



PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE

PTO IN ACTION

(February 18-27, 2014)

- **February 18-21, 2014 – 81st PHALTRA Annual National Convention**

PROVINCIAL TREASURER Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores together with Ms. Maria Teresa P. Kanoy, LRCO III, attended the 81st Annual National Convention and Seminar Workshop of the Philippine Association of Local Treasurers and Assessor (PHALTRA), Inc. This was held at the SMX Convention Center, SM Premier, Lanang Davao City last February 18 – 21, 2014. Recognizing the Treasurers' and Assessors' role as the forefront in revenue generation and resource mobilization of every local government unit, the **theme** for this year's convention was *"The Assessor and the Treasurer: Exemplary Fiscal Managers of the Nation."* The convention aimed to further enhance the competence and exemplary performance of the local treasurers and assessors in the administrative and technical aspect of the Treasury and Assessment services.



Provincial Treasurer Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores with Ms. Maria Teresa P. Kanoy, LRCOIII, just like the other delegates from all over the country, were welcomed by PHALTRA Secretariat upon arrival at the Francisco Bangoy International Airport, Davao City.



L-R: Mr. Ben Lagundi, City Treasurer of Tugugarao City; Ms. Mate Kanoy of PTO Isabela; Ms. Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores, Provincial Treasurer of Isabela; Atty. Federico Andaya, Asst. Provincial Assessor of Nueva Vizcaya and Mr. Manolo Acosta, Municipal Assessor of Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya.



With BLGF Executive Director Atty. Salvador M. Del Castillo, at the SMX Convention Center during the Opening Ceremonies of the Convention



The controversial, yet very charismatic and well-respected Mayor of Davao City, Hon. Rodrigo Duterte delivering his very amusing but relevant message



With the Hon. Mayor Rodrigo Duterte of Davao City



The performance of the T'boli Dance Troupe added color and luster to the 81st PHALTRA National Convention



With Mr. Isabelo B. Belisario, Jr. Municipal Treasurer of Bangued, Abra and REGATA CAR President



Treasurers from. Iligan City; Cebu City; General Trias, Cavite and Bangued, Abra
with Provincial Treasurer Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores



Provincial Government of Isabela delegates to the 81st PHALTRA National Convention and Seminar Workshop led by Provincial Treasurer Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores.

- **February 22, 2014 – Tumauini, Isabela**

Mr. Angel Luga, Administrative Officer V and Ms. Luisa Galamgam, Cashier III representing PTO, released 46 checks with **Hon. Faustino G. Dy III**, Provincial Governor totaling to P4,600,000.00 as Financial Assistance/Aid to different Barangays of Tumauini, Isabela held at the Community Center, Tumauini, Isabela.

- **February 25, 2014 – CAVRAA 2014**

Ms. Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores - Provincial Treasurer together with the different Department Heads of the Provincial Government of Isabela, attended the opening ceremonies of the CAVRAA 2014 held at the Quirino Sports Complex, Cabarroguis, Quirino, in support to the Isabela Athletic Delagation.



- **February 27, 2014 – Farmer’s Congress sa Barangay 2014**

The Office of the Provincial Treasurer headed by Ms. Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores, joined the Farmers Congress with the Hon. Governor Faustino G. Dy, III, Hon. Vice Governor Antonio T. Albano and other provincial officials and department heads of the Provincial Government of Isabela held at Roxas, Isabela last February 27, 2014.

Services provided by the office are as follows:

1. Tax Information and Education Campaign particularly on the deadline for the payment of Real Property Tax, which is on or before March 31, 2014 to avail of the 10% discount.
2. Collection of local taxes and fees
3. Release of Grants and other forms of Financial Assistance
4. Entertain inquiries regarding financial management

