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Ngiting Matatamis mula sa mga Batang Isabeleno!

Date: September 24, 2018

Venue: Alicia and San Mateo, Isabela

In close partnership with Colgate Philippines, the Provincial Government of Isabela launched a nationwide program called *Philippine Anti- Cavity Campaign* (PACC) that helps promote Oral Health Awareness through proper toothbrushing and fluoride application to prevent the occurrence of tooth decay. As a National Orally Fit Community, the LGU of Alicia and San Mateo, supported and implemented the program.

Las September 24, 2018, Diomar Escat, Colgate Representative and Provincial Health Office of Isabela evaluated the implementation and output of PACC here in Isabela. The Municipalities of Alicia and San Mateo were chosen to be monitored. Actual Day Care Centers set up and activities were observed. Overall, it was indeed a fruitful event where a great collaboration and camaraderie was developed between the Province of Isabela and Public Health Dentist as well. A total of 260 children wear their sweet smiles as they actively joined the noble undertaking.

In finality, LGU of Alicia and San Mateo were grateful to everyone who extended their help during the said activity especially to Colgate Philippines for launching the PACC program.



San Mateo- feeding program before the toothbrushing drill of the preschoolers

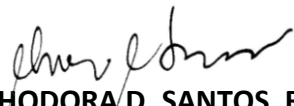


The Municipal Dentist of Alicia demonstrates the proper way of toothbrushing to the preschoolers

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“Traditional And Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Modalities”

Date: September 26, 2018

Venue: Zen Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela

In partnership with the organizers of DOH- Phil. Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care, the Provincial Government of Isabela joins the agency towards its advocacy, “LGU Orientation On PITAHC Certification and Accreditation Of Traditional And Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Modalities” held last September 26, 2018.

Attended by Municipal Health Officers, LGU-Licensing Officers and private practitioners, it aims to disseminate, promote and advocate hand-in-hand the use of traditional, preventive and curative health care modalities that have been proven safe, cost-effective especially among the marginalized sectors of society , consistent with government standards on medical practice.

As an attached agency of the DOH, it is one of the agency’s mandates to safeguard people’s health thru formulation of policies and standards appropriate for the practice of traditional and alternative health care as well as advocate on the use of alternative healthcare modalities that have been proven to be effective in addressing several health problems.

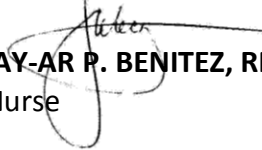


A pictorial with the Medical Director of Veterans Hospital, SIGH, and other participants.

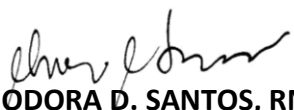


The Provincial Health Officer II gives his welcome remarks as well as his message of support.

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“2018 National Rabies Summit”

Date: September 27, 2018

Venue: The Blue Leaf Filipinas, Parañaque City

To celebrate World Rabies Day, the Department of Health convened all Provincial Health Officers and Program Managers during the conduct of National Rabies Summit held at Blue Leaf Filipinas, Parañaque City with the theme , “**Rabies Can Be Prevented**”. **Be a Responsible Pet Owner.”SHARE THE MESSAGE, SAVE A LIFE.**” The message of the said is loud and clear : that having a pet is like having a child that we should take care of , being responsible for its needs such as vaccination on anti-rabies to protect our family members and others as well.

In addition, best practices and innovations on both human and animal health from other provinces were presented for possible replication. This summit also gives a win-win strategy on how to protect pet-to-human bite to eventually reduce animal bite cases that lead to mortality .

Indeed, the province looks forward to adopt strategies and eventually attain a Rabies-free Isabela!



The PHO II together with DOH OIC - Division Chief on Infectious Diseases



The PHO II and Assistant Rabies Coordinator prior to the start of the summit

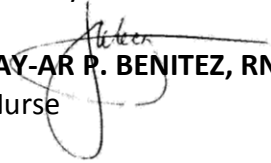


DOH Head Cluster takes their picture with Region II Provincial Health Officers

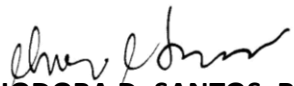


Provincial Health officer representatives of different provinces together with the DOH Head cluster.

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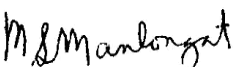
Pagka-Tagapaglingkod: A Values Seminar on Being a Public Servant
Venue: Balai Capitol Ground, Alibagu

Driven to instill and enhance values to PGI employees, the Provincial Human Resource Office spearheaded another values-oriented seminar entitled *Pagka-tagapaglingkod: A Values Seminar on Being a Public Servant* at Balay, Isabela Provincial Capitol . In this seminar, a total of thirty (30) employees from the Provincial Health Office- Field Health Services were able to listen to the different topics delivered by eloquent speakers. Topics discussed include salient features of EO 292 (Book V) otherwise known as the Revised Administrative code of 1987 where certain rights, function and duties of employees were tackled. In the afternoon session by the Provincial Administrator Atty. Noel Manuel Lopez, the Norms of Conduct for Public Servants/ Employees were clearly discussed.

