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Disaster Risk Reduction Management for Health Summit

Date: July 29-31, 2019

Venue: Japi Traveler's Hotel, Sillawit, Cauayan City, Isabela

The Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development through the Disaster Risk Reduction Management for Health (DRRM-H) conducted the DRRM-H Summit with particular focus on the Importance of the Institutionalization of DRRM-H systems in the provincial, municipal and city level.

Opening the summit was an abstract monologue on the current situation of calamity-stricken areas of the region and how DRMM-H institutionalization can make a significant progress and change in responding to the needs of the people in terms of disaster preparedness performed by the staff from the Health Advocacy Networking Development systems (HANDS) Cluster. Capping off the summit was Usapang DOH RO2, a talkshow hosted by Director Rio Magpantay with guests from the participants of the summit.



Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PHOII delivers his Welcome Message during the DRRM-H Summit



The activity was made fruitful through the timely and essential discussions of the guest speakers.



CV-CHD Regional Director on his keynote speech opening the DRRM-H Summit



Dr. Karina Joy Peca-at discussing on the Role of DRRM-H Institutionalization in Universal Health Care



Usapang DOH-RO2, a talkshow hosted by Doc Rio with guests from the participants of the summit.



Isabela Municipal Health Officers and Doctors to the Barrio pledging their commitment to DRRM-H Institutionalization



Participants and guests in their pledge of commitment towards DRRM-H Institutionalization.



Guests and participants from the Province of Isabela during the DRRM-H Summit

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Health Team averts Dengue Scare

Date: July 26, 2019

Venue: IPHO Grounds

With the unceasing zeal “to SERVE and NOT to be SERVED”, the Provincial Government of Isabela once again implemented the most aggressive and most comprehensive campaign tagged as “ Todas Dengue, Todo na ‘To, Ika-anim na Kagat” which with an Executive Order # 03 series of 2019 last July 26, 2019. This legal mandate reflects the spirit of solidarity and motivated all sectors of the government, private companies, schools and civic society groups to unite in the clean-up drive to eliminate all possible breeding places of mosquitoes causing the dreaded Dengue Fever .

The Provincial Health Office, as the guardian department to ensure delivery of optimal health among all Isabeleños worked whole-heartedly towards this endeavour for the welfare of the entire community!

After all, we strongly believe that Isabeleños deserve the best quality of life-free from the wraths of Dengue Fever!



PHO II Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan leads the staff on trimming trees and pruning of plants.



Some IPHO staff gathers dried leaves in front of the office.



Grasscutting and declogging of canal at the entrance of the office



Clearing of tall grasses and plants that trap rain water



Removal of stocked old cans and stone-paving

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“Public – Private Partnership for Universal Health Care Law”

Date: July 10, 2019

Venue: Balai, Provincial Capitol, Alibagu, City Of Ilagan, Isabela

The country’s health care arena will surely bring a new breakthrough for all as affordable, accessible, quality and integrated health services be realized thru the passage into law of the Universal Health Care. Since its conception, developments have emerged to provide clear and harmonized understanding among stakeholders before its launching this year to the identified thirty-three (33) Implementation Sites nationwide for which the Province of Isabela is one.

True to its vision, “to provide better health services thru integrated delivery in partnership among government and non-government agencies, the Provincial Health Office convenes stakeholders which include provincial department heads, Chairman on Health and medical directors from the private sector during the “ One-day Consultation/Orientation Meeting” held last July 10, 2019 at Balai, Provincial Capitol. Under the guidance of Cagayan Valley-Center for Health Development and PhilHealth Regional Office, the team presented the initial draft of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Universal Health Care Law and its salient features in an effort to generate issues and concerns relative to the operation of Isabela’s health facilities.

With this approach, Isabela is indeed looking forward for the attainment of UHC’s goals to bring quality health closer to all Isabeleños especially to the poor and marginalized families!



“Collaboration and effective partnership” were the powerful words delivered by Dr. Nelson Paguirigan , Provincial Health officer II as he welcomed all participants



A moment of Health Governance. Dr. Paguirigan joined by members of the PGI Finance Team- Ms. Theresa Araneta-Flores and Ms. Elsa Pastrana, Provincial Treasurer and Budget Officer respectively with Dr. Jon Anes, SP and Chairman, Committee on Health.



Atty. Noel Lopez , Provincial Administrator and Mr. Manuel Acierto, Isabela HealthCare Manager gave their insights on the chapters presented



Regional representatives of UHC – draft IRR from DOH and PhilHealth shed light on some issues presented by the participants



Dr. Donato and Dr. Butuyan , both Medical Directors from private hospitals shared their concerns regarding the UHC – draft IRRs



UHC Regional and Provincial Coordinators as they discussed relevant matters

The Provincial Health Officer I for Field health Services , Dr. Arlene Lazaro ended the activity with solicitation of continued support as partners in health care



Isabela's Health Workforce in unison for Universal Health Care!

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Isabela celebrates World Population Day

Date: July 11, 2019

Venue: IPHO , City Of Ilagan, Isabela

The Commission on Population and Development as an attached agency of the Department of Health is the over-all coordinating, monitoring and policy making body to promote population activities. Its essential aim is the social ,economic and cultural development of empowered families to achieve better quality of lives.