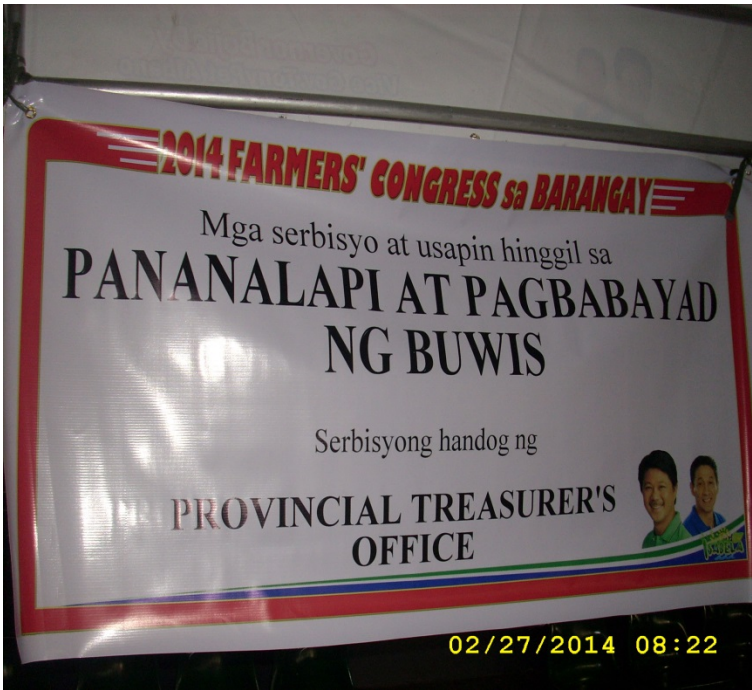
Highlight of said Farmers Congress is the release by the Hon. Governor Faustino G. Dy, III and Hon. Vice Governor Antonio T. Albano of checks to the recipients as follows:

- P2,600,000.00 as Financial Assistance to the 26 Barangays of Roxas, Isabela.
- Bro – Livelihood Assistance Program to 7 individuals totaling to P21,000.00.
- Municipal and Barangay Share from Quarry Fees/Taxes on Sand and Gravel in the total amount of P51,285.00 remitted to PTO from January to February 20, 2014.

We were able to address various concerns from taxpayers on the computation of real property tax, interests on unpaid tax, transfer taxes, consolidation and subdivision fees including accreditation of haulers of Sand and Gravel.

The payment of real property taxes were referred to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer of Roxas, for the issuance of the corresponding official receipts, while payments of transfer tax, consolidation and subdivision fees, Delivery Van Tax, Accreditation of Haulers for Sand & Gravel including stickers thereof were collected and we issued the corresponding official receipts and stickers to acknowledge receipt of payments.

We also took the opportunity while at Roxas, to visit the Municipal Treasurer’s Office to discuss urgent concerns. Their electronic Statement of Receipts and Expenditures report was also reviewed, approved and successfully uploaded to the BLGF Regional Office for review before final approval by the BLGF Central Office.



PTO Tarpaulins posted at our assigned booth during the 2014 Farmers’ Congress sa Barangay held at Roxas, Isabela.



L-R: Mr. Rodrigo Sawit – PGSO, Mr. Geronimo Cabaccan Jr. – ENRO; Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez – Prov’l Administrator, Mr. Jessie James Geronimo – Provincial Information Officer; Mr. Manuel Acierto – Healthcare Manager and Ms. Maria Theresa Araneta- Flores – Provincial Treasurer



Ms. Maria Theresa Araneta Flores – Provincial Treasurer together with PTO Staff Mr. Angel Luga and Mr. Jojit Ochoa released the financial assistance to beneficiaries



Staff of the Provincial Treasurer’s Office and Provincial Assessor’s Office with the Municipal Treasurer of Roxas attended to clients who have inquiries and those who came to to pay their taxes.



Mr. Ray Buenavista of the PTO collecting Delivery van Tax during the Farmer’s Congress.



(From right to left above) Provincial Treasurer Tess Flores, Acting Asst. Provincial Treasurer Cherry Gregorio and Provincial Budget Officer Elsa Pastrana take their pose while Mr. Virgel Libunao and Mr. Ray Buenavista entertain client.



Provincial Treasurer with the PTO Staff in the assigned booth and at the stage of the 2014 Farmers' Congress in Roxas, Isabela