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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
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PROVINCIAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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SIR:

We are respectfully submitting the herein attached Annual Accomplishment Report of the Provincial Planning and Development Office for the year 2022.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

EDUARDO R. CABANTAC
Provincial Planning & Development Coordinator



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As being stated in the Republic Act 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines, the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator is tasked to be the province’s planning arm which is responsible for formulating and updating the development plans and policies of the province.

The year 2022 has brought forth another impressive milestone for the Office in assisting to the province’s various programs and in formulating development plans necessary for Isabela’s growth, development and welfare.

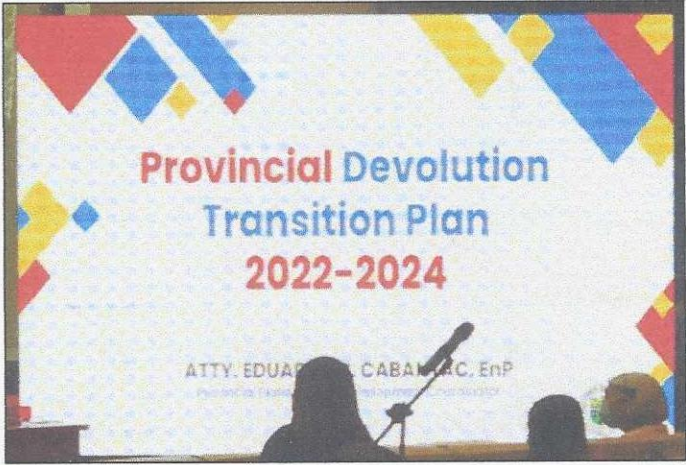
1. DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN (DTP)

The Supreme Court ruling of Mandanas-Garcia paved way towards local autonomy as being suggested by Republic Act 9160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991. Also, the Presidential Executive Order (E.O.) No. 138 series of 2021 orders the full devolution of functions, services, and facilities of the national government to the LGUs not later than 2024.

To facilitate this transition, all Local Government Units are required to prepare and formulate their respective Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs). This will serve as a guide in the full assumption of the devolved roles and responsibilities of the national government to the LGUs.

The Provincial Planning and Development Office, being the lead office in the formulation of the Isabela’s Devolution Transition Plan, conducted series of review and consolidation of workshop outputs where narrative reports were presented to support the output.

During the 1st Quarter meeting of the Provincial Development Committee held last March 22, 2022, Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac, the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator presented the draft plan to the members of the committee and was duly approved and endorsed for the consideration of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. The said plan was approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through SP Resolution No. 2022-14-09 series of 2022.



The photos were taken during the actual crafting and presentation of the Province’s Devolution Transition Plan.

2. SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SGLG)

The Seal of Good Local Governance is a progressive assessment system that gives distinction to remarkable local government performance across several areas, highlights integrity and good governance reforms in the continuing pursuit for meaningful local autonomy and development.

SGLG puts emphasis towards integrity and good performance as pillars of meaningful local Autonomy and development.

The Office prepared necessary documents together with Means of Verification (MOVs) for the SGLG Regional and National Assessment for the performance in the two governance areas namely the Business Friendliness and Competitiveness and Social Protection and Sensitivity.

In like manner, the Executive Order creating the Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Unit, designating a LEDIP Officer, Local Investment Incentive Code, and other supporting documents (e.g. LDC Functionality with satisfactory participations of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

Also, the office presented supporting documents for performance indicators specifically on the functionality of Local Development Council and Satisfactory Participation of CSOs.



Getting ready... The Provincial Government of Isabela’s Seal of Good Local Governance team during the assessment of the different governance areas of the province.

3. COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (CLUP)

Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) is a document designed to guide future actions and a vision for the future as it has long-range goals and objectives that could affect the local government and the community.

As the Republic Act 7160 provides the creation of Provincial Land Use Committee, the office, being one of the members of the committee is tasked in assessing and reviewing the CLUPs of the different cities and municipalities and ensure its conformity to the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP).

To ensure that these mandates were met, the office attended the orientation on Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) formulation and updating.

