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GANNUAT TI PGLU PARA PGS KEN ISO, NAPATIBKER

Kabaelan nga ipasa ti La Union dagiti rekisito ti Performance Governance System (PGS) ken ISO 9001:2015.

Datoy ti insigurado ni Gob. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III kalpasan a magun-od ti Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU) ti Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) manipud iti Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

Inpablaak daytoy ni Gob. Pacoy idi 1st Monday Flag-Raising Ceremony para iti bulan ti Disiembre a naisayangkat iti Kapitolio idi Disiembre 5, 2016. Inbagana a ti SGLG ket mangkomkompirmar ti naisangsangayan a panangibanag kadagiti programa ti PGLU sekanan iti Financial Administration; Disaster Preparedness; Social Protection; Business-friendliness and Competitiveness; Peace and Order; ken Environmental Management.

Ti met Cities and Municipal Competitiveness Index (CMCI) ket binigbigna ti PGLU kas No. 1 iti Regional Level ken No. 10 iti National Overall Competitiveness. Ti ranggo ket maibasar iti economic dynamism; government efficiency; ken infrastructures ti probinsia a mabigbigbig kas pundasion iti panagdur-as ti lokal nga ekonomia ken kinakompetitibo ti rehion,

pagilian ken sangalubongan.

Ti nasao a pammigbig ket naipaay idi Closing Ceremony ti Rimat ti Amianan 2016 a naisayangkat iti CSI Stadia, Dagupan City idi Nobiembre 20, 2016.

Gapu kadagiti nasao a pammadayaw, inyeblas ni Gob. Pacoy ti pammatina a maipasa ti PGLU iti PGS Compliance Stage. Naipasa ti PGLU ti Initiation Stage idi napalabas nga Oktubre 18. Ti SGLG ken CMCI ket makatulong para iti pannakabukel, pannakaaramid, pannakaimplementar ken panagtaginayon iti epektibo a plano ti panangparang-ay ti ekonomia babaen iti umiso a sistema ti panagserbi iti gobierno. Makatulong pay dagitoy para iti pannakagun-od ti PGLU ti ISO 9001:2015 a mangiturong iti dalan para iti management system a tumulong met a mangpadaras iti panagbukel kadagiti baro a pagbatayan ken nalaklaka a panagimplementar kadagiti agduduma nga pagbatayan ti PGLU. Ti kumpleto a pannakalpas iti PGS ken Sertipikasyon ti ISO 9001:2015 ket makatulong iti Transformative Governance ni Gob. Pacoy tapno magun-od ti sirmata ti probinsia a "La Union: Heart of Agri-tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025."

-Israel O. Rudio

PGLU RECEIVES MULTIPLE AWARDS FROM DOH-R01

The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) headed by Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III through Provincial Health Officer Dr. Hector T. Beñas received several awards from the Department of Health (DOH)-Region 1 for its competency in the implementation of health programs during the "Pammadayaw ti DOH 2016" held on December 2, 2016 at Oasis Country Resort Hotel, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Plaques of Recognition were awarded to PGLU for being the only province in the region having all its provincial government hospitals compliant to the standards of Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital initiative; for its unwavering support and assistance in giving health pro-

grams and services to the Indigenous People's community in the Province of La Union; and for supporting the different activities conducted by the Health Emergency and Management Staff in playing vital role in all phases of emergencies and disasters.

The Provincial Health Office (PHO) also received two other citations being a National Finalist for the Manuel L. Quezon Achievers Award which is a recognition given to PHOs for their outstanding health facilities and organizations committed to attain a tuberculosis - free country, and the Going the Extra Mile Award, a second time commendation to La Union PHO for transcending other PHOs in showing strong leadership, with emphasis on the province-wide governance, localized

implementation and access to Directly Observed Treatment Short-course (DOTS). It affirms PGLU's effort in combating infectious diseases, which responds to the needs of the community especially the National Tuberculosis Program targets.

Bacnotan District Hospital and Caba Medicare and Community Hospital were also awarded as Best in Tobacco Control.

DOH Pammadayaw is a harmonized regional awarding event which acknowledges health advocates and their partners who have rendered time, effort, services, meaningful contribution and unwavering support to their programs and aspirations in achieving Universal Health Care.

-Ma. Elena Belisario Littaua

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Message from the Governor

During the last two months of 2016, the constantly growing stronger heartbeat of our people for the love of La Union was heard out loud with pride and joy.

