

FARMER'S CONGRESS CUM MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSIONS

Municipality	Date of Visit	Health Services Provided		
		Medical	Dental	BRO-LUSOG
Maconacon & Divilacan	July 10-12, 2018	475	29	150
Palanan	July 19-22 , 2018	1,054	105	150
Burgos	July 26, 2018	805	107	100



PGI leaders together with the Local Government Unit Officials of Maconacon and Divilacan during the opening of the Farmer's Congress BRO-LUSOG Reloaded



PHO II of Isabela leads the Chiefs of Hospital during the joint Farmer's Congress Medical and Dental mission at the coastal towns of Maconacon and Divilacan, Isabela



PHO I attends to a wounded patient at Maconacon, Isabela





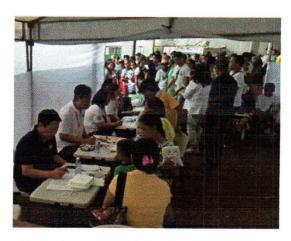
The pool of Doctors headed by the PHO II together with the Municipal Health Officers of Maconacon and Divilacan prepare for the noble act as townspeople line up at the venue.



A Dumagat kid being weighed at Palanan, Isabela



BRO-LUSOG corner- a mother excitedly feeds her children with gourmix



PHO II leads the Chiefs of Hospitals in providing medical care to the constituents of Burgos



The Provincial Nutritionist enlightens people at Burgos, Isabela on the BRO-LUSOG Program

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"KOMYUNIDAD, IHANDA PARA SA KALAMIDAD"

Date: July 20, 2018

Venue: IPHO & ISABELA INFIRMARY AND BIRTHING CENTER, Alibagu, City of Ilagan

Now on its 4th year, the Provincial Government of Isabela proves its sterling commitment to mitigate the ill-effects of climate change as we join the nation in the observance of NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE MONTH with the theme: "KATATAGAN SA KALAMIDAD ay Makakamtan, Kapag Sapat ang Kaalaman at Kahandaan". With the issuance of Executive Order No. 17 series of 2018 otherwise known as the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) DAY 2018 last July 20, 2018, declaring the day as a Non-working Holiday in all government and non-government offices for the conduct of activities that promote Public Health and Safety, Eliminate Public Risks and Inconveniences, and enhance Preparations for the Typhoon Season.

As health advocates, the Provincial Health Office-Field Health Services personnel pooled their efforts together to maintain a clean environment in its designated places since climate change poses many risks that directly affect health and well-being of individuals, families and the community at large.

To sustain these practices, a regular clean-up drive in both areas shall be adopted as a demonstration of support to the noble ideals of our beloved Provincial Government.

BEFORE:



DURING:



PHO II leads the team in tree trimming and pruning , road and canal cleaning , clean-up drive and garbage segregation at the vicinity of the office including the up keeping of the Infirmary and Birthing Center at the Evacuation Center.

AFTER:

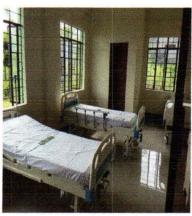


















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THE QUEST FOR QUALITY SYSTEM MANAGEMENT CONTINUES

Date: July 18, 2018

Venue: Balai, Provincial Capitol

After the implementation of ISO 9001:2008, the Provincial Government of Isabela continues its journey to achieve and sustain excellence in delivering quality public service among all Isabeleños.

The conduct of ISO 9001:2015 INTERNAL QUALITY AUDIT TRAINING last July 18,2018 at Balai, Provincial Capitol marks another commitment for all employees to enhance its current management systems. This was attended by different internal auditors from all offices conducted by Macro Vision Consultancy which underscored that "Auditing is not a failure assessment but rather suitability assessment". Mainly, ISO 9001:2015 requires that an organization shall conduct internal audits to provide information whether the quality management system conforms to its own requirements, international standards and if it is effectively implemented and maintained. Along with the benefits, types and principles of auditing, it was also emphasized that its focus is the identification of good practices that enhance quality management system and other opportunities for improvement. Lastly, it was highlighted that the success of the auditing program depends significantly upon the qualification and selection of right people for the task.