5. PEACE AND ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN (POPS PLAN)

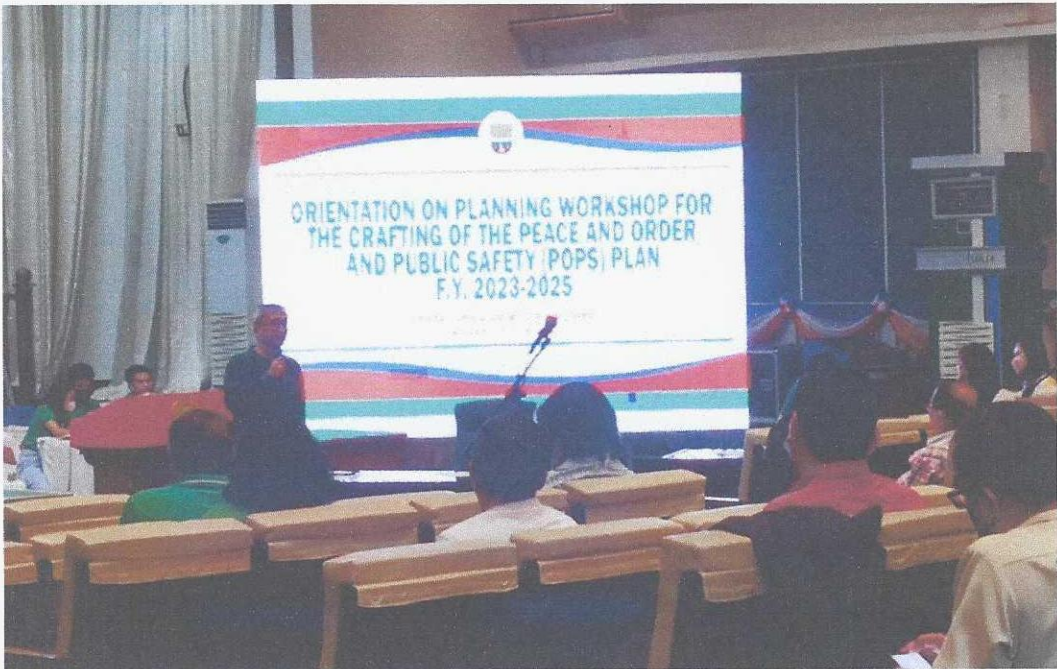
As stated in the Section 16 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines of 1991 LGUs are mandated to maintain and ensure the peace and order in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

By the virtue vested by the Provincial Governor through the Executive Order No. 36 series of 2022, the province re-organized a technical working group who will be in-charge for the crafting of the Isabela Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan.

The Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Plan is a three-year plan consisting of programs and activities that aims to promote and attain a safe, secure, peaceful and progressive community.

The office particularly the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator being the TWG Chairperson, spearheaded the conduct of a two-day workshop on the formulation of the Provincial Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan. The outputs of the member agencies as well as the members of the TWG during the workshop was set as a basis of the newly crafted POPS plan of the province.

The newly crafted POPS Plan will be presented in the 2023 first quarter PDC Meeting to which it will seek for the committee’s approval and endorsement to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.



Ensuring a safe and sound Isabela... Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez, Isabela Provincial Administrator during the Orientation on Planning Workshop for the Crafting of Isabela’s Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan.

6. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO) 9001:2015

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001 is defined as the international standard that specifies requirements for a quality management system (QMS). Different organizations use the standard to demonstrate the ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements.

The Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) despite being an ISO 9001:2008 certified institution, aims to further assure that all its aspects are standardized by upgrading its ISO Certificate from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015 in order to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of operations for organizational quality and excellent public service.

In line with this momentous event, the office joined various virtual audits and prepared documents for the assessment.

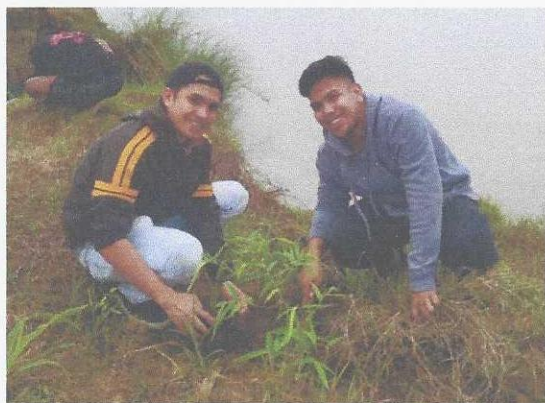
The PGI proved that quality service for Isabeleños is its prime mission as its evidence, its aim for recertification was granted.



Towards being ISO Certified... Actual photos of the Provincial Planning and Development Office's ISO team during the series of seminar, consultation and audit conducted in the Provincial Government of Isabela.

