

Activities Undertaken from April 7 – 16, 2014

- On April 11, 2013, the Provincial Federation of Persons with Disabilities conducted their 2nd quarter meeting at the Senior Citizens Office, Capitol compound, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela. Mr. Jonathan Galutera, federation president presided the meeting with the following agenda: Proclamation no. 688 or known as the Incheon Strategy 3rd decade; Submission of profile of each association and its individuals; Proposed educational tour; and requirements to avail assistive devices such as request letter addressed to the Governor, Hon. Faustino G. Dy III; Barangay Certificate of Indigency, MSWD Assessment or Social Case Study Report, Medical Abstract or Medical Certificate and a whole body picture of the recipient.

In order for the federation to increase awareness and attendance during meetings the group agreed to assign coordinators in every district to disseminate communications regarding PWD concerns.

- On April 10 – 12, 2014, the Isabela School for the Deaf (ISD) conducted candle making training among parents of their students held at the ISD compound, Sports Village, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela. The three days activity aims to give livelihood to these parents to augment their income.



ISD staff and parents after the scented candle making



The parents showing their finish products

- SWO III Maria Lorena R. Batoon and CO I Irene A. Pascua attended the 2 - day workshop on the Guided Self-Assessment (GSA) on State of Local Environmental Governance – Provincial Local Government Unit of Isabela on April 14 – 15, 2014 at the Balai na Gobernador Capitol Compound, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela. The workshop is sponsored by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region 2 and the United States Agency International Development (USAID). It was conducted and facilitated by Dr. Restituta V. Antolin, Field Manager; For. Ruel Lazaro, and For. Marcelino Viernes from the Biodiversity and Watersheds Improved for Stronger Economy and Ecosystem Resilience (B+WISER) Program.

The said workshop aims to conduct an orientation on the concepts, principles and practices of environmental governance; Orient the participants on the GSA, its purpose, other practical uses, and procedure; GSA for the Provincial LGU of Isabela; Process result of the assessment and presentation of the PLGU of Isabela; and Conduct workshop for the identification of priority activities/actions in response to the result of the GSA.

- On April 15, 2014 conducted the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers (MSWDOs) 1st quarter Meeting at the Senior Citizens Office, Capitol Compound, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela. The meeting started with a prayer led by MSWDO Theresita Coderias of LGU Quezon and the participants were welcomed by PWDO Lucila Ambatali. Twenty-one (21) MSWDOs attended the meeting with the following agenda: Updates on Philhealth and Healthcare Program; DCW Accreditation and the Isabela Day Celebration.

Mr. Manuel Acierto of Healthcare and Ms. Norlene Pimentel of Philhealth were invited. Queries/problems encountered were properly addressed. The MSWDOs were thankful for the meeting conducted and looking forward for the second quarterly meeting.

- On April 10 - 11, 2014, 25 children of Lingap Center attended training on beads flower making with funding from the provincial government amounting to P10,000.00. Trainers came from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist. The children acquired the skills and became productive this summer vacation. They were able to sell flowers out of beads they made for the week amounting to P2,150.00. The amount was again used in buying the needed materials.

The children displayed interest in making these beaded flowers which they continuously do this vacation.



The Lingap Children and staff during their Beads Flower Making