With this thrust, Isabeleños and external clients shall expect improved public services that will further boost and sustain Isabela's reputation as the premier province of Region 02!



The consultant from Macro Vision Consultancy delivers his inputs on auditing to the selected participants of the Provincial Government



The participants during the exam to qualify as Internal Auditors of ISO 2001:2015



IPHO participants pose with the consultant of Macro Vision Consultancy



Group of would-be –auditors join together for the souvenir shot after the training

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SAN MARIANO'S BOTIKA ng BAYAN- ISABELA'S PRIDE IN THE ENTIRE LUZON

Date: July 13, 2018

Venue: San Mariano Community Center, San Mariano, Isabela

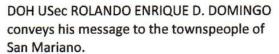


The Department of Health (DOH) Region II openS the first ever **Botika ng Bayan** (BnB) nationwide at the Rural Health Unit in San Mariano, Isabela last July 13, 2018 to ensure that residents have better access to quality and affordable medicines. **Usec. Rolando Enrique D. Domingo**, DOH Undersecretary of Health, Health Regulation Cluster delighted the event as the Guest of Honor together with Dir. Rio L. Magpantay, DOH Regional Director-RO II. The Provincial Health Office headed by Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan and his team was equally proud to have chosen Isabela as the pilot province for the renewed DOH project.

The Botika ng Bayan was launched in 2004 during the administration of former President Gloria Macapal-Arroyo and in 2011 the government issued a temporary postponement on the project. Now the health agency revives the Botika ng Bayan Program per Presidential Directive 2016-0186 which aims to promote equity in health by ensuring the availability of affordable, safe and effective, quality, essential drugs to all.

Needless to say that it is indeed ISABELA's pride to have the BnB in San Mariano, Isabela , one of the Geographically, Isolated and Depressed Areas (GIDAs) in entire Luzon which is expected to serve the community most especially the marginalized, poor and vulnerable Isabeleños.







DOH Central Office USec, DOH RHO II Partners, Isabela PHO I & II and the Municipal Health Officer of San Mariano pose in for the momentous event



DOH dignitaries sign the MOA as the LGU officials look on



The set-up of the first ever nationwide, Botika ng Bayan in San Mariano, Isabela

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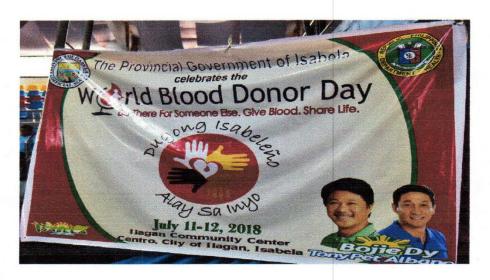
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"DUGONG ISABELEÑO, ALAY SA INYO"

Date: July 11-12, 2018

Venue: Ilagan Community Center, City of Ilagan



In celebration of the *World Blood Donor Day and National Blood Donor's Month*, the Isabela Provincial Health Office-Field Health Services in cooperation with the DOH Regional Office 02, Northern Blood Services and Southern Blood Services Zone conduct simultaneous activities participated by various institutions and organizations under the Blood Services Network.

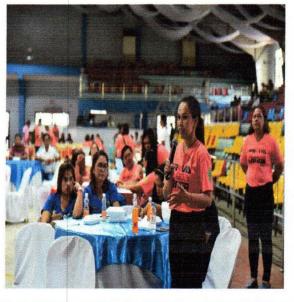
This year's campaign features blood donation as an act of solidarity and highlights human values of altruism, respect, empathy and kindness which sustain voluntary unpaid blood donation system. The slogan for 2018 campaign is "Be there for someone else, Give Blood, Share Life" with local adaptation of the province's, "Dugong Isabeleño, Alay sa Inyo."

