



Republic of the Philippines
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CITY OF ILAGAN

Adolescent Health Friendly Facility

Date: October 12 , 2018

Venue: CHO 2 City of Ilagan, Isabela

The establishment of an Adolescent Friendly Facility has an important contribution to the health and development of adolescents thru the provision target –specific interventions essential to their well-being. Its rationale is to create and facilitate access of services that they need to protect their reproductive health needs and eventually improve their well-being and grow up as responsible adults of the community.

To ensure its goals, the Provincial Health Office monitoring team preceded to the City Health Office I, City of Ilagan to validate and re-assess the facility using the Monitoring Tool Facility Observation Checklist as prescribed by the Department of Health-RO2.

The health services provided includes the following such as the provision of information, advice and counseling on mental health, sexual and reproductive health, healthy lifestyle, accident and injury problems; laboratory services such as CBC, Urinalysis, Pregnancy Test, Serological Testing; Dental Health Services; Immunization and Maternal and Child Health Services, provision of Ferrous Sulfate and Family Planning.



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BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER’S TRAINING 2018

Date: October 10-12, 2018

Venue: The Constantino Hall, Barangay Sili, Aurora, Isabela

The Barangay Health Workers(BHWs) perform a significant role in our communities; they are the frontline workers that support the delivery of Primary Health Care Services. It should not be taken for granted because their services pertain to saving lives through the delivery of key health messages.

The Municipality of Aurora, Isabela in partnership with the Provincial Government of Isabela through the Provincial Health office (PHO) conducted the Barangay Health Worker’s Training 2018 to primarily signify once again the unique roles of BHWs in uplifting the different health programs. A total of 80 BHWs from Aurora were trained.

The objective of the activity is to strengthen the involvement of BHWs in Health Education, Promotion, Advocacy and Social Marketing of Public Health Programs hence, to upgrade and update their knowledge on the different Public Health programs (health promotion and early detection of life threatening health conditions). Also, to capacitate them on the utilization of basic and simple tools needed for health information system and database in the barangay. Lastly, it also aims to make them further understand the essential determinants of good health and their significant roles and responsibilities as BHWs also known as, “**Bayani Hanggang Wakas**”.



The supportive local Chief executive and the rest of Aurora’s local officials on health graces the event.



The Municipal Health Officer of Aurora awards the Certificates of Appreciation to the different program coordinators of IPHO who serve as resource speakers of the BHW training



Program coordinators of different health programs take turn to provide updates

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LAUNCHING OF THE 1st TEEN PARENTS’ CLINIC

Date: October 10, 2018

Venue: Southern Isabela Medical Center, Santiago City

The launching of the 1st Teen Parents’ Clinic (TPC) in the region, through the implementation of the Local Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP) as mandated by DOH Administrative Order 2013-0013 in response to the increasing incidence of teenage pregnancy nationwide took place at the Southern Isabela Medical Center. It was organized and initiated by partners from the Non-Government Organizations such as LuzonHealth, USAID from the American People and RTI International in coordination with the Department of Health-RO2 and the Provincial Government of Isabela.

The facility will serve as a venue to cater health services among pregnant teen aged 19 years old and below and services include counseling, proper nutrition, pre-natal, post-natal care, immunization and family planning. This is an advocacy campaign in order to ensure optimum health among the adolescent group wherein pregnancy poses a high risk to their welfare and eventually prevent maternal and infant mortality rates.



A motorcade around townthen a simple opening program by no less than the Chief of the now Southern Isabela Medical Center started the event.



Partners from the DOH-RHO2, LuzonHealth Program, POPCOM region 2 and IPHO family Health Cluster Program Coordinators grace the event.



Dr. Mendillo, presents the team in charge for the operation of the Teen Parents’ Clinic



The chief of the SIMC, Luzon Health Partners and a representative from the DOH RHO2 lead the ribbon-cutting ceremony and blessing



Together with some teen preggies, the host, guests and visitors snap a souvenir shot after the opening program



During the closing program and exit conference at the MCC Conference room of the Chief of Hospital.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSIONS

Date: October 12, 15, 17 2018

Venue: Jones and Echague, Isabela

The 86th Infantry (Highlander) Battalion, 5th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Isabela conducts the Community Support Program (CSP) in the municipalities of Jones and Echague as part of the thrusts and programs of the National Government through the Philippine Army for peace and development in cooperation with all the stakeholders in the locality. As part of the culmination activity of the CSP, residents of the chosen municipalities were the beneficiaries of the Medical and Dental Mission led by the Provincial Health Office as part of bringing the delivery of basic medical services to the said populace.

The table below shows the constituents served:

Municipality	Health Services Provided	
	Medical	Dental
Oct. 12, 2018 Barangay Minuri, Jones	69	21
October 15, 2018 Barangay Namnama, Jones	132	20
October 17, 2018 Barangay Mabbayad, Echague	206	19
October 19, 2018 Barangay Sinalugan, San Guillermo	114	No Dental Service provided at that time



The Rural Health Physician of PHO examines a patient during the consultation



Crowds of people gather around the admission area at Barangay Mabbayad, Echague



Amidst the dim light, the provincial dentists during tooth extraction at Jones, Isabela



Health workers assess the clients at San Guillermo, Isabela

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FILIPINO ELDERLY WEEK CELEBRATION

Date: October 5, 2018

Venue: Mamba Gymnasium, Tuguegarao City



municipalities and the Provincial Government of Isabela celebrates the *Annual Filipino Elderly week or Linggo ng Nakatatandang Pilipino* every 1st week of October as mandated by Presidential Proclamation No 470. The celebration showcases the important role older persons' play in nation building, as well as raise awareness and address issues confronting them. Furthermore, the emphasis was towards engaging their participation on preventive and promotive aspects of health care that focuses on health education and healthy lifestyle.

This year's theme is: 'KILALANIN AT PARANGALAN: Tagasulong ng karapatan ng Nakatatanda Tungo sa Lipunang Mapagkalinga". A total of 150 Senior Citizens and their associations (including the ZUMBA GOLD participants of the different municipalities, cities nationwide) attended the event. Indeed, it was a productive day for all dearly-valued senior citizens!



The City of Ilagan emerges as the ZUMBA GOLD CHAMPION



A Plaque and a token await the winner!

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