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ILAGAN

“YOUTH SUMMIT ON SOCIAL ISSUES”

Date: April 7-8, 2017

Venue: Diocitas Hotel, Santiago City

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth. With the growing concern on Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV, teenage pregnancy, substance abuse nationwide, there is a pressing need to equip the youth on responsible way of healthy and meaningful living.

With this situation, the Local Government of San Mateo organized a Youth Summit with the theme **“Kabataan, Kalusugan ay Pangalagaan para sa Kaunlaran”** last April 7-8, 2017 at Diocitas Hotel, Santiago City. The activity aims to bring together the adolescents and youth representatives in order to actively extend support for the noble goals of Adolescent Health Development Program of the region with the attendance of 100 students from the different schools in San Mateo. The 2-day activity includes Spiritual Enrichment, lectures on Adolescent health, Musical Night “Festival of Talents”, Zumba Session and Survival Workshops. The eloquent lecturers from the Philippine National Police, Population Office, DOH Regional Office 2 and Provincial Health Office delivered comprehensively their assigned topics such as Substance Abuse, Life Skills, Adolescent Health and STI, HIV-AIDS respectively.

The biggest challenge pose to them states that “Be the CHANGE that you want to see in the world” since the activity clearly conveyed that the hope of every nation depends on proper education of its youth.

So, young Isabelenos , be informed and take an excellent stand to achieve bright and productive lives! The future lies into your hands!



The speaker enlightens the adolescent and youth representatives on the various risks and challenges affecting their future



The provincial program coordinator provides session on STI -HIV AIDS to San Mateo high school students



The students wholeheartedly participate in the spiritual enrichment session and icebreaker.



The POPCOM officer of Santiago City facilitates the group activity on “Harnessing my adolescent with life skills”.



A participant shares her view on a Situationer on teenage pregnancy/young adult fertility and sexuality.

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A Priceless Visit from DOH Bigwigs!

Date: June 1, 2017

Venue: GFNDY

The best things happen unexpectedly!

It was indeed a wonderful day in all four corners of the Gov. Faustino G.Dy , Sr. Memorial Hospital(GFNDSMH) and Provincial Health Office(PHO) with the surprise visit of no less than the DOH Secretary, *Hon. Pauleen Jean Ubial* joined by the DOH –RO II Regional Director, *Dr. Valeriano Jesus Lopez and his party*. They were accompanied by the newly-installed Medical Director of Cagayan Valley Medical Center, *Dr. Glenn Matthew G. Baggao*, a true blue Isabeleno who untiringly guided the group during the entire visit.

Braced with much excitement and enthusiasm, health personnel took time out from their busy work to welcome the group and witness this significant gathering led by *Dr. Filemon S. Donato,Jr*, Provincial Health Officer II and *Dr. Imelda Guillermo*, the OIC, Chief of Hospital of GFNDSMH.

After several rounds from the clinical wards coupled with series of heartwarming talks for the good of the health service, we can therefore claim that simple moments with the DOH Bigwigs then become priceless memories!



A warm welcome by Dr. Donato and Dr. Guillermo to the Hon,Pauleen Ubial of DOH while Dr.Baggao looks on.



Tour to the GFNDSMH-Emergency Room with some Resident Doctors



Sec. Ubial at the GFNDSMH Lobby with the DOH-Regional Office team, Nursing and Medical Divisions.



Public Health Workers led by Dr. Donato pose gracefully with the Hon. Secretary



The DOH sec. and entourage pays a quick visit to the CHO2 of the City of Ilagan.



The Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony of the Treatment & Rehabilitation Center at San Antonio, City of Ilagan with the Hon. Secretary , Hon. Mayor Evelyn Diaz and RD Lopez. Dr. Charity Canapi, TRC Chief of Hospital joins the team.



A souvenir shot of the Bigwigs after the ribbon-cutting ceremony



The RHO2 PDOH personnel converses with the DOH bigwigs at the lobby of the facility.



Doing the “DUTERTE” move and a snapshot with the whole workforce of the Treatment and Rehabilitation Center.

