



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
CITY OF ILAGAN

A PRICELESS VISIT TO ISABELA’S PARADISE

Date: June 26-28, 2018

Venue: Dinapigue, Isabela

One of the Province of Isabela’s pride resides along the Mountains of Sierra Madre and Pacific Ocean Coast where the scenery of thick forests and clear, blue waters are found. To ensure that Isabeleños have access to equitable and integrated public services, employees of the Provincial Government join together for the conduct of “Farmers Congress Reloaded” under the excellent leadership of Governor Faustino “Bojie” G. Dy III and Vice Governor Antonio “Tonypet” Albano.

A **Medical and Dental Mission cum BRO-LUSOG Program** with the Provincial Health Office taking the lead was one of the services provided to deliver quality healthcare in the hands of kindly and competent healthcare workers.

As a proof of its success, the table below reflects the number of recipients from the health services selflessly provided:

Municipality	Health Services Provided		
	Medical	Dental	BRO-LUSOG
Dinapigue	240	42	132



Provincial Health Officer II leads the Medical and Dental team in providing check – up to the townspeople of Dinapigue.



A teen-aged Dumagat being weighed at Dinapigue.



A Nutritionist from the IPHO-FHS enlightens Dinapigue townspeople on BRO-LUSOG Program



A pharmacist from the IPHO-FHS instructs an old woman about proper drug intake



Locals of Dinapigue line up for the Medical and Dental Services

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A JOURNEY TOWARDS HALL OF FAME AWARD

Date: June 26, 2018

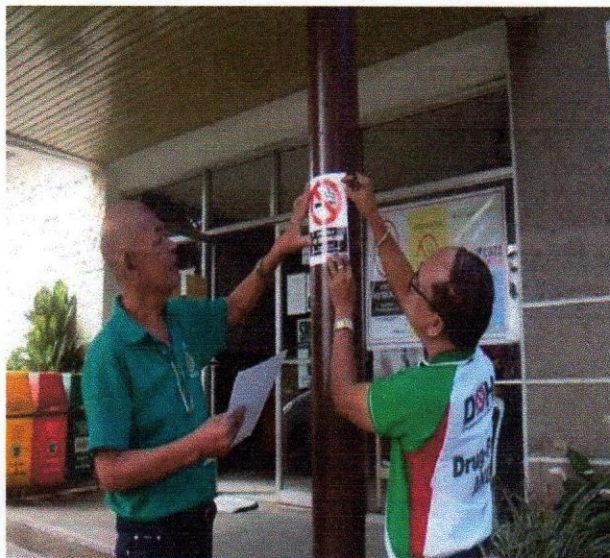
Venue: IPHO, Isabela

Every year, the Department of Health- Regional Health Office 02 opens the **Search for Red Orchid Award 2018** to different health facilities and government offices to promote a tobacco-free environment based on the World Health Organization's (WHO) Framework, **MPOWER** which stands for:

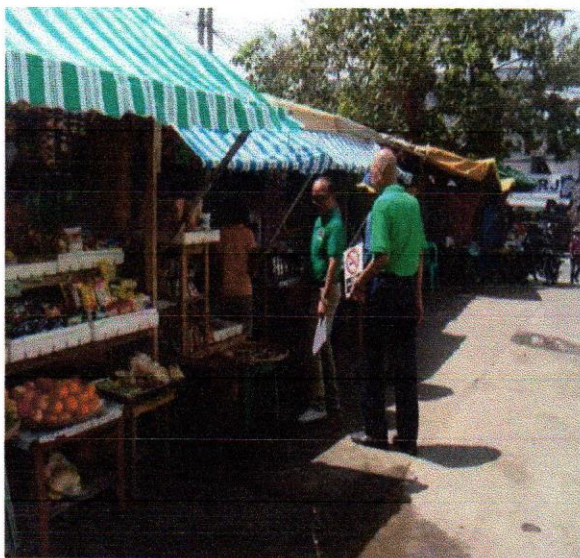
M-onitor Tobacco use and prevention policies
P-rotect people from tobacco smoke
O-ffer help to quit tobacco use
W-arn against the dangers of tobacco
E-nforce bans on tobacco advertising and
R-aise taxes on tobacco

This was conceptualized mainly to combat tobacco use and to establish a supportive environment that will promote healthy lifestyle practices since tobacco use has been identified as the major contributor in Cardio-vascular disorders, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Diabetes and Cancer.