As a manifestation of the province’s support towards POPCOM’s goals and objectives, several interventions related to its program components such as Maternal Health and Adolescent Health and Youth Development were attended by the Population Officers from the Provincial Health Office in close coordination with Municipal Population Officers.

With positive impacts of these demand –generation activities, Population Program will definitely continue to contribute towards sustainable development of the province!



The Population Officers joined by MNCHN, STI/HIV Coordinators and other health workers of Isabela



Promoting breastfeeding to a pregnant mother with the Public Health Nurse of Benito Soliven



The Population Officer IV, Ms. Santos checked the availability of supplies and medicines at RHU-Birthing Center of Benito Soliven for quality maternal care



JC at 5 ! Isabela's 100thM Symbolic Baby received his birthday gifts from the Provincial and Municipal Population Officers



Taken at their house at Barangay Massipi, Cabagan with his family



Health workers of Isabela composed of Provincial Population Officers, RHU Staff and Population Officer of Benito Soliven during the Facilitator's Meeting before the Film Dissemination Forum among HS Students on August 1, 2019

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Newborn Screening: A life-saving Intervention for Every Child's Future

Date: July 4-5, 2019

Venue: Department of Health RO2



Advancement in science and technology has made it possible to fulfill the dream that health is a human right. One of these technologies is affordable, very effective, highly beneficial and very much accessible in our country. This technology is known as Newborn Screening (NBS).

As the province takes great importance to promote health and well-being of women, mothers, their unborn and the newborns, the Provincial Health Office participates once again in programs that will enhance capabilities of health workers as program managers towards improving the health condition of one of the vulnerable groups of our society – the newborns.

Once fully implemented in all health facilities in the province, optimal growth and development of newborns shall be guaranteed and eventually contribute to the continued progress of all Isabelenos!



The Provincial MCH/NBS Coordinator receives her Certificate of Completion of Training.



Newborn successfully bled for Newborn Screening.



Actual Practicum Phase. The MCH/NBS Coordinator of the province takes out blood sample from a baby for screening.

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***PATAK- PATAK DUGONG ISABELEÑO
Blood Letting Activity***

Date: July 11, 2019

Venue: PDRMMC-BFP Headquarters, Alibagu, City Of Ilagan, Isabela

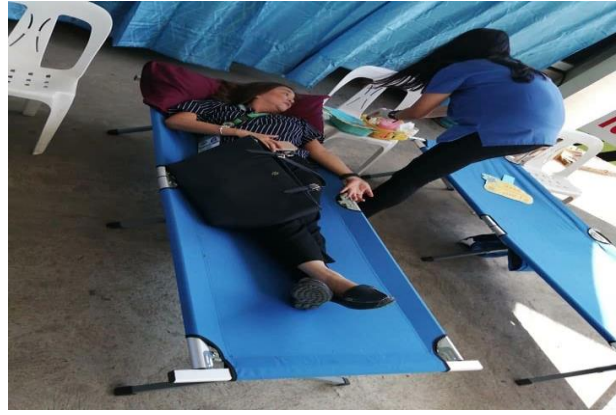
The Provincial Government of Isabela hand in hand with the Isabela Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council and the DART 831 Rescue Team in collaboration with the Philippine Red Cross Isabela Chapter conducted the PATAK-PATAK DUGONG ISABELEÑO-BLOOD LETTING ACTIVITY last July 11, 2019 at the PDRMMC-BFP Headquarters, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

This is in order to strengthen the awareness of Isabeleños towards the need for regular blood donation to maintain an adequate supply of safe blood in the province. As an active member of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council, the Provincial Health Office team of health workers enthusiastically participated together with some volunteers from the community

As the day ended, a total of 200 units of blood were collected which is a symbol of unity and genuine concern to save life for the noble province.



IPHO-FHS Medtechs give a helping hand during the screening of potential Blood Donors



Our Very own PHO1 Dr. Arlene M.Lazaro, a regular Blood Donor shares her own during the activity.

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Sanitation Inspectors Emergency Meeting

Date: July 18, 2019

Venue: Piazza Zicarelli Hotel and Restaurant

The Provincial Health Office-FHS conducted a one-day consultative meeting with the Sanitation Inspectors (Dengue Focal Person) of the different Cities/ Municipalities of the Province of Isabela held at Piazza Zicarelli, Upi, Gamu, Isabela on July 18, 2019. Dr Nelson O. Paguirigan-PHO-II wholeheartedly supported the activity by giving updates on the increasing number of suspected dengue cases in the province and challenged them to do their part as the fore front worker of the local health unit in order to contain/ control the said disease. The consultative meeting was attended by 40 Sanitation Inspectors and 4 staff from PHO-FHS. The activity is expected to showcase the best practices and approaches in addressing thru environmental interventions like: operation tumba, proper conduct of spraying “kasuloksulokan, kadilimdiliman at kadulodulohan” (KKK ng Dengue), proper timing of fogging/misting operation (2 hours after sun rise and 2 hours before sun set).



PHO II Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan challenges the Sanitation Inspectors to do their part regarding the increasing cases of Dengue during his welcome remarks.



Engr. Arnel Noriega, Provincial Dengue Coordinator updates the Sanitation Inspectors on the increasing cases of Dengue in Isabela

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