Our young athletes have proven their love for La Union. Despite the distance, we made history as La Union bagged four gold, six silver and four bronze medals in the Batang Pinoy National Championship held in Tagum City, Davao Del Norte. La Union bagged the 14th place overall among 200 participating Local Government Units. It is the best record of La Union since the province joined the biggest youth games in the country in 1999.

The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) officials and employees' competence and unconditional love for the province continues to radiate as we won the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) and the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI). Transformative Governance is now being felt stronger and stronger every day.

La Union continues to become a tourism magnate as the La Union Surfing Break was chosen as the Best Provincial Tourism Event in the Health and Wellness Category for the third time. I also see restaurants and resorts voluntary posting the iconic I Love La Union sign. This is a concrete proof of the local tourism stakeholders' success, support and their vibrant love for the province.

Xavier Mercado of Halo-halo de Iloko has proven his love for La Union through diligence and hard work in preserving Ilocano Heritage and Culture through Culinary Arts. This was affirmed when he was recognized by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry as "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" national awardee.

Every time I see a farmer patiently tends his field; our people warmly welcoming tourists; a student goes to school; a policeman walks in our streets; a tricycle driver honestly returns valuables left by passengers; and the rest of our people flashes the I Love La Union Sign, I feel confident that we are now on our way in making La Union the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon!

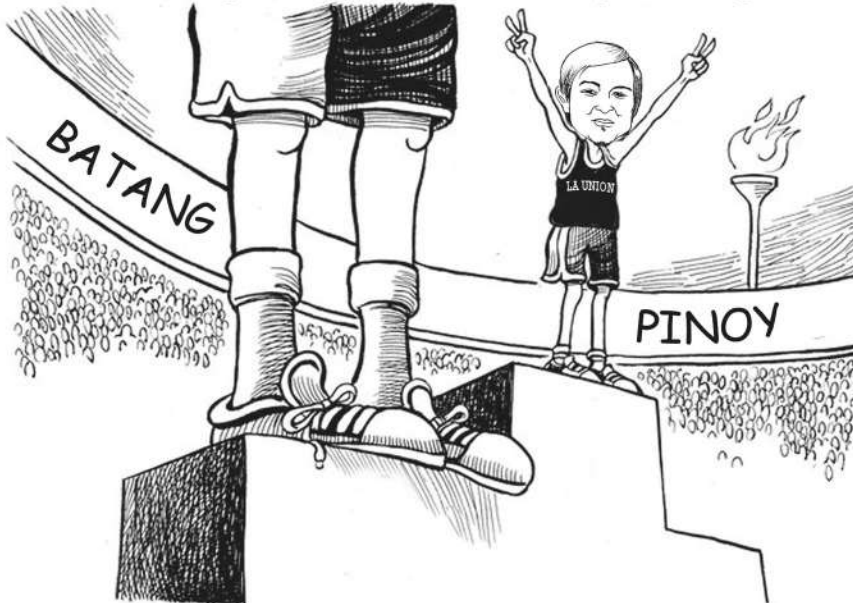
As long as our heartbeats are in perfect cadence, we will all enjoy a prosperous La Union!

Dagiti pusotayo, sangkamaysa nga aglablabtik para iti ayat ti La Union!

Agay-ayat kadakayo amin,


FRANCISCO EMMANUEL "PACOY" R. ORTEGA III
Gobernador

LU NANGIDATAG ITI KAPINTASAN A REKORD ITI BATANG PINOY



Pinatalgedan ti administrasion ni Gob. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III ti kari nga agtaginayon iti panagdur-as ti isports ti probinsia kalpasan a nagun-od dagiti atleta ti probinsia ti record a kaaduan a medalia a pakaibilangan ti uppat a balitok, innem a plata ken lima a bronse a medalia iti Batang Pinoy National Championship 2016 idi Nobiembre 26-Disiembre 2, 2016 iti Siudad ti Tagum, Davao Del Norte.

Ti La Union Archery Team ti nangidaulo iti panagapit ti medalia a pakaibilangan iti dua a balitok, dua a plata ken uppat a bronse a medalia. Nangabak iti balitok a medalia ni Neo-Jene Daciego iti Yeoman Girl Nine Below kasta met da Ethan Miguel Zafra ken

Francezca Louizze Celso para iti Mixed Olympic Round. Ni Francis Raphael Navor ken ti grupo da Marc Jester Carbonell, Zafra ken Rand Jewel Carias ket nangabak met iti plata a medalia para iti Bowman Boys 10-12 Years Old ken Team Event Boys. Nangabak met iti bronse a medaliada Geriemee B. Sanchez para iti Yeoman Boys Nine Below ken ni Mr. Zafra para iti Cub Boys Individual Olympic Round.