Out of the 36 municipalities, 23 municipalities actively participated in the said event and among the 23 municipalities, the municipality of GAMU garnered the highest number of donors followed by the municipality of Delfin Albano and Naguilian.

The adage, "Charity begins at Home" holds true as Isabeleños join hands to collect the 265 bags of fresh blood ready for those in need in the future to preserve their precious lives.



The kind-hearted donors all over the province during the actual blood collection



The Asst. Blood Service Program Coordinator of the province acts as moderator during the Open Forum



To raise public awareness and participation to voluntary blood donation, a motorcade around the town was conducted to jumpstart the Blood Olympics activity





The great health stewards composed of DOH Usec. Domingo, DOH-RO II, RD Magpantay, Asst. RD Albano and Provincial Health Office, Dr.Paguirigan and Dr. Lazaro award the "Most Number of Blood Donors" to the municipality of Gamu during the culminating activity.

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DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHOP ON FAMILY PLANNING (FP)

Date: July 9-12, 2018

Venue: 3K Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela

Strongly supporting the goals of Family Planning Program, the Luzon Health Project, a development partner of the province initiates the conduct of Diagnostic Workshop Orientation wherein eight (8) facilitators and assessors actively attended from DOH-Regional Office, Provincial Health Office and Rural Health Units. It mainly aims to build the capacity of the supervisors and implementers of the program and the workshop serves as an opportunity to identify gaps in FP service provision.

Specifically, the activity also intends to assess clinical and communication skills of FP Service providers using the Objective Structured Competency Evaluation (OSCE), strengthen their skills by providing feedback on performance observed, hone their analytical skills and lastly to formulate a plan to ensure sustained quality performance of trained HSPs.



The Trained FP Health Service providers ham it up with LuzonHealth partners, Facilitators and Assessors after the Diagnostic Workshop.



Participants undergo Knowledge assessment test as a preliminary activity



Skills Competency Assessment or the **Objective Structured Competency Evaluation** (OSCE) demonstration of counselling and interpersonal skills



One FP Health Service Provider demonstrates her skills on the actual insertion of an Intra-uterine Device (IUD) to a dummy



LuzonHealth partner, the facilitators and Assessors feedback on the individual result of the diagnostics

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Celebrating World Population Day!

Date: July 4-6, 2018
Venue: Brentwood Apartelle, Baguio City

The League of Population Officers and Workers of the Philippines (LEPOWPhil) Region 2 Chapter and the Commission on Population Region II conducted the 2018 Regional Population Congress last July 4-6, 2018 which was held at Brentwood Apartelle, Leonard Wood Loop, Brentwood Village, Barangay M. Roxas, Baguio City.

This year's theme: "LEPOWPhil Region 2 Chapter: Working Towards Achieving Demographic Dividend through Zero Unmet Need for Modern family Planning (MFP)" aims to update the participants on the latest development on the Population Management, to share findings on relevant population studies and to showcase the best practices of Local Government Units (LGU's) in the region.

It was participated in by population officers, pre-marriage counsellors, barangay population workers and stakeholders all throughout the region where best practices and strategies related to Adolescent Health were laid down for possible replication of other LGUs all of which contributes in attaining quality of life among Filipino families.

One of the highlights of the activity was the recognition of the Best Provincial/City and Municipal Population Officers (MPO) in the region with Ms. Joy Ramirez, MPO of Quezon, Isabela emerged as one of the winners.





The Commission on Population (POPCOM) Executive Director Juan Antonio A. Perez III delivers his message on "Attaining the Demographic Dividend of the Philippines" to the more than 300 delegates of the 2018 Regional Population Congress





The Isabela Delegates wear their Champ shirt prior to the friendly Ballgames Competition during the Regional POPCOM Congress.



BEST POPULATION OFFICER 1st place from Quezon, Isabela receives her award together with the Executive Director of POPCOM and the proud delegates of Isabela



BOHO night at Baguio City as part of the program

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