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The Birth of “TODAS DENGUE, TODO NA ‘TO!
IKA-APAT NA KAGAT”

Date: June 2-3, 2017

Venue: All Four Districts of Isabela

The most comprehensive and most assertive campaign against dengue “**TODAS DENGUE TODO NA TO, IKAAPAT NA KAGAT**” in the Province of Isabela was done last June 2-3, 2017 as per mandate of Gov. Bojie Dy, Provincial Governor of Isabela thru the president of the Liga ng mga Barangays of the 1,018 barangays of the province. The activity was made prior to the opening of classes on June 5, 2017 to ensure cleanliness within the schools’ premises which largely contributes to decrease in Dengue cases province-wide .

The Isabela Provincial Health Office was tasked to monitor the different municipalities along with their respective barangays in the conduct of clean up drive particularly in schools within their areas of jurisdiction thru the four(4)groupings with 5 members each to monitor the 4 Districts of Isabela.

“**Operation Linis**” was documented in every barangay/school visited and was actively participated by barangay officials, parents, teachers and other community people. It was also observed particularly in some municipalities, the involvement of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) in clearing as well as flushing of canals, drainages along the roads.

As to logistics, different methods were employed in preventing mosquitoes that might carry dengue virus such as the use of Sumilarv, K-O Tab, Victor/Abate while proper use of such were demonstrated among teachers prior to distribution. Aside from monitoring, the group was also invited to have information dissemination and advocacy among the parents and teachers and community Associations during one of the schools’ first PTCA meeting.

District 1



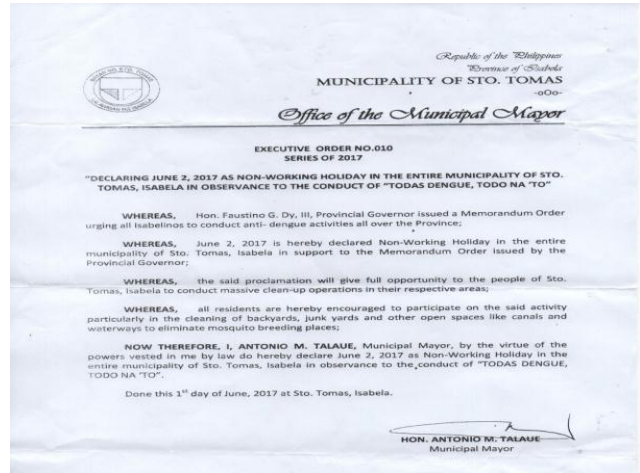
Ilagan North Central School- “Operation Linis” by parents and teachers



Ilagan West Central School- CHO I of the City of Ilagan staff lectures on curtain soaking with K-O tab.



Ilagan South Central School- Rural Health Physician from IPHO gives information dissemination Dengue during PTCA meeting



EO No.010 series of 2017 "Declaring June 2, 2017 as Non- Working holiday in the entire Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Isabela in observance to the conduct of "Todas Dengue,



The Municipal Administrator, Municipal Employees together with the PNP and BFP of Sto. Tomas, Isabela participate in the" Operation Linis" during the implementation of Todas Dengue Todo Na 'to Ika-apat na Kagat.



RHU staff before their kick off activities on Dengue Monitoring at Delfin Albano.



IPHO Dengue Coordinator demonstrates soaking of curtain with Larvicide.

District 2



The barangay captain of Barangay Furao, Gamu, Isabela together with his constituents joins the **“TODAS DENGUE TODO NA TO, IKAAPAT NA KAGAT”**



The Provincial Health Officer I demonstrates the proper way to store empty bottles.



Courtesy call to the Municipal Mayor of Mallig, Isabela together with the Municipal Health Officer



Health workers from San Manuel RHU lead in the dissemination of information about dengue fever among high school students



RHU Staff leads in the dissemination of information about dengue fever in the different barangays of Quirino and San Mariano.

District 3



After the installation of treated mosquito nets and information dissemination on Dengue to PTCA's, the Dengue Monitoring team of District 3, together with the teaching staff of Cabatuan West Central School and some RHU staff hams it up for the camera.



Courtesy call and reporting of Dengue cases to Mayor Marilou Sanchez and Municipal Health Officer Dr. Mary Ruth Aguilar of San Guillermo



The community actively perform clearing operations in major canals in the streets of Angadanan.