Ti La Union Karatedo Team ket nangipaay met iti tallo a plata a medalia a nagapu kada Zhenne Elaine Malag para iti Novice Kata Girls' 14-15 Years Old Category; Czarina Ivy Costales para iti Kumite Girls 16-17 Years Old -59-Kilogram Category; ken

Dereza Fritz Pun Davela para iti Kumite Girls 16-17 Years Old +59-Kilogram Category.

Addan baro nga star player ti La Union Athletics, ni Fernando Reyes a maaw-awagan "Bunso" kas kaubingan a miembro ti bunggoy. Nangabak isuna ti balitok a medalia para iti 1,500-Kilometer 13-15 Years Old Category ken plata a medalia para iti 5,000-Kilometer Event.

Ni Lady Samantha Jhunez Corpuz ti La Union Swimming Team ket nakagun-od met iti plata a medalia para iti 200 Meters Free-Style.

Adayo man iti nakaisayangkatan ti 2016 Batang Pinoy National Championship, naala ti La Union ti maika-14 a puesto kadagiti agarup 200 a nakipartisipar nga ili, ciudad ken probinsia.



Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III with his wife ABONO Party-list Representative Vini Nola A. Ortega (1st row, 2nd and 3rd from left) welcomed officials of the Province of Quezon on their benchmarking activity in La Union on December 2, 2016. Photo by: Rizalde Buenaventura

LU ORALLY FIT CHILD RECOGNIZED



Top five finalists for the Orally Fit Child (L-R, 1st row) Jean Hillary Calawagan of Sto. Tomas, 2nd runner up; Zamira Jamille Abuan of Naguilian, 3rd runner up; Althea B. Ofiana of Tubao, Grand winner; Hannah Leigh M. Bermudez of San Juan, 1st runner up and Stephanie Jeyza Diazen of Sudipen 4th place pose with their trophies and certificates of recognition together with the panel of judges (2nd row) during the Search for Orally Fit Child on December 13, 2016 at the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. Photo by: Loren M. Obillo

The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) headed by Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III through the Provincial Health Office (PHO) conducted the Search for "The Orally Fit Child" and IP Modern Cultural Dance Competition on December 13, 2016 at the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union.

For the Search for Orally Fit Child (OFC), Day Care Children were given the chance to showcase their skills and talents. Finalists from different Day Care Centers in the province were judged through the OFC criteria that include healthy gums and absence of filled teeth, dental plaque and dental facial anomaly that limits normal function. Winners were Althea B. Ofiana of Tubao who won the title and was also awarded as Ms. Winsome Smile; Hannah Leigh M. Bermudez of San Juan, 1st runner up; Jean Hillary Calawagan of Sto. Tomas, 2nd runner up; and Stephanie Jeyza Diazen of Sudipen landed 4th place who was also awarded as Best in Talent.

For the IP Modern Cultural Dance Competition, participants highlighted the culture, heritage, norms and ethics of IPs with the theme, "Mga Kabataang Ayaw sa Droga". Winners were Tag-naoa Dance Troupe of Pugo Central National High School which emerged as champion; Tagudtud National High School of Bagulin, 1st place; and Burn-buneg Vocational School of San Gabriel, 2nd place. Old Sudipen National High School and La Union Special School for Culture and Arts of Santol received consolation prizes.

The program was organized by PHO in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH) -Maternal Neonatal Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN).

-Dunkin Lee H. Gaerlan

LA UNION PESO IS TOP REGIONAL PERFORMER

The La Union Public Employment Service Office (PESO) received a Plaque of Recognition from the Department of Labor & Employment (DOLE) as Top Regional Performer for CY 2015 under the 1st Class Provincial Category during the National Search for Best PESO Award.

The said award was conferred during the 16th National PESO Congress held on October 14, 2016 at Waterfront Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City. The La Union PESO Manager, Ms. Charito C.

Dator, received the award. The successful implementation of PESO Programs and Services such as Jobs Fair and Special program for Employment of Students were all made possible by the full support of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) headed by Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III and its stakeholders.

