



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer II

Significant Accomplishments of Field Health Services

**“Handog Pagmamahal para sa mga Isabeleños”**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Farmers Congress held at Barangay Catabban , Burgos, Isabela last April 10, 2014 of the Provincial Government in Cooperation with Isabela Provincial Health Office Medical Team headed by **Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano** PHO II and **Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro**, PHO I. In the said activity, the team was composed of government doctors, dentist, nurses and midwives from Isabela Provincial Health Office, Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital and BURGOS Rural Health Unit rendered an efficient public service in the cure and prevention of health for the 262 patients seen. This aimed to offer free health care services for the less fortunate Isabeleños in the barangay.

As a testimony of its perpetual support for the health sector, another batch of Farmer’s Congress was organized at Barangay Mambabanga, Luna, Isabela last April 22,2014 where competent members of the health team from LGU-Luna headed by Dr. Claire Gerardo and Cauayan District Hospital under the leadership of Dr.Oscar Caballero meticulously attended to 506 patients with medical needs and 81 patients with dental needs.



“Farmers Congress sa Barangay” held at Catabban Burgos Isabela , a magnanimous activity of the provincial government under the supervision of **Governor Bojie G. Dy** and **Vice Governor Tony Pet T. Albano** grace the noble undertaking during the opening program.

The dynamic health stewards: **Dr. Rosa Rita Mariano, PHO II** and **Dr. Arlene Lazaro, PHO I (FHS)** keenly participate in the said event.



**Dr. Marichu S. Malongat, Dr. Arsen C. Benozza, Dr. Elena G. Buduan** all from PHO and **Dr. Lawrence Rasalan** from Burgos provide tender medical and dental care to ..

One of the personnel from **GFNDMSH Blood Bank** collects blood from a generous donor.





**Dr. Arlene Lazaro ,PHO I, Dr. Janet Mamaradlo , Dr. Marichu Manlongat, Dr. Elena G. Buduan and Dolores Lorenzo Malaria Coordinator (FHS) correspondingly attends to the client needs.**

## **Rabies and Animal Bite Management Training April 10-11, 2014**

As Rabies persists to be a public health problem, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) of Department of Health together with the Provincial Government of Isabela through the Provincial Health Office (PHO) steered a Training Course on Rabies and Animal Bite Management. This two-day activity was to provide the participants with knowledge on the current situation and prevention as well as updates on clinical management and diagnosis of Rabies. Moreover, this activity aimed to develop and improve the participants' proficiency and skills in the intradermal (ID) administration of rabies vaccine and infiltration of rabies immune globulin. The training was divided into two components- the didactic and practicum sessions held at Piazza Zicarelli.

The program started with a short pre-test followed by the introduction and acknowledgment of the speakers and participants. The topics on Rabies in Human, Rabies and Animal Bite Management, ID administration of Rabies Vaccine and Infiltration of Rabies Immune Globulin were delivered excellently by **Dr. Raffy A. Deray**. He drew particular attention to the proper administration of rabies vaccine, *"that one must be able to properly administer the vaccine so as to give assurance that the effectiveness of the drug is maintained"*, as well as the updates on the vaccines indications and contraindications. Furthermore, he focused on the significance of immediately seeking medical assistance just after an animal bite or assault.

The last day of the training session was the actual handling of patients bitten by possible rabid animals. This session gave the trainees the chance to get familiarized with the appropriate technique of dispensing and administration of Rabies vaccine.



**Ms. Michelle Pardo** attending to the registration of the training



**Edgar G. Paleo M.D, MPA, Regional Rabies Manager** facilitates the pre-test on Rabies



**Arlene D. Martinez** Provincial PESU Coordinator gives a succinct opening remarks with the overview of *Surveillance of Human Rabies and Animal Bite Cases* and DOH reporting forms



**Blaise Mar B. Castañeda** Provincial Rabies Coordinator also highlighted the percentage of rabies incidence in Isabela



**Edgar G. Paleo M.D, MPA, Rabies Regional Manager,** discussed the Rabies Situation of the Region



**Yolanda Sadorra,** Agriculturist II of Provincial Veterinary Office, gave tips on how to determine if an animal is rabid.



**Raffy A. Deray, M.D MPH, Rabies National Manager,** Lectured on all the key facts regarding Rabies in human and Animal Bite Management



**Dr. Alene M. Lazaro, PHO I,** addresses the topic on *Cold Chain Process*, concentrating more on the importance of proper handling of such expensive vaccines.



Actual handling of patients bitten by possible rabid animals at **Gov. Faustino N. Dy Hospital**



Post Examination of the participants to complete the training



The Awarding of the Certificate of Appreciation to our Respective Speakers