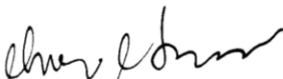


IPHO- Field Health Services employees enthusiastically listen to all the speakers

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“Soaring High for Better Health”

Date: September 10-14, 2018

Venue: St. Giles Hotel, Makati City

Every year, the entire health system of the Provincial Government of Isabela spearheads the development of Annual Operational Plan (AOP) of DOH which is a local policy instrument that allows the LGUs to state local investment preferences and priority interventions for a particular year based on strategic and medium term proposals enumerated in the Local Investment Plan for Health. It is a yearly interpretation of plans espoused from the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) 2017-2019 which shall be institutionalized as the localization tool of national health programs.

Attended by DOH-Region 02 program managers, development partners, Provincial Department Heads ,Municipal Health Officers from different cities/municipalities and Provincial Health Office Program Managers, the process encourages the active participation of LGUs, their local chief executives, and local health managers for unified efforts and resources towards achieving SDGs and other health reforms.

This is best summarized through the issuance of **DOH Department Order # 0187 s. 2018 on Guidance on the Development of Province/HUC/CC 2019 Annual Operational Plan** – the prescribed matrix, which generally includes all the details such as provincial health status, local priorities/major thrusts, budget requirements, cost matrices and monitoring & evaluation arrangements for the proposed interventions for any given year. It shall also be used to leverage better performance, reduce performance disparity, and increase LGU funding for health.

Through this activity, the Province of Isabela will surely soar into a better state of health since planning will be better synchronized and resource allocation from all sources shall be targeted to produce better local health system performance.



The DOH Regional Director, Dr. Magpantay delivers his inspirational message on internal and external



Atty.Lopez, Provincial Administrator delivers his message of support to all health stewards



“ Unifying efforts for a comprehensive Provincial Health Plan”, as stressed by the Provincial Health Officer II during his



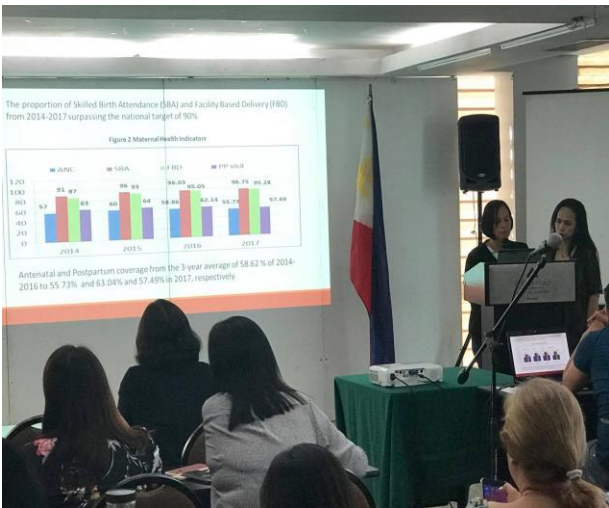
Partnership Pictorial with the DOH RH02 leaders , Provincial Government Department Heads and Provincial Health Officers and Chiefs of Hospitals.



DOH Program Managers listen during the presentation



The AMHOP President, Dr. Buduan shares her insights about program implementation



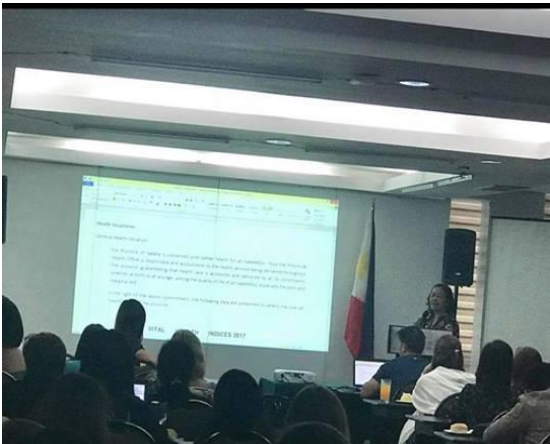
The MCH Coordinator, Ms. Guillermo under Family Health Cluster presents her 2019 plan



The Field Health Services Information System (FHSIS) coordinator presents her 2019 Plan, while sir PA provides additional input



The AOs of the Governor Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital and Milagros A. Albano District hospital present their hospital plans 2019.



Dr. Manlongat, the technical division chief presents the Non-Communicable Diseases AOP

The PIDSR coordinator discusses her plans for Infectious Diseases



The MHOs and PGI department heads listen while program managers present their annual health plans and PHO II answers some queries

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