The National Search for Best PESO, is an annual activity that recognizes the significant

contribution and outstanding accomplishment of PESO in the development of Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) initiated employment facilitation programs. It serves as an avenue to acknowledge the exemplary performance of the PESOs as labor market information hub, and provider of employment services such as job referral and placements, career guidance and employment coaching to interested clients. -Charito C. Dator

MODERNO A KISKISAN, LINUKATAN NI GOB. PACOY



Indauloanda Gov. Pacoy ken Mayor Aleli U. Concepcion ti Balaoan (umuna ken mai-kadua manipud kannigid) ti Ribbon Cutting ceremony ti Rice Processing Center. Rinitrato ni Rizalde A. Buenaventura

Indauloan ni Gob. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III ti panna-kalukat ken pannakabendision ti moderno a kiskisan ti irik iti Barangay Bet-ang, Balaoan, La Union idi Nobiembre 28, 2016 babaen iti pormal a panangisagut ti Department of Agriculture para iti San Pablo Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SP-MPC).

Iti bitla ni Gob. Pacoy, kiniddawna kadagit opisial ken kameng ti kooperatiba nga ituloyda ti panagmay-maysa ken panagtitiipkel tapno agtaginayon ti panagdur-as ti kabibiag dagiti mannalon.

"...Bayat iti pannakaisagut daytoy a kiskisan kadakayo, dawatek dagiti opisial ken miembro ti San Pablo Multi-Purpose Cooperative nga agtalinnaedda koma a tumulong kadagiti apo a mannalon tapno intayo maragpat ti ad-adu pay a dumteng a sagut manipud ti ahensia ti agrikultura. ...

salaknibantayo ken ipategtayo daytoy a makinaria tapno agtaginayon ti pannakausarna kangrunaan ti panagtatalonan ti pagay ditoy ilitayo a Balaoan. ... a kas iti sigud, agtalinnaeddayo koma a sangsangkamaysa... awan sarday

koma ti intayo pangtitinnulong tapno maragpat dagiti adu nga arapaap agpaay iti probinsiatayo... kas ti kanayon ko nga ipukpukaw... I LOVE LA UNION... EVERY THING I DO IS FOR THE LOVE OF LA UNION..."kinuna ni Gob. Pacoy bayat iti panangawisna kadagiti mannalon a tumulong tapno maragpat ti arapaap a mapagbalin ti La Union a kalalatakan ken sentro ti Agrikultura ken Turismo ditoy dip-paarna ti amianan.

Ti Rice Processing Center (RPC) ket naipasdek iti tengnga ti taltalon a saksakupen ti 1,500 metro kuadrado a lote ken addaan ti kabukbukodanna a linia ti kuryente. Naggatad daytoy ti Php 6M.

Ti nasao a taripnong ket dinarayan dagiti opisial ti Balaoan nga indauloan ni Mayor Aleli U. Concepcion, DA-OIC Regional Director Paz Mones, ABONO Partylist National Vice President Justin F. Casuga, Provincial Agriculturist Imelda J. Sannadan, municipal agriculture officers ken agricultural technicians manipud kadagiti amin nga ili ken ciudad ti probinsia.

-Mario Eliseo O. Casimiro



La Union PESO manager, Charito C. Dator (center) receives the TOP PESO regional Performer Award during the National PESO Congress held on October 14, 2016 in Cebu City.



Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III (2nd from right) with City Mayor Hermenegildo A. Gualberto, leads the lighting of Christmas lanterns and Christmas tree at the City Plaza, City of San Fernando, La Union on December 1, 2016.

-Photo by: Rizalde Buenaventura



Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III leads the ceremonial handprint laying as a sign of his commitment to lead the people of La Union in the realization of the vision of the province to become the Heart of Agri-tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025 during the culmination of the Performance Governance System Mini Boot Camp on December 8, 2016. -Photo by: Rizalde A. Buenaventura



Gov. Francisco Emmanuel R. Ortega III (center) together with Provincial Health Officer Dr. Hector Beñas (left of the Governor) poses with the staff of the Provincial Health Office (PHO) on December 12, 2016 with the recent awards conferred to the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) from the Department of Health-Region 1 at the Office of the Governor, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



La Union Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Hector T. Beñas (middle) receives Plaque of Recognition as National Finalist for the "Manuel L. Quezon Achievers Award" during the "Pamadayaw ti Department of Health (DOH) 2016" on December 2, 2016 at Oasis Country Resort Hotel, City of San Fernando, La Union.



