



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
CITY OF ILAGAN

“TRAINING ON THE ENHANCED PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND COUNSELING MANUAL: MODULE 1 ”

Date: December 12-14, 2018

Venue: The Blanket Hotel, Sta. Barbara, City of Ilagan, Isabela

The Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) program is a flagship program of the government designed to: 1.) provide would-be couples necessary information they will need in performing their roles well as husband and wife; 2.) prepare them the challenge of married life and their responsibilities as spouses, family members and future parents; and 3.) to give them a better understanding of what marriage is so that they can firm up their decision to get married based on the sufficient knowledge and clear expectation.

Cognizant of the significant role of parents in shaping the future of their children the Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling Manual: Module 1 was enhanced to disseminate accurate and important information on marriage and relationship, responsible parenthood, planning the family, pregnancy and child care.

The Provincial Population Office (PPO) of Isabela in collaboration with POPCOM Region II, DOH RO2, and DSWD RO2 as mandatory agencies in the implementation of the PMOC, conducts a three (3) days training on the Enhanced Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling Manual: Module 1. The participants will be active PMC team members at the municipal level composed of Population Officers as the team leader/secretariat; the midwives/nurses from the Municipal Health Office (MHO/RHU); Municipal Social Welfare Officers (MSWDOs) as mandatory members and the Local Civil Registrar (LCR); other relevant local offices such as but not limited to Agriculture, Education Gender and Development Focal point; and Civil Society organizations (CSOs) as optional members.



The POPCOM Regional Director talks about



Municipal Population Officers, LCRs and MSWDO officers gather for a souvenir picture



PMOC counselors from the 10 municipalities listen to the speaker



Actual Return Demonstration on Pre-Marriage Counseling

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PHO II warmly welcomes everyone



Three powerful men of the Provincial Government of Isabela leads everyone in the warm-up exercise



Hon. Vice Governor Antonio Tony Pet Albano gives his Inspirational Message and adds more fun when he gives consolation cash prizes to the non-winning contenders



Some of the contenders show- off their dancing prowess during the contest.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...



Third place- Isabela Health Care Office.



Second place – GFNDY Memorial Hospital



The Champion of the Hataw Dance Exercise -
Milagros Albano District Hospital



Jubilant participants share a photo-op with no less than the Vice Governor of Isabela after the event.

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“ PAMILYANG PLANADO, PANALO!”

Date: December 4 & 6, 2018

Venue: Roxas Astrodome, Sta. Visitacion Community Center, Tumauni, Isabela

The high unmet need for Family planning (FP) in Roxas and Tumauni affects virtually all segments of the Isabela populace, regardless of their socio economic level, employment status, or rural-urban residences. Such high unmet needs represent a tremendous opportunity to bring FP education and services to women and men in the places they frequent to.

The month of August of every year has been designated as the National Family Planning month, a celebration that centers on the attainment of a better quality of life for the mother, the father and the family as a whole , with the theme: “ **Pamilyang Planado, Panalo!** “ # **FPtryMo.**

To commemorate the event, the municipalities of Roxas and Tumauni, initiated the conduct of the Family Planning Celebration last December 4 & 6, 2018 at Roxas Astrodome and Sta Visitacion Community Center in Tumauni respectively. A Total of eighty (80) women of reproductive age (WRA), 15 RHU staff and 5 representatives from IPHO in the two municipalities after the preliminary program lectured on Family Planning Informed Choice and volunteerism, the Different Family Planning methods and FP services provision after counseling.



The very supportive Local Chief Executive and the Municipal Health Officer of Roxas grace the occasion while the FP coordinator gives Family Planning update to Women of Reproductive Age of Roxas, Isabela.



The Provincial Family Planning Program Coordinator lectures on the different FP methods to Women of Reproductive Age of Tumauni, Isabela

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ISABELA'S JOURNEY TOWARDS DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Date: November 29, 2018

Venue: Capitol Amphitheater

Dengue Fever continues to cause severe health, social, and economic impacts in the country. The fact that Dengue is endemic in the 17 regions, 81 provinces, 1634 municipalities/cities and 40,086 barangays of the Philippines, and the co-circulation of more than one serotype of dengue in many regions, together with other factors are responsible for the increasing number of severe forms of the disease.

