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PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
CITY OF ILAGAN

**Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI)**

*Date: March - May, 2018*

*Venue: Isabela*

The Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI) of thirty two (30) Municipalities and 2 Cities cum monitoring of BRO LUSOG Project, Infant and Young Child Feeding Program, master listing and profiling of underweight preschoolers 6-59 months old commenced last March 20, 2018. The activity lasted for 3 whole months.

The Povincial Nutrition Committee (PNC) is mandated to coordinate, monitor, supervise and evaluate the implementation of nutrition program as per Presidential Decree 491 (Nutrition Act of the Philippines).

Hence, monitoring and evaluation of PPAN has likewise been an institutionalized function of the Provincial Nutrition Committee to identify the strenghts and weaknesses in implementing the local Nutrition Program at the municipal and barangay levels so that appropriate corrective measures may be instituted and thus facilitate the achievement of the objectives of the nutrition plans and programs.

Monitoring and evlauation of local plan implementation aims to:

1. Assess the efficiency of local level plan implementation as indicated by the outreach of activities undertaken relative to the local nutrition action plan, funds expended as well as the management and support given by the local chief executives and other implementing agencies.
2. Measure changes in weight status of preschool children during the evaluation year and the immediate past three (3) years.
3. Determine the extent to which nutrition is integrated into local development plans and programs.
4. Advocate for the continuing support for local nutrition program
5. To come up with a master list and profile of all underweight children children 6-59 months per barangay and per municipality.

The table below reflects the schedule of field visits for the MELLPI purposes:

Date	Municipality
March 20,2018	Burgos
22	San Mateo
23	Cabatuan
26	Tumauini
27	Mallig

28	Sto.Tomas
April 2, 2018	Reina Mercedes
3	San Pablo
4	Jones
5	Delfin Albano
6	Cordon
10	Sta Maria
11	Quezon
12	Roxas
April 16,2018	San Mariano
18	Gamu
20	Ramon
23	Naguilian
24	Angadanan
26	Alicia
27	Cabagan
30	Quirino
May 2, 2018	Aurora
3	Benito Soliven
7	Luna
8	San Guillermo
9	San Isidro
10	San Manuel
16	San Agustin
17	Echague
18	Cauayan City



A courtesy call to the Honorable Mayor of Quirino prior to the actual conduct of the monitoring



On-site visitation of programs, projects and activities at Mallig.



The evaluation team review the documents at Ramon, Isabela



Desk-review of documents at Jones, Isabela



The BNS of Mansibang, Naguilian presents the problem and objective tree

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**HATAW NA ISABELA!**

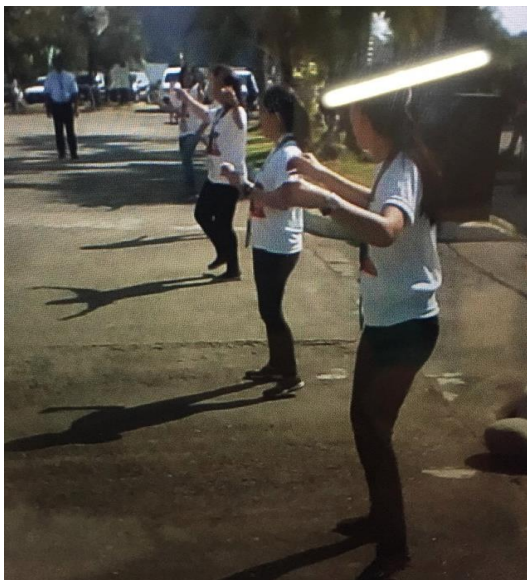
*Date: May 07, 2018*

*Venue: Capitol Grounds, Alibagu, City of Ilagan*

As stewards of the entire health system, health workers of the Provincial Health Office- Field Health Services once again led a dance activity called **HATAW EXERCISE**, an advocacy campaign of the Provincial Government of Isabela to help combat incidence of non-communicable diseases and promote healthy lifestyle among the entire workforce. This initiative is in support to the Pilipinas Go 4 Health Movement, which entails four (4) strategies: GO SIGLA, GO SUSTANSIYA, GO SMOKE-FREE and GO SLOW SA TAGAY as well as a response to the National Nutrition Council's (NNC) call to create massive public awareness on the importance of attaining normal body mass index.