DANCING GOVERNOR. Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III entertains the employees of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) through a surprise Christmas dance number with the Team Pacoy Dancers during the PGLU's Annual Recognition and Christmas Program held on December 16, 2016 at the Provincial Capitol Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union. -Photo BY: Rizalde A. Buenaventura



Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III (seated 5th from left) poses with the "I Heart La Union" hand gesture together with the young leaders of La Union who participated in the Youth Summit held at the Diego Silang Hall, Capitol Building, City of San Fernando, La Union on December 2, 2016. Also in the picture are representatives from the National Youth Commission (NYC), DU30 Core and Youth Leaders Association, Junior Chamber International (JCI) and other officials and stakeholders in the different municipalities in the Province of La Union.



Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III delivers his inspirational message to the PGLU Officials during the PGS 101: Provincial Government of La Union Mini Boot Camp with the theme "I Love La Union: Hearts Beating as One" on December 6, 2016 at Thunderbird Resorts and Hotel, City of San Fernando, La Union. Photo by Rizalde Buenaventura



"SAY NO TO DRUGS". The dancers of Tagnaao Dance Troupe show their dance moves during the IP Modern Cultural Dance Competition with the theme "Mga Kabataan Ayaw sa Droga" on December 13, 2016 at the Provincial Capitol Parking Lot, City of San Fernando, La Union. They are the overall champion on the said competition. Photo by: Loren M. Obillo

PGLU OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES FOR 2016 CONFERRED

Pursuant to Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) Resolution Number 576-2016, the Ten Outstanding Provincial Public Servants (TOPPS) of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) was conferred during the Annual Recognition and Christmas Program on Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Provincial Capitol Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Said award is being given annually to employees of PGLU who manifested profound commitment to public service through exemplary competence, remarkable dedication to work and efficient and outstanding accomplishments.

"Giving through service is the highest form of generosity," Board Member Jonathan Justo Orros said during his inspirational speech for the awardees. One of the awardees, Dr. Jennifer Gamiao of Bacnotan District Hospital responded by a pledge of continuous service and commitment to PGLU.

Other awardees were Ms. Roelita C. Aspirin of Social Welfare Office; Ms. Emma Ruth Caddac of the Population

Office; Mr. Alexander Flores of Rosario District Hospital; Ms. Rosemarie Garcia of the Agriculturist Office, Ms. Edna Hernandez of the Planning and Development Office; Mr. Bonifacio Mosuela of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan; Mr. Eduardo Neri of the Information and Tourism Office; Ms. Evinda Sison of the Treasurer's Office; and Ms. Amor Tangalin of the Administrator's Office.

They were carefully chosen through a rigid screening and review of their accomplishments by the SP Committee on Civil Service and Human Resource Development, SP Committee on Finance, SP Budget and Appropriations and the Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges based on the criteria set forth by the Office of the Governor such as punctuality; office attendance; wearing of prescribed official uniform and ID; and quality of work of each nominee.

Each awardee was given Php 5,000 cash incentive and a plaque of recognition.

-Joanna C. Geurrero



OUTSTANDING PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVANTS. The Ten Outstanding Provincial Public Servants (TOPPS) of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) (Left to Right, 1st row) Roelita C. Aspirin of Social Welfare Office; Emma Ruth Caddac of the Population Office; Alexander Flores of Rosario District Hospital; Dr. Jennifer Gamiao of Bacnotan District Hospital; Rosemarie Garcia of the Agriculturist Office, Edna Hernandez of the Planning and Development Office, Bonifacio Mosuela of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan; Eduardo Neri of the Information and Tourism Office, Evinda Sison of the Treasurer's Office, and Amor Tangalin of the Administrator's Office pose with Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III (6th from left, 2nd row), Vice Governor Augusto Aureo O. Nisce (7th from left, 2nd row) and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members during PGLU's Annual Recognition and Christmas Program on December 16, 2016 at the Provincial Capitol Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union. Photo by: Rizalde A. Buenaventura

REGIONAL CMCI, DINOMINAR TI LU

Agtultuloy a pu-mipigsa ti Transformative Governance ti Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU) nga idadauloan ni Gob. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III kalpasan a pinadayawan ti Regional Competitiveness Council-Region 1 ti probinsia idi 2nd Cities and Municipalities Competitive Index (CMCI) Recognition Ceremony iti CSI Stadia, Dagupan City idi Nobiembre 20. Nagunod ti La Union ti maika-10 a ranggo iti National Overall Competitiveness