The Sanitation Inspector of Alicia performs indoor and outdoor spraying of classrooms in Alicia.



Teachers of San Mateo South Central School observes the soaking of curtains with K-O tab by the IPHO Dengue monitoring team members



The Dengue monitoring team reminds the Buko juice selling establishments along Cabatuan to turn over used coconut shells to prevent breeding places for mosquitoes



The Bureau of Fire Protection flushes out school drainages with the supervision of their Municipal Mayor.



Actual Indoor and outdoor spraying in classrooms of the different schools in Reina Mercedes

District 4



The Municipality of Jones conducts inter-agency motorcade as one of their advocacies on how to prevent Dengue.



Taken at Prospero G. Bello Integrated Community Hospital where as staff conducts Search and Destroy of possible breeding sites in their premises.



A technical staff from IPHO discusses Information Dissemination regarding Dengue awareness on parents and teachers.



A staff from Echague Rural Health Unit together with the IPHO staff direct Stream Clearing operation and application of Larvicide on clogged canals along their office premises



Courtesy call to the Municipal Mayor of San Agustin, Isabela



The Sanitation Inspector from Ramon, Isabela conducts Information Dissemination regarding Dengue Awareness on group of parents and teachers



Destroying of possible breeding site of Dengue carrying mosquitoes in San Isidro

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**“MALARIA POINT PERSON MEETING AND PHILIPPINE MALARIA
INFORMATION SYSTEM (PhilMIS) UPDATING”**

Date: June 6-7, 2017

Venue: Mango Suites Hotel, Santiago City

In the continuous implementation of Malaria Control and Elimination Program, the Integrated Provincial Health Office-Isabela in partnership with the Department of Health Regional Health Office-2 and Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc. conducts the monthly Malaria Point Person meeting and PhilMIS updating among PhilMIS encoders.

The 2-day meeting was conducted to refresh and update PhilMIS encoders on the new trends of entering reports in their workstation and also to conduct a one-on-one hands on orientation on the new PhilMIS system.



PESU Coordinator from IPHO gives her warm welcome to the participants



The Malaria Project Officer discusses about the status of malaria in the Province.



Provincial PhilMIS Point Person updates workstation of encoders from RHU Alicia.



Actual installation of updated PhilMIS software in the workstation of participants.



PhilMIS coordinator from DOH-Central Office emphasizes the importance of punctual report submission.



LMIS coordinator from DOH-Central Office discusses updates on system.

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“EMULATING BEST PRACTICES TOWARDS ZERO UNMET NEED”

Date: June 6-9, 2017

Venue: Venus Parkview Hotel, 19 Kisad Road, Baguio City

The 2017 Region 2 Regional Population Congress and the League of Population officers and workers of the Philippines (LEPOWPhil) conducted the General Assembly with the Theme: **“Generating Demand for Zero Unmet Need- A Challenge, An opportunity for the LEPOWPHIL”**.

The activity aims to showcase the best practices of LGUs in the region, share information relative to LEPOWPhil matters/concerns; election of new sets of officers of the LEPOWPhil as well as to gather all population officers and workers to get to know each other through friendly games and contests.



The Isabela LEPOWPhil delegates pose with POPCOM Officers of Region 2



Delegates from the 4 provinces and cities actively listen to all the speakers for the best practices of the different provinces present.

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The POPCOM III Regional Director talks about the involvement of special population groups(older persons, Indigenous people in the Philippine population Management program)



LEPOWPHIL Got talent: Singing sensation, Dancing Duo, cheers and yells draw a big Wow among entertained delegates



Oathtaking of New Set of Officers and Turn-over ceremonies of Region 2 LEPOWPhil.

As a finale, POPCOM’s Regional Director talks about “Breaking the Barrier” Session to address Teenage pregnancy in Region2.

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“ASO MO, ALAGAAN MO” ADVOCACY PART II

Date: June 6,7,21 & 23, 2017

Venue: Echague and Angadanan, Isabela

Barangay San Felipe, Echague, Isabela



The agriculturist from PVET explains EO no.2 signed by Provincial Governor Hon. Bojie Dy. III



A representative from the barangay officials gives his inspirational message to their constituents.