7. PPDO goes GREEN...

The Provincial Planning and Development Office joined the One Million Bamboos in One Day project together with other departments of the PGI. This project aims to reforest areas near the Cagayan River specifically in the areas of Cabagan and Tumauni both in Isabela. This reforestation activity is an answer toward eradicating and lessening adverse effects of flooding in the Isabela's flood prone areas and to avoid erosion of the riverbanks of the Cagayan River. The Office was assigned to plant bamboos along the areas of Casibarag Sur and Norte in Cabagan, Isabela.



***Greener tomorrow...** The Provincial Planning and Development Office as they joined the One Million Bamboos in 1 day Project of the Provincial Government of Isabela.*

8. Disaster Resilient PPDO

The Office together with the other department in the PGI joins the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill which was conducted quarterly. This aims to prepare every individual in case of occurrence of sudden earthquake.



***Disaster prepared PPDO...** a photo of the PPDO staff taken during the simulation of an earthquake scenario.*

9. REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS

Every year, the office attends on various regular business meetings from the different committees from which the province and the office is a member. In those meetings, different agenda were tackled necessary for the province's and region's development. The committee are enumerated as follows:

- **Regional Development Council (RDC) II** – is the highest planning and policy making body in the region which is a counterpart of the NEDA board in the sub-national level it coordinates and sets the direction of all social and economic development of the region. It also serves as a forum where all local efforts are integrated with regional and national activities.
- **Economic Development Committee (EDC)** – The committee is tasked to integrate sectoral information and statistics in line to the preparation of the annual regional development report Assist the RDC in the translation of the national development goals into specific regional sectoral objectives.
- **Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC)** – The committee is tasked to assist the RDC in the translation of the national development goals and policies into specific infrastructure objectives, strategies, and program/project proposals
- **Social Development Committee (SDC)** – SDC functions as a coordinating unit specifically on planning and programming activities of the Social Development Agencies
- **Committee on Development Administration and Communication (CODAC)** – this committee is tasked to review and endorse programs/projects of national government agencies and LGUs in the region to the Council requiring national government financial exposure which may come in the form of guarantees, national government budget appropriations or subsidies
- **Provincial Development Council (PDC)** – just like the RDC, the council serves as the highest policy making and planning body in the province. PDC sets direction to all provincial development activities.
- **Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC)** – this committee provides direction and guidance to statistical development activities in the province.





A better Isabela for Isabeleños... The Provincial Government of Isabela ensures greater development that would cater the needs of every Isabeleños which is evident through the office's membership in different committees in the Regional Development Council.

10. VARIOUS SEMINARS AND CONVENTION

The year 2022 has opened doors for further improvement for the office itself as numerous seminars, trainings and convention was being attended by the office. These includes the following:

- **Seminar on Route Planning cum Monitor Workshop**
 - This activity was held to strengthen and enhance the capacity of the PGI in crafting the Local Public Transport and Route Plan (LPTRP) and ensure that it is aligned to the local and national plans. Three of the office's staff.



Strengthening PGI's capacity...The PGI Local Public Transport and Route Plan (LPTRP) team during their Seminar Workshop held in Baguio City.

■ **Geographic Information System (GIS) Training**

- Is a computer system that analyzes and displays an attached unique location in producing a geographically referenced information. This training will equip the staff of this office with knowledge that are necessary in updating the geographical maps to be used in various plans (e.g. Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan).



21st century PPDO... A photo of the PPDO staff taken during the different trainings on Geographic Information System (GIS) as they underwent rigorous training workshops necessary for the updating of the province's geographical maps to be used in various development plans.

■ **Statistical Capability Building**

- This activity was held possible to empower and enhanced the capability of the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) 2 members in the field of statistics and research. Two diligent staff from this office attended this event.





RSC2 empowered... The Regional Statistics Committee 2 during the Statistical Capacity Building which was held to empower and enhance the statistical capability of the committee.

▪ **4th Negosyo sa Bayan Entrepreneurship Support and Development Training**

- In order to further equipped the policy and decision makers from the different levels in the LGU with significant knowledge and properly assist, support and provide strategic directions to would-be entrepreneurs and startups in the community within their jurisdiction. In line with this matter, this specific activity was spearheaded by the DTI. Staff from this office attended this event.



Equipped to Empower.... A photo of the PPDO staff who attended the 4th Negosyo sa Bayan Entrepreneurship Support and Development training in Cebu City. Which was held to equip policy and decision makers with knowledge that will help the would-be entrepreneurs and startups in their respective communities.

▪ **Training Workshop on the Profiling and Forms for Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation (RBME) for Local Infrastructure Projects (RLIP)**

- In order to further familiarize the participants with regards to the requirements of the RLIP, this training was held possible. This activity would like the RLIP requirements to focus on

results and impacts rather than inputs and processes. Three diligent staff from this office attended the training.