kadagiti component cities ti Rehion Uno. Ti met Ili ti Agoo ti nakagun-od ti maikatlo a puesto para iti Economic Dynamism ken maikadua a puesto para iti Infrastructure ken Government Efficiency iti Thunderbird Resorts, City of San Fernando, La Union. Ti met Ili ti Agoo ti nakagun-od ti maikatlo a puesto para iti Economic Dynamism ken maikadua a puesto para iti Infrastructure ken Government Efficiency iti Thunderbird Resorts, City of San Fernando, La Union. Ti probinsia ken dagiti dadduma pay a Local Government Units (LGU) ket napili babaen iti Economic Dynamism, Government Efficiency ken Infrastructure a 20 a puesto para iti National Overall Competitiveness iti panagdug-as ti lokal nga ekonomia ken pagibasaran iti kabaalan

iti maika-24 a puesto idi 2015. Inabak met ti Ili ti Balaocan ti umuna a puesto para iti Infrastructure para kadagiti 1st - 2nd Class Municipalities iti rehion. Para iti 2017, mairamanen a pagibasaran para iti Overall Competitiveness ti Resiliency wenna ti kabaalan ken kinamanagsagana dagiti LGU iti panawen ti digra. Kalpasan ti CMCI Awarding Ceremony, napadayawan dagiti naalibtak nga exhibitors ti Rimat ti Amianan 2016 a naisayangkat iti CSI Mall, Dagupan City. Dagiti napadayawan a naglako a naggapu iti La Union ket pakabilangan ti Northway Arts and Crafts (Best Dressed Booth- Gifts, Housewares and Décor); Dapuyen Emapnada (Top Seller); ken Subarashi Peebles Garden (Best Dressed Booth- Ornamental Plants Category). -Israel O. Rudio



Inawat ni Dr. Mauro A. Libatique, Jr. (maikatlo aggapu kannawan), Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, kenni Dir. Florante O. Leal (maika-dua aggapu kannawan) ti Department of Trade and Industry-Region 1 ken Chairman ti Regional Competitiveness Council, ti plaque ti pamamigbi para iti Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU), kalpasan a nagun-od ti probinsia iti maika-10 a puwesto iti National Overall Competitiveness. Kadua ni Dr. Libatique ni Vice Mayor Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega (maikapat aggapu kannagid) ti Siudad ti San Fernando a nangawat iti pamadayaw. Rinitrato ni Rizalde Buenaventura

