration of the Davao del Norte Youth Festival embodies the core of our province's youth and their tremendous potential. By establishing it as a provincial ordinance, we aim to celebrate the exceptional achievements of our Dabaonon youth and provide them with a platform to shine. We are committed to nurturing their talents and empowering them

to become leaders and change-makers."

The Davao del Norte festival Youth Festival will be a grand showcase of the province's vibrant youth programs spanning various fields, including arts, culture, sports, entrepreneurship, innovation, and community service. The Davao del Norte festival will feature an array of engaging activities wherein different Local youth organizations, Sangguniang Kabataan leaders, educational institutions, and community groups will actively participate in the festival, offering opportunities for networking, mentorship, and skill-building. 🇵🇭





DavNor hosts Opening of DAVRAA following 3-Year hiatus

By: Jane Ivy C. Magalona

Neither the scorching heat of the sun during the first part nor the chilling downpour thereafter was able to quell the fighting spirit of the youth athletes hailing from eleven (11) delegations all over Region XI as they assembled for the highly-anticipated opening ceremony of the Davao Regional Athletic Association (DAVRAA) Meet 2023 held last April 23, 2023 at the Davao del Norte Sports and Tourism Complex (DNSTC) Grandstand, Capitól, Mankilam, Tagum City.

After a long hiatus following the outbreak of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the doors were again swung open for the promising athletes to showcase their athletic prowess. This year's host and co-host, the Province of Davao del Norte and the City of Tagum, respectively, graciously welcomed the delegates, local government officials from other provinces as well as Department of Education (DepEd) dignitaries headed by DepEd Regional Director Allan G. Farnazo,

CESO IV, Director IV, the Schools Division Superintendents (SDS) and their respective Assistant SDS and Division Sports Officers from the DepEd Schools Divisions of Davao de Oro, Davao del Sur, Davao Occidental, Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Digos City, Mati City, Island Garden City of Samal, Panabo City, Tagum City and Davao City.

Governor Edwin I. Jubahib, together with the Provincial Government Head of the Provincial Sports and Youth Development Office, Mr. Giovanni I. Gulanés led the hoisting of the Provincial Banner. Likewise, the provincial Local Chief Executive (LCE) officially declared the opening of the highly-anticipated event.

Vice Governor De Carlo L. Uy, MBA, delivered the Welcome Message on behalf of Tagum City Mayor Rey T. Uy and emphasized the importance of sportsmanship and camaraderie amongst the youth as they progress towards their roles as movers and shakers in nation-building. Together with Vice

Governor Uy, Senior Board Member Flopone Royle A. Catalan, Hon. Jannet N. Tanong-Maboloc, Hon. Nicandro T. Suaybaguio, Jr., UAP, Hon. Denise Marianne A. Lu. MD, and Hon. Emmanuel G. Pamisaran were also present to support their constituents as the latter aspired for the sought-after medals for the various sporting events.

A special feature of the ceremony includes the launching of the "PANGIYAKAN TA", the official Jingle of the 2023 DAVRAA Meet performed by students enrolled under the Special Program for the Arts from Santo Tomas National High School (STNHS), Santo Tomas Central School (STCS), and Tagum City National Comprehensive High School (TCNCHS). The music video thereof also showcased grassroots talents of DavNor who were able to represent not only their home province in the national level but also earned laurels for the country in the International Arena. 🎵



Programang panginabuhian gihatod ni BM Nickel Suaybaguio sa mga kababainhan

By: Jake Abejero & Krisel May Medenilla

Dili gayud matago ang epekto sa pandemyang COVID 19 nga miabot sa tibuku kalibutan. Daghang tawo ang nawad-an sa panginabuhian tungod sa pagsira sa pipila ka mga establisemyento o buhatan. Usa sa labaw'ng naapektohan ang probinsya sa Davao del Norte diin dili lamang COVID 19 ang miabot kundili apil nasab ang sakit sa saging nga ginatawag ug Panama Disease. Tungod niini dakong bahin sa industriya sa saging ang nahagba ug ubay-ubay nga pamilya ang grabehang naapektohan ang nag-unang panginabuhian, labi na gayud sa lungsod sa Asuncion ug Kapitalong. Tungod niini, si Board Member Nickel Suaybaguio nagmugna ug usa ka programang panginabuhian kun "Livelihood

Program." Tumong niini nga mahatagan ug alternatibong panginabuhian ang mga katawhan nga labaw'ng naapektohan sa maong dimalas. Ang target sa maong programa mao ang mga kababainhan, ilabi na ang mga inahan nga anaa lamang sa ilang mga pamilya nga nagbantay ug nag-asikaso sa mga anak.

Nasugdan ang maong programa niadtong tuig 2021. Ning kasamtangan, liboan na ka mga benepisyaryo ang nakapahimulos niini. Gani aduna nay mga grupo or asosasyon ang nahimong malampuson sa maong programa diin dagko na ilang nadawat nga mga debidendo gikan sa negosyo nga ilang gitukod. Nakig-alayon usab si Board Member Nickel Suaybaguio sa

mga Nasudnong Ahensya sama sa DSWD, DOLE ug sa opisina ni Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa nga walay pagduha-duha nga mihatag sa iyang suporta. Aduna na usab mga asosasyon nga nakapa-rehistro na sa Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) pinaagi sa tabang ni Board Member Nickel Suaybaguio nga nagmalaumon usab nga makakuha pa ug dugang pundo alang sa ilang asosasyon.

Dili masukod sa pulong ang kalipay nga gibati sa mga kababainhan nga nakadawat niining maong programaha ug nanghinaot nga mas mapalapdan pa ni Board Member Nickel Suaybaguio ang iyang programa aron mas daghan pa gayud ang maka benepisyaryo niini. 🎵



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