Since the signing of EO #13 by Governor Faustino G. Dy III, an order declaring August 12, 2013 as a non-working holiday in all public and private offices in Isabela to enable the people to participate in the grand launch of the biggest, most aggressive and most comprehensive campaign against Dengue –Program: “Todas-Dengue, Todo na ‘To’” the conduct of activities are made on a regular basis, and institutionalized all mechanisms essential in building clean, safe and dengue-free communities in the entire province with the full participation of all sectors of the community.

With this, Dengue cases slightly decreased from 3,548 On 2013 and 682 on 2014 with the practice of the proven methods to control and prevent the transmission of Dengue virus through vector control such as the application of Larvicide in all possible breeding sites of mosquitoes; disposing of solid waste properly and removing artificial man-made habitats; covering, emptying and cleaning of domestic water storage containers on weekly basis; using of personal household protection such as window screens, long sleeved clothes, mosquito repellent and insecticide treated curtains in elementary schools, and active monitoring and surveillance of vectors and intensify IEC thru **Aksyon Barangay Kontra Dengue (ABKD)**. These were carried out as effective control interventions.

In finality, owing to the dreadful effects of Dengue Fever especially among children, the fight against this vector-borne viral disease is every Isabeleño's thrust. Indeed, all sectors in the LGU composed of local chief executives, SP/SB on Health, SK Presidents, LNB Presidents, Municipal Health Officers, Chiefs of Hospitals, DOH-RO II, DepEd and DILG convened to demonstrate unified efforts towards the all-out war against Dengue Fever. The beloved

Governor believes that the fight must go on, and, that Isabeleños should never be complacent about it.

Thus, sustaining the holistic and pro-active attitude in combating this disease must be practiced by heart to keep the zeal from burning and fighting Dengue Fever!



The beloved father of Isabela , Gov. Dy during his inspirational message



The two (2) Provincial Health Officers, Dr. Paguirigan and Dr. Lazaro join the Provincial Governor, Hon. Bojie G. Dy as he enlightens the audience during the open forum



The DOH Regional Director, Dr. Rio L. Magpantay emphasized the need to become “Warriors” to combat the dreaded effects of Dengue Fever in the entire province



Under the stewardship of RD Magpantay of DOH-RO2, are the dynamic Provincial and Municipal Health Officers of the Province of Isabela



SP , Chairman, Committee on Health, Hon. Fernandez talks about “ Role of LGUs in Health Legislation”



The Provincial Health Officer II, Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan welcomes all participants by his message of working together for healthier Isabela!



Dr. Candido Ragasa, Rural Health Physician from LGU-San Mariano beams with pride with their best practices/innovations to combat Dengue



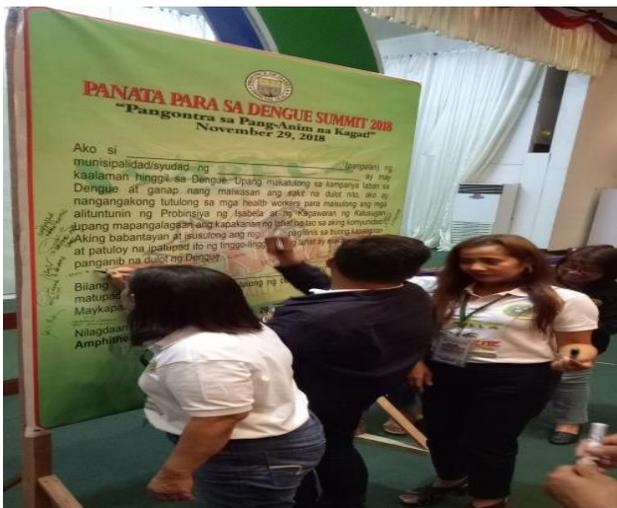
The Provincial Health Officer I for Field Health Services, Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro presents the Dengue Situation of the province



Setting the tone for Action Planning by the Provincial Dengue Coordinator, Engr. Arnel Noriega



To seal LGUs' support, the PHO II leads the Pledge of Commitment wherein all participants actively join



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