GOVERNOR'S DIARY

Nov 2	• Distribution of Saranay Checks at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol	Dec 5	• First Monday Flag Raising Ceremony for December of the PGLU at the Capitol Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 3	• Reactivation Ceremony of the 580th Aircraft Control And Warning Wing @ the Wallace Air Station, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 6	• Awarded the PGLU Financial Assistance to the PNP Maritime Group for the Purchase of motorized Bancas for Local Fishermen
Nov 4	• IP Caravan at Subig, La Union	Dec 6	• PDS Boatcamp Opening Ceremony at the Thunderbird Resorts, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 7	• Awarding of 3 Million Check to ITSMC for IP's at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol	Dec 7	• Christmas Party of Liga ng mga Barangay at the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 7	• First Monday Flag Raising Ceremony at the Capitol Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 7	• La Union Provincial Government Retirees Association Christmas Program and Induction Ceremony, Provincial Capitol, CSF, La Union
Nov 8	• Cabinet Meeting at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol	Dec 7	• IMAS-LU / Kusina Ilocandia 2016 Opening Ceremonies at the San Fernando City Auditorium, La Union
Nov 8	• IP Caravan at Santol, La Union	Dec 8	• PDS Boat Camp Theme Night at the Thunderbird Resorts, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 9	• Distribution of check to La Union Provincial Police Office	Dec 8	• Distribution of ESA and Cash For Work For Typhoon Lando Victims at the San Juan Gymnasium, San Juan, La Union
Nov 9	• La Union Medical Center 130th Board Meeting at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol	Dec 8	• PDS Boat Camp Closing Ceremonies at Thunderbird Resorts, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 14	• Orientation on Basic Oral Health Care at the IUTLDC	Dec 9	• DOH Deep Dive Activity, at Bagulin RHU
Nov 14	• Drug Test of PGLU Officials at the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 9	• League of Municipalities in the Philippines- La Union Meeting at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 14	• Distribution of Saranay Checks at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol	Dec 10	• Rabi Dagiti Umili ti Aringay/ Aringay Town Fiesta/ Gamal Festival at the Aringay Amphitheater, Aringay, La Union
Nov 14	• Retirement Of Honors and Testimonial Dinner Of PGLU Pedro U. Obaldo Jr. And Mrs. Melissa O. Obaldo at the Concord Hall, PBO, CSF, La Union	Dec 11	• Regional Schools Press Conference Opening Ceremonies in Agoo Civic Center, Agoo, La Union
Nov 15	• Opening Program Capability Building Seminar For Ase In The Reg'l And School Division Offices at the Hotel Arana, Baguio, La Union	Dec 11	• Pagsitumpugan Festival and 100th Foundation Anniversary in Pagsit, La Union
Nov 15	• Distribution Of Incentives For Students who have won International Competitions	Dec 12	• Distribution of ESA and Cash for Work to Typhoon Lando Victims in Bacnotan, La Union
Nov 15	• Rotary Club Of San Fernando (L) 57th Charter Anniversary	Dec 13	• San Juan Association of Barangay Captains Christmas Party in San Juan, La Union
Nov 16	• Meeting with Provincial Engineer Elizabeth P. Sias and contractors at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol	Dec 13	• Distribution of ESA and Cash for Work for Typhoon Lando Victims at the Rosario Civic Center, Rosario, La Union
Nov 16	• Distribution of Cash for Work in Basang, La Union	Dec 13	• Philippine Councilor's League Christmas Party at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 17	• Seminar/Workshop On Police And Procedures In Handling Administrative Complaints	Dec 13	• Distribution of Checks to Former Bachelors at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 18	• First Executive Session of the Governor's For Health program at Malait	Dec 14	• Distribution of ESA and Cash for Work to Typhoon Lando Victims at San Gabriel Covered Court, San Gabriel, La Union
Nov 18	• UOC Anniversary Worship at UOCCP Capitol Church, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 14	• NMYI Induction Ceremony at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 18	• Inauguration of the Cancer Center at Bethany Hospital, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 14	• PGLU Staff Development Program for December Born at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 21	• Meeting With SPM Bellarmine Flores II, Implementers And FARMC at the OPAG Conference Room, CSF	Dec 15	• Love Gift Distribution at the La Union Medical Center (LUMC), Agoo, La Union
Nov 21	• La Union Youth Congress at the IUTLDC, CSF	Dec 15	• LUMC Board Meeting at LUMC, Agoo, La Union
Nov 21	• Distribution Of Seeds at the Capitol Grounds of the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 15	• Distribution of ESA and Cash for Work to Typhoon Lando Victims at Agoo Civic Center, Agoo, La Union
Nov 21	• Opening Ceremony Of The Training/ Workshop On Barangay Based Rehabilitation Program: The Therapeutic Community, Cabaron, CSF	Dec 16	• Love Gift Distribution at Bacnotan District Hospital, Bacnotan, La Union
Nov 21	• Check Distribution For PDEA - (Brgy. Drug Clearing Operations in La Union) at the Office of the Provincial Governor, CSF	Dec 16	• I Love La Union: I Love my Barangay in Caba, La Union
Nov 21	• Saranay Check Distribution at the Office of the Provincial Governor, CSF	Dec 16	• Lunch Meeting with Vice Governor Aureo Augusto O. Nisce
Nov 22	• Awarding Of Check To The 7th Infantry Infantry Division Philippine Army In Support Of Their Activity, Provincial Youth Summit, Provincial Capitol	Dec 17	• TOPPS Awarding and PGLU Christmas Party at the Capitol Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 22	• Visit of Valencia City Councilors Jenny Espina to grant financial assistance to La Union	Dec 17	• Christmas Party at St. William Cathedral, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 24	• Meeting With TWG For Provincial Capitol Master Plan at the Office of the Provincial Governor, CSF	Dec 17	• Soft Launching of the One-Stop-Shop-Service Center for OFWs at the 2nd Floor, Manna Mall, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 24	• Search for Ten Outstanding Policemen at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 17	• Caba Educator's Night in Caba, La Union
Nov 24	• Town Fiesta of Luna, La Union	Dec 20	• Lunch Meeting
Nov 25	• Distribution of Check to PNP's Double Barrel Project at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 20	• Distribution of PGLU Love Gifts to Balaocan District Hospital at BLDH, Balaocan, La Union
Nov 25	• Meeting of the League of Municipalities in La Union at the Diego Silang Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union	Dec 21	• Distribution of PGLU Love Gifts to Caba Medicines Community Hospital at CMCH, Caba, La Union
Nov 27	• Burgos Foundation Anniversary at Burgos, La Union	Dec 22	• Christmas Carol by the Seminarians/ Students of the Immaculate Conception School of Theology at the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union
Nov 28	• Provincial School Board Meeting at Bacnotan Elementary School, Bacnotan, La Union	Dec 22	• Meeting Regarding the Construction of the PGLU Canteen at the office of the Provincial Governor, Capitol, CSF
Nov 28	• Jailhold And Rehabilitation Seminar of All Drug Surrenderers Of San Juan at the San Juan Multi-purpose Center, San Juan, La Union	Dec 23	• Distribution of PGLU Love Gifts to Naguilan District Hospital at CMCH, Caba, La Union
Nov 28	• Turn Over Ceremonies Of The Rice Processing Complex 1 at the RPL Compound, Brgy. Bet-ang, Balaocan, La Union	Dec 26	• Bangar Town Fiesta
Dec 1	• Distribution of Cash for Work to Typhoon Lando Victims, Luna, La Union	Dec 26	• San Juan Rabi Ti Umili at San Juan, La Union
Dec 1	• Tree Lighting Ceremony of the Giant Christmas Tree, City of San Fernando	Dec 27	• Merit Troupe: Nuptial at Saint Louis College Chapel, City of San Fernando, La Union
Dec 2	• Distribution Cash for Work for Typhoon Lando Victims, Luna La Union	Dec 28	• Torres-Maran: Nuptial at Dalupinas Oeste, City of San Fernando, La Union
Dec 2	• Distribution of Saranay Assistance to the family of bereaved families of PGLU employees, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union		