A photo taken during the conduct of the Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation (RBME) of LGU Infrastructure Projects (RLIP) held in Santiago City, Isabela.

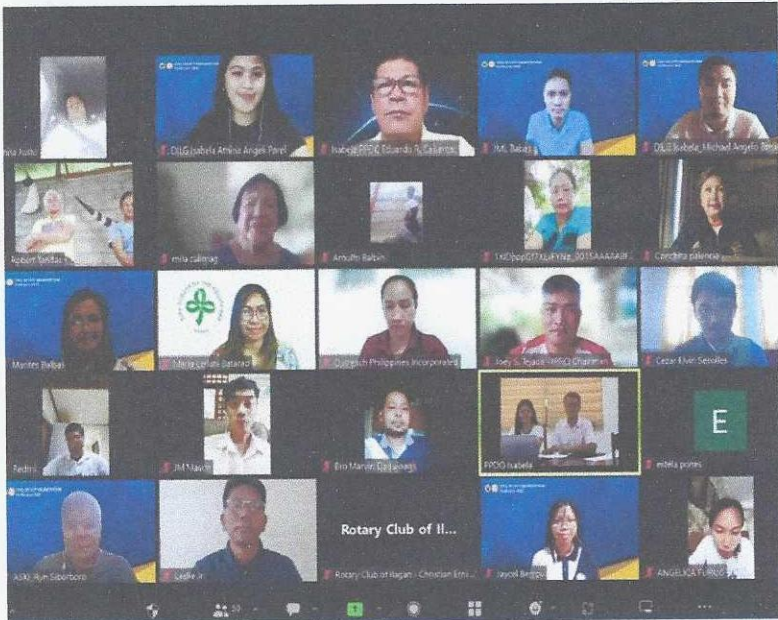
- **Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Planning and Implementation (MELLPI)**
 - The Office being one of the members of the Provincial Nutrition Committee (PNC), a staff from the office was requested to join in the assessing of the efficiency of local level plan implementation and measured the changes in weight status of pre-school children and school children.



Towards a healthier Isabela... The Provincial Nutrition Committee while evaluating the efficiency of the implementation of local level nutrition plan and changes in the status of weight of the pre-school and school children.

▪ **Civil Society Organization (CSO) Conference**

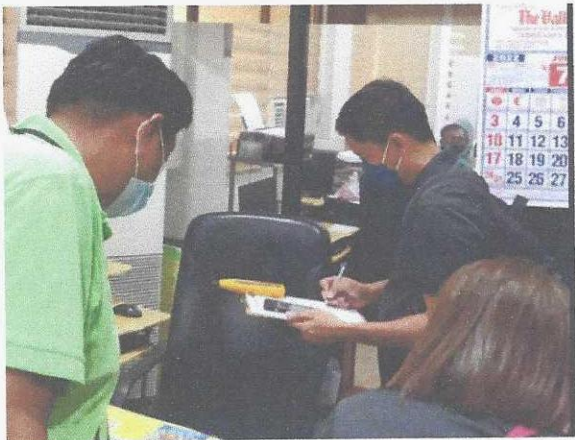
- This activity aims to extend the reach of the government by allowing members of the general public through their respective Civil Society Organization to have a voice in the different committees on the provincial government.



Amplifying the voice of the public... The Provincial Government of Isabela would like to make sure that the general public will have a voice in the different committees of the province.

▪ **Audit on the Energy Consumption of the Provincial Government of Isabela**

- As one of the pilot LGUs to be assisted by Department of Energy, the Provincial Government of Isabela undergone the energy audit in order to assess the PGI’s energy consumption in compliance to the RA 11285.



Energy efficient PPDO... Staff from the Department of Energy (DOE) during the conduct of Energy Audit in the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator.

▪ **SWIM Roadmap Development Workshop**

- Is an activity headed by the SWIM R&D and Isabela State University to address issues in the water sector. In this activity, the participants were able to voice out their ideas on how we could possibly address the problems in the water sector in the next 10 years.



***Water efficient Isabela...** Mr. Edmar Uyami, PPDO staff during the actual workshop and presentation of the Isabela's output to end issues in the water sector for the next 10 years.*

▪ **First Responder Training and Refresher Course**

- This activity is aimed to prepare and activate the schema of the staff in case of sudden occurrence of a disaster. Staff from this office attended the activity.



***Safer workplace...** The Provincial Government of Isabela ensures the safety of every employee with these newly trained safety officers from all over the PGI.*