



# “San Pablo Pretty Preggy 2015”



**SAN PABLO, ISABELA** – To provide education to pregnant women regarding Maternal and Child Health interventions thus, expanding health consciousness and awareness to pregnant women, the Municipality of San Pablo, Isabela under the leadership of *Hon. Antonio Jose T. Miro III, Mayor of San Pablo* and his partner *Hon. Antonio N. Miro, Jr, Vice Mayor of San Pablo, Isabela* intensified its advocacy for the promotion of facility-based delivery to ensure safe pregnancy and child birth. This is one of the highlights in celebration of their **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of its Patronal Town Fiesta** from **January 11-15, 2015**.

The Search of “**San Pablo Pretty Preggy 2015**” is a unique maternal health promotional activity and advocacy aimed at uplifting the lives of pregnant women and their unborn in the municipality wherein twelve pregnant in the third and fourth trimesters from different barangays actively participated in the said activity.

*Hon. Antonio Jose T. Miro III, Mayor of San Pablo, Isabela, emphasizes the importance of giving birth in the birthing center with the presence of qualified and skilled health care professionals.*



*Hon. Antonio N. Miro, Jr., Vice Mayor of San Pablo, Isabela delivers his message on how important the role of every pregnant women and their unborn in the society.*

As a show of support, the Provincial Health Office team led by *Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro, Provincial Health Officer I* played a critical role by giving an inspirational message where she emphasized the importance of advocacy initiatives in promoting better health especially for the vulnerable group – pregnant women and their unborn.

***Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro, Provincial Health Officer I gives her inspirational talk.***



The criteria for the Buntis Pageant were the following: pose and *personality 15%, Beauty 35%, Intelligence 40% and Stage Presence 10%*. All candidates showcased their talents through singing, dancing and poster making.



***Meet the 12 candidates of "San Pablo Pretty Preggy 2015"***

A pregnant woman from Barangay Awitan won this year's search for pretty preggy. She received 5,000 Php cash, trophy, gift packages from the sponsors and she will be given free delivery services at the birthing centers.



***The winner of this pageant is from Barangay Awitan, San Pablo, Isabela***



## & Youth Advocacy

**GAMU, ISABELA** – The youth or adolescents compose a significant group who can define and drive community and national development. As an individual they have their own views, characteristics, behaviors and aspirations that make them agents of their own development.

Sexual reproductive health and full enjoyment of the associated human rights are the very heart of adolescent's transition to adulthood. They play vital parts throughout life in adolescent's identity, health, well-being and personal fulfillment. The choices and decisions that today's adolescents and youth make about their sexuality, intimate relationships, marriage and childbearing will critically influence whether or not they can take full advantage of opportunities for education, employment and political participation.

In line with this, the Provincial Health Office conducted a school hopping activity focusing on Adolescent Health and Youth Development and the Prevention of STI/HIV-AIDS last **January 21, 2014 at Gamu Rural School, Gamu, Isabela**. This activity aims to promote healthy lifestyle and responsible sexuality and assist the youth to avoid early sexual engagement, teenage pregnancies, early marriages, sexually transmitted infection, HIV/AIDS and other social concerns.



***High School students along with their adviser paying attention during series of lecture on Teenage Pregnancy***

**Mr. Felino R. Corpuz, Gamu Rural School Principal, during his welcome message**



**Ms. Agnes C. Lelina, Prov'l STI/HIV-AIDS Coordinator on the Prevention of STI.**



Resource speakers from the Provincial Health Office were warmly welcomed by the school's principal, **Mr. Felino R. Corpuz** along with the advisers and other school personnel. The said activity was actively participated by 3<sup>rd</sup> year and 4<sup>th</sup> year High School students with a total number of 314. The situation on the incidence of teenage pregnancies here in our province was first presented followed by a lecture on Teenage Pregnancy and then Prevention of STI/HIV-AIDS. The symposium lasted for about 2 hours and the school personnel as well as the students were very grateful for having this kind of activity.



**Gamu Rural School workforce together with the PHO Staff.**