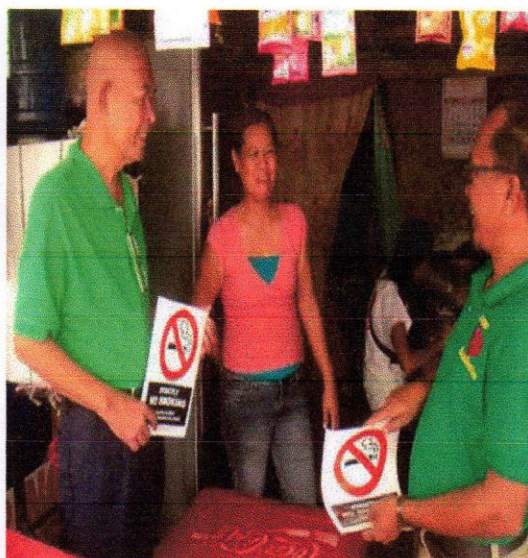
For the last two years, the Provincial Health Office-Field Health Services was consistently a holder of the award such that initiatives for smoke-free campaign are implemented to consistently make it to the most coveted Hall of Fame status this year. To complement the efforts of the Provincial Government of Isabela, local government units join the search to eventually attain a Smoke-Free Isabela!



HEPOs of Isabela post signages in the vicinity of the office



A stroll to the stores surrounding the GFNDY Hospital for the No Smoking campaign



A store owner listens as HEPOs of Isabela lecture about “No-Smoking Policy”



The DOH- Evaluation Team during the initial document review and validation for the Red Orchid Award

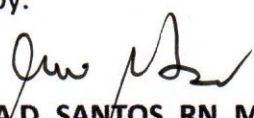


The Administrative Officer and the Health Promotion Officers present the documents to the Regional Evaluation Team during the validation.

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IMPROVING FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN HOSPITALS

Date: June 18-20, 2018

Venue: The Manor Hotel, Baguio City

Family Planning Program is one of the thrusts of the current administration under the DOH due to the need to scale-up interventions through policy issuances, such as the National Family Planning Policy, Administrative order on Implementing Health reforms for Reduction of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality, National Strategy towards Reducing Unmet Need for Modern Family Planning. With the passage of **Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Act of 2012** and its implementing rules and regulation into a law, it mandates that all hospitals shall provide the full range of modern family planning methods. Moreover, the recent issuance of Executive Order No. 12: Attaining and sustaining "Zero Unmet Need for Modern Family Planning" directs all health agencies on strict Implementation of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act mainly to intensify and accelerate the implementation of critical actions necessary to attain and sustain "Zero Unmet Need for Modern Family Planning" especially for all poor households by 2018 and for all Filipinos thereafter.

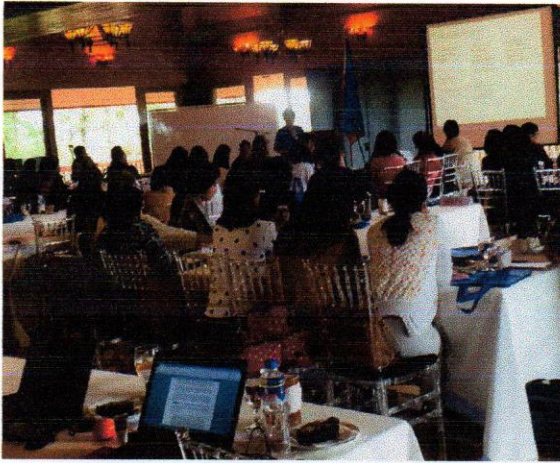
Anchored on this directive, a workshop entitled, "FAST RUN for FP Program was conducted wherein Regions 1,2, 3 and CAR representatives from twenty (20) District Hospitals actively attended in partnership with USAID'S LUZONHEALTH Project. In Isabela , Family Planning Focal Persons from two districts hospitals and the IPHO attended the two-day workshop which was centered on the following objectives:

1. To enable participants reinforce the role and contribution of hospitals in reducing Family Planning Unmet need.
2. To enable participants adapt the identified practices that contribute to improving FP service performance in hospitals
3. To enhance existing plans towards strengthening FP program in hospitals.

This twenty (20) District Hospitals include:

Benguet General Hospital
Atok District Hospital
Northern Benguet District hospital
Bayambang District Hospital
Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital
Urdaneta District Hospital
Lingayen District Hospital
Western Pangasinan District Hospital
Rogaciano MMM District Hospital
Baliuag District Hospital

San Miguel District Hospital
Guimba District Hospital
Gapan District Hospital
M. Olivas District Hospital
A.P. Enrile Memorial Hospital
Nuestra SP District Hospital
Milagros Albano District Hospital
Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital
Mangatarem District Hospital



A leader from LuzonHealth presents the status of Unmet need for FP for all the regions



Participants work towards the workshop on "Ways to increase acceptors on modern family planning"



The Field practicum is a walk-in facility visit at Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital at Tayug, Pangasinan



The Isabela delegates as they listen to the Feedback Forum and closing ceremonies on Collaborating, Learning and Adapting Workshop focused on Accelerating strategies to Reduce Unmet Need for Family Planning (CLA-FAST RUN for FP).

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