Coupled with this active physical work-out conducted every Monday is a religious weight monitoring of all employees of offices to keep track of individual weight based on body mass index with the categories: underweight, normal, overweight, or obese. This weight-taking is done twice a week (Monday & Friday) for purposes of monitoring program success for a healthier fitness / wellness Intervention program towards optimum health.

Now on its fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) week of implementation, the Provincial Government of Isabela strongly commits to deliver excellent public service delivered by physically fit workforce.



The IPHO Healthy Lifestyle Movers take the lead in doing the HATAW dance exercise



Both PHO II and PHO I together with the different head of offices join the PGI employees in performing the hataw moves!





Boys at the forefront this time !



PGI employees prepare for the HATAW dance exercise



With the help of some IPHO nurses, weights of the PGI employees are being validated



A PGI employee logs in their weights in their designated logbooks for monitoring purposes



Actual Hataw Exercise for 20 minutes



The Provincial Administrator fully encourages PGI employees to join for a healthier lifestyle!

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**A QUICK GLANCE AT THE LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION!**

*Date: April 14, 2018*

*Venue: IPHO, Isabela*

Integral to the achievement of Philippine Health Agenda (PHA) goals and targets is ensuring that Local Government Units (LGUs) have a shared vision in strengthening health systems to increase the efficiency and effectiveness in delivering basic health care services. Following its success as a recipient for the prestigious award last year as “AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM(LHS)-PROVINCIAL LEVEL given by DOH-Regional Office 02, the Provincial Health Office continues to strive in order to sustain the exemplary health practices and strategies towards attaining better health outcomes for all Isabelenos.

The LHS Awards will mainstream the efforts of the LGUs towards a more inclusive systems approach and will encourage LGUs to direct their efforts and resources using the LGU Health Scorecard as one of the criteria along with advocacy, financing and service delivery health indices. The brief meeting aims to assess priorities in Local Health Systems Development, determine policies, guidelines and standards on sustainable local health systems, monitor status of IEC development proposed by the province duly approved by the Regional Director and evaluate functionality of local health system in Isabela.

With the dynamism and strong support of the provincial government as we actively carry out our collective efforts, Isabela will continue to soar to greater heights!



The PHOII welcomes the DOH Regional Coordinator for Local Health System (LHS).



A brief talk on LHS Criteria with some members of the team.



The Health Education & Promotions Officer (HEPO) of IPHO explains the status of IEC Development of different health programs.

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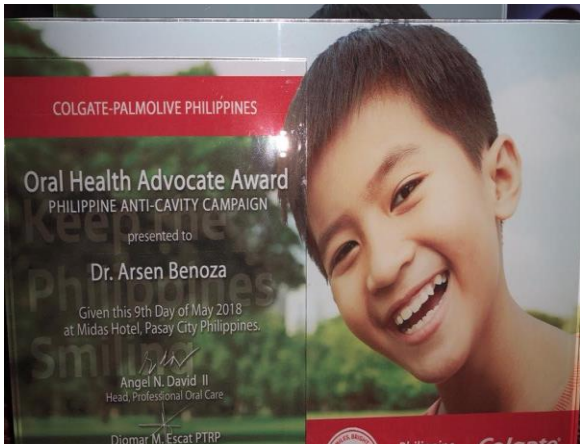
Philippine Dental Association Convention and Scientific Meeting

Date: May 9, 2018

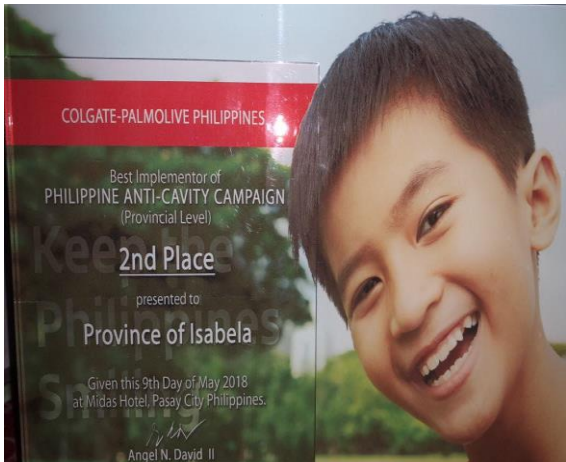
Venue: Midas Hotel, Pasay City

As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), the Colgate-Palmolive launched the 2018 Philippine Anti-Cavity Campaign (PACC) last February 26, 2018 nationwide. This is a comprehensive Oral Health Program that focuses on the reduction in the number of children with tooth decay and by instilling a system of oral health education that is acceptable to parents, teachers, and other oral health personnel. By doing so, it creates a sustainable and more yielding result in the Oral Health habits of our children.