The Assistant Rabies Coordinator shares his knowledge on Rabies Virus transmission and wound care.



The Rural Health Physician from IPHO presents the situational status of Brgy.San Felipe, Echague

Barangay Buneg, Echague, Isabela



Some residents of Brgy. Buneg, Echague show their willingness to tie their dogs in support to the “Responsible Pet Ownership” embodied in EO # 2.



Close monitoring thru house to house on Responsible Pet Ownership.

The Provincial Rabies Coordinator extends his knowledge on immediate seeking of care to the nearest Animal Bite Treatment Centers after a dog bite.

Barangay Macalaoat, Angadanan, Isabela



The Barangay Captain acknowledges the participants visitors coming from the provincial government and gives his inspirational message.



The Assistant Provincial Rabies Coordinator shares about rabies disease affecting the human body and its immediate management .



The Asst. Provincial Veterinarian conducts advocacy about rabies disease and implementation of Responsible Pet Ownership in all households.

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ISO: A QUEST FOR QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICE

Date: June 21, 2017

Venue: IPHO-FHS

In its strong quest for quality public service, the Provincial Government of Isabela has initiated application for International Standard for Organization (ISO) Audit & Evaluation in all offices starting last March 03, 2017. ISO creates [documents that provide requirements](#), specifications, guidelines or characteristics that can be used consistently to ensure that materials, products, processes and services are fit for their purpose that defines its 9001:2008 version for Quality Management System(QMS).

To provide direction and guidance among all PGI employees, the services of MACRO VISION CONSULTANCY was sought beginning from Orientation, Training of Internal Auditors and Conduct of Internal Audit last May 16, 2017 and finally, External Audit last June 21, 2017. The audit aims to enhance client satisfaction through effective application of the system, including processes for continual improvement and the assurance of conformity to its clients and applicable regulatory requirements.

Once requirements are fully complied and conformed, the services delivered by the Provincial Government of Isabela will further be enhanced to meet the needs of all Isabeleños. This will surely be an added “feather to the cap” of the sterling leadership of the Dy-Albano Administration!

INTERNAL AUDIT:



The internal auditors provide a briefer on the ISO activity among the IPHO staff.



At the Warehouse & Stock Management Unit where the person in charge answers their queries.



The auditors pay a quick yet intensive visit to the Water Laboratory to evaluate conformity of its processes.



All program coordinators listen as findings and recommendations were given by the internal auditors on the Conduct of Training.

EXTERNAL AUDIT:



OIC-PHOII and all program coordinators look on as the External Auditor scrutinize documents from the Dengue program.



The external auditor poses questions regarding the health program, HIV/AIDS.



The persons in charge answer the External Auditor regarding Warehouse & Stock Management Process



The External Auditors share their findings and recommendations during the Exit Meeting with all personnel.

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Continuing the Fight Against Dengue Fever

Date: June 30, 2017

Venue: Amphitheater Hall, Provincial Capitol

With the alarming effects of Dengue Fever among all age groups especially among the youngsters, the Provincial Government continues its vast efforts to subsequently attain decrease of Dengue cases. After the much-participated launching of **“TODAS DENGUE TODO NA TO, IKAAPAT NA KAGAT”** last May 26, 2017, followed by the simultaneous clean-up drive province-wide last June 2-3, 2017, the campaign extends among Day Care Workers (DCWs) during their Annual Celebration.

The strategy aims to secure public health promotion through holistic and effective awareness campaigns involving participation of all barangay officials, educational groups and institutions, parents and non-government organizations. Through this strategy, Dengue and other health-related issues can be halted.

As the adage goes from Helen Keller, **“Alone , we can do so LITTLE, Together, we can do so MUCH!** So, fellow Isabelenos, let us join our hands and pool our efforts together to wipe away Dengue Fever in our beloved province!



PHO I of Field Health Services delivers a comprehensive talk on basic facts about Dengue !



Some of the topics include preventive measures such as regular cleaning of the school and its premises to avoid breeding places of mosquitos, characteristics of the Aedes Egypti mosquito and common signs and symptoms.

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