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The newly installed MSR Laboratory with its top of the line Blood Analyzers.



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“Partograph: A life-saving tool for Mothers and Newborn”

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Tuguegarao City - As 2015 is fast approaching, communities implement several practical initiatives to realize the commitment towards Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5 on Reduction of Child Mortality and Improvement of Maternal Health. Among these initiatives include the “Partograph Training for Front Line Workers” held last May 7 – 8, 2014 at Casa Angela, Tuguegarao City where the DOH-Region II convened 20 Rural Health Midwives from different municipalities to update their competencies on the use of partograph during labor and delivery.

Partograph is a tool developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) to monitor, document and manage labour. It gives a complete picture of maternal and fetal well-being and labour progress at a glance. It also provides guidelines on when labour is no longer normal necessitating immediate referral to higher level of health facility.

The 2-day activity was composed of didactic and practical drills based on the given scenarios using the partograph sheet. Each participant was able to hone their skills as well as interpret its findings as basis for immediate action or referral of the mother and newborn to the next higher health facility.

As a culminating activity, action plans were made and presented by all participants. These action plans served as a commitment springboard to eventually reduce maternal and neonatal death and best of all, to sustain zero maternal and neonatal death at their respective catchment areas.



A sample of the partograph sheet to monitor progress of labor, maternal and fetal wellbeing



Dr. Elsie Pintucan from DOH-RO II and MCH Medical Coordinator gives the training overview



The participants give their best as they take the pre-test.



One of the participants answers the given scenario on the posted partograph sheet

**“GFNDSAMH- MSRHC Medical Laboratory”
A Noble Milestone for Isabela’s Health Care System!
May11,2014**

Governor Faustino N. Dy Sr. Memorial Hospital, Ilagan City - The 158th Founding Day of the province of Isabela is an annual festivity which every Isabeleño looks forward to experience. To commemorate this gigantic event, one of the highlights is the inauguration of the new *GFNDSMH –MSRHC Medical Laboratory* along with three HFEP projects

Since Health is one of the inaugural commitments of the Hon. Gov. Bojie G. Dy III, the Provincial Government of Isabela entered into a partnership with *MSR Health Care*, a private organization with exemplary diagnostic and laboratory services to institute up-to-date diagnostic services to the current health care system of the province. Known for its accuracy and reliability using Siemen’s System, patients can expect faster and complete laboratory findings comparable to tertiary and ultra modernized hospitals in Metro Manila.

As stated by Mr. Allen Capuyan, President of MSR Health Care, *“Bringing in to your province these laboratory facilities is not purely business, but part of our company’s corporate social responsibility”*.

Along with the GFNDSMH –MSRHC Medical Laboratory, the newly repaired Intensive Care Unit, Hemodialysis Unit and the PHO Quarters were also blessed.



The illustrious opening of the Governor Faustino N. Dy Sr. Memorial Hospital – MSR Health Care Medical Laboratory at GFNDY.



The venerable Governor Bojie Dy with Hon. Rolando Tugade, Sangguniang Panlalawigan District I and Chairman, Committee on Health arrive at GFNDY.



The staunch leaders of the Province together with Mr. Manuel S. Reyes VII –MSR Health Care Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Allen A. Capuyan -MSR Health Care President



Filemon S. Donato Jr.,M.D.,MHA PHO I, Chief of Hospital expresses his words of welcome to the sponsors of the GFNDY – MSRHC



Dr. Edward Albano, Assistant Regional Director, DOH–RO II gives his concise and encouraging message and felicitations



A heartening message from Gov. Bojie G. Dy, as he delivers his vow to improve the current health system of the province by bringing in closer to Isabeleños a modernized and reliable diagnostic laboratory at an affordable cost.