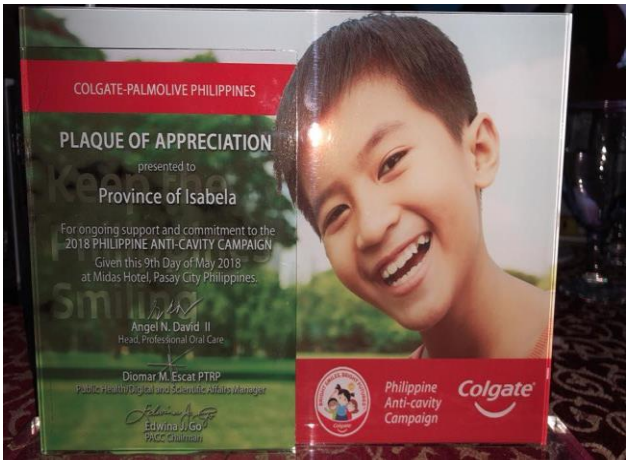
Last May 10, 2018 Colgate-Palmolive Philippines initiated a national recognition and award to the **Best Implementor of Philippine Anti-Cavity Campaign** nationwide and the **Province of Isabela got the second highest award** in the implementation of the said activity (provincial level). The Provincial Dentist, **Arsen Benozza, DMD** got the *Oral Health Advocate Award* beating all the PACC implementors nationwide. The **Municipality of Alicia** got the following awards: Best in Reporting 1<sup>st</sup> place and Best Implementor 3<sup>rd</sup> place municipal level while **City of Cauayan** got 5<sup>th</sup> place municipal level.



Dr. Arsen Benozza , Provincial Dentist of Isabela beats all the PACC implementors nationwide for the Best in Oral Health Advocate Award



The Province of Isabela garners 2nd place in the Best Implementor Of Philippine Anti Cavity Campaign (PACC) (Provincial level) nationwide



A Plaque of Appreciation for the Province of Isabela for implementing Philippine-Anti Cavity Campaign



President’s Night Philippine Dental Association  
Induction of different chapters and affiliates



The PACC implementors in the Province of Isabela (San Manuel, Benito Soliven, City of Cauayan, Alicia, San Mateo and San Mariano)

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**NAGKAKAISANG ISABELENOS PARA SA MALUSOG NA ISABELA!**

*Date: May 10, 2018*

*Venue: Piazza Zicarelli Hotel & Restaurant, Gamu, Isabela*

As a dynamic partner in health, the Department of Health-Regional Office 02 once again dedicated a day to the Province of Isabela with the conduct of a Consultative Meeting mainly to enhance the operation and organization of Service Delivery Networks (SDN), Local Health System (LHS) Guidelines and Establishment of the Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) I Support in Local Health System Development.

Fundamental to Service Delivery Network is the accessibility of different levels of care to every client and the functionality of health facilities in terms of infrastructure and equipment, medicines and competent health care workers from both public and private facilities. It involves integrated and complementary health services based on a Primary Health Care approach through strong gatekeeping and multi-sectoral, multi-disciplinary, and coordinated service provision, delivered through respectful, equitable and community-centered care. As to Administrative Order # 185 s. 2004, the Health Situation in GIDA areas is generally characterized by high morbidity and mortality, lack of health facilities and low logistical support resulting to poor access and delivery of quality health services. Hence there is a great need to invest LGU resources to improve current health status and achieve better outcomes especially among the poor and underserved population groups.

With the enthusiasm and joint effort of the Provincial Health Office team and different Municipal Health Officers, such noble vision will be realized to position Isabela as the premier health province of Region 02!



The PHO II as he delivers his opening message to the participants





The PHO I for Field Health Services discusses the organized PHO Technical Management Units



The participants – Municipal Health Officers and Public Health Nurses as they actively listen to the insights of the PHO II



The Focal Person presents the status of Service Delivery Network (SDN) in the Province of Isabela



One of the MHOs clarifies the services of other health facilities within the province for an integrated delivery of services

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