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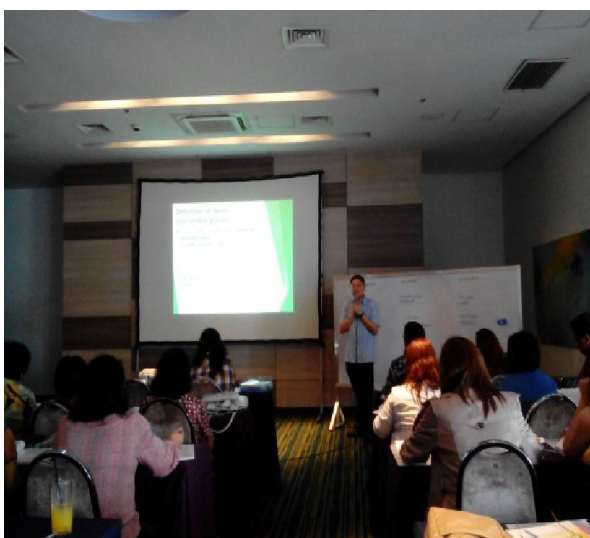
Significant Accomplishments of Field Health Services

Training of Trainers (TOT) of the 5th Edition 2013 National Tuberculosis Control Program Manual of Procedures

*H2O Hotel, Luneta, Manila
July 8-10, 2014*

The 2013 Manual of Procedures of the National Tuberculosis Control Program training was held at H2O Hotel, Luneta, Manila, last July 8-10, 2014. The training was funded by PBSP- IMPACT, attended by 44 participants mostly Doctors from Rural Health Units, Medical Officer from Department of Education and Doctors from private hospitals in the Province. The objective of this training is to back-up trainers on how to utilize the New 2013 Manual of Procedures, update the standardized policy and guidelines on the provision of quality TB care and the necessary systems to put in place to enable them to address the problem of TB in their own respective Health facilities. All health care providers, regardless if they are from public or private sector must provide TB diagnostic, treatment and counseling services to patients in accordance with the MOP. This will guarantee TB patient to be cured, reduce the duration of TB transmission and prevent poor outcomes.

The highlights of the said training was about Case Finding to Case Holding which were all discussed and facilitated by the staff of Central and Regional Office and the IMPACT Coordinators. They gave Workshops after every chapter to make sure that the participants understood the topics. On the other hand, they tackled other subjects such as, Logistic Management, Referral System, Recording and Reporting, Philhealth Certification and Accreditation, Advocacy and Social Mobilization, Monitoring, Supervision, and Evaluation (MSE) and the Different Program Indicators.



Dr. Ramon Basilio of DOH Central Office
discussing on *Case Finding Activities*.



The participants actively join the group in answering the exercises.

Orally Fit Child Campaign Program Pit and Fissure Sealant Activity to Daycare Children

San Manuel and Aurora, Isabela

July 03, 2014

The Provincial Health Office in coordination with the Department of Health Regional Office 2 had launched the Pit and Fissure Sealant Activity to Daycare Children last July 3, 2014. Pit and fissure sealant is tooth-colored coatings that the dentists apply to the chewing surfaces of the molars were pits and fissures form. Sealant acts as a barrier, protecting the enamel from bacterial plaque to prevent the occurrence of dental caries. (Tooth decay)

A healthy mouth is important for a healthy body. Taking good care of our teeth can prevent diseases in our mouth. Oral health can affect the health of our entire body. Good oral health does not just mean you have a pretty teeth, our whole mouth needs care to be healthy.

In our quest to make oral health available to all, we are conducting the Pit and Fissure Sealant Activity to Daycare children of all the Municipalities of Isabela to increase the proportion of the ORALLY FIT CHILD CAMPAIGN PROGRAM. The Department of Health Regional Office 2 had provided all the materials needed in the said activity.

San Manuel, Isabela



Dr Arsen C. Benoza and Dr Elena G. Buduan of the Provincial Health Office with the help of the RHU Dentist of San Manuel, Isabela **Dr. Larry Soriano** performing the Pit and Fissure sealant to the Daycare Children.

Aurora, Isabela



Dr. Arsen C. Benoza, and Dr Elena G. Buduan of the Provincial Health Office and the RHU Dentist of Aurora, Isabela **Dr. Roxanne R. Balbido** doing the Pit and Fissure sealant to the Daycare Children.

Cabatuan, Isabela



Dr Arsen C. Benoza and Dr Elena G. Buduan of the Provincial Health Office and the RHU Dentist of Cabatuan, Isabela **Dr. Elsie de Joya** performing the Pit and Fissure Sealant to the Daycare Children.

“Handog Pagmamahal para sa mga Isabeleños”

Farmer’s Congress cum Medical/Surgical and Dental Mission

Dinapigue, Isabela

July 10-11, 2014

Dinapigue was the last coastal town of Isabela where the Farmer’s Congress held this year. Eighty seven employees of the Provincial Government of Isabela endured about ten hours of travel by land. This was to bring the services of the different departments down to the barangay level of Dinapigue. One of the services offered was the medical and dental mission. Nine medical doctors and two dentists from IPHO and from the different district hospitals of Isabela offered two days of their time in order to give free medical and dental consultations and free medicines. The said activity was in coordination of the Local Government of Dinapigue headed by Mayor Reynaldo D. Derije and the Dinapigue Rural Health Unit staffs.

For the two days of medical and dental consultations, a total of 858 cases were given free services. Medical=684, Dental=174, Blood Letting=14 bags of blood, circumcision=12, minor surgery=8.



The Governor warmly gives his message to the Dinapigueños including the vast number of town folks.



IPHO dentists headed by Dr. Elena Buduan and Dr. Arsen Benoza performing tooth extraction to our fellow Isabelleños.



Medical Doctors from different Hospital assess and prescribe medicines to citizens of Dinapigue.



Surgical Mission on Action



“Libre tuli” was also performed in this event by **Dr. Charles Acosta** – Chief of Hospital in Palanan Station Hospital.