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OUTSTANDING DAY CARE WORKERS TI LA UNION, NABIGBIG

Pinadayawan ti Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU) babaen iti panangidaulo ni Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III dagiti Ten Outstanding Day Care Workers ti La Union 2016 idi Nobiembre 24, 2016 iti Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, Ciudad ti San Fernando, La Union.

Daytoy ket maibatay iti Sagguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No. 076-2015 kas pammigbig kadagiti Day Care Worker kas front liners iti panangtaripato kadagiti ubing nga agtawen ti tallo agingat' uppat.

Dagiti awardees ket isuda: Fe A. Amoyen ti Sudipen; Imelda N. Bongolan ti Balaoan; Medita D. Bumakil ti San Gabriel; Aida B. Castillo ti Tubao; Rosie L. Dacquel



ti Bauang; Marites T. Florendo ti Naguilian; Mario D. Lacuata ti Aringay; Carmela M. Milan ti Bangar; Mila Luna C. Noveloso ti Luna; ken Ofelia L. Ocampo ti Caba.

Naglasat dagiti awardee iti naan-anay a pannakapili ken maibasar iti on-site validation on the instructional competence and teaching effectiveness, professional and commu-

nity involvement, ken personal qualities and character.

"Ito ay tagumpay para sa inyo. Success is a choice. You choose to give yourselves for a cause," kinuna ni DSWD

Regional Dir. Marcelo Nicomedes J. Castillo iti mensahena.

Inpaay met ni Mrs. Aida B. Castillo ti panag-yaman a sarita iti panangbigbig ti PGLU iti pa-setda a Day Care Wor-

kers iti panangpatanor kadagiti ubbing ti La Union.

Saggaysa a na-kaawat dagiti awardee iti cash prize a Php 5000.00 ken Plaque of Recognition.

PGLU AWARDS RICE ACHIEVERS

The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) headed by Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg) recognized the outstanding rice producers during the Rice Achievers Awarding Ceremony on December 21, 2016 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The program aims to empower farmers to achieve the great potential of agriculture in La Union and foster stronger ties and partnership among Local Government Units (LGUs), Government Agencies and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs).

Vice-Gov. Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce

delivered his message in behalf of Governor Pacoy and commended the rice awardees for being outstanding performers and best implementers in rice production. He mentioned that he also share the same vision of Gov. Pacoy in making the province the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025.

The awardees are the Municipalities of San Juan and Aringay as Best Performing Municipal Rice Implementer; Ms. Jovita P. Abengona of San Juan and Ms. Juvy M. Aromin of Naguilian as Best Performing Agricultural Extension Workers; Mr. Hector A. Lumabas of Rosario as Best Performing Municipal Seed Coordinator; Mr.

Oscar T. Pasiba of Caba as Outstanding Seed Grower; Ms. Flordeliza R. Nana of San Juan as Outstanding Local Farmer Adopting Integrated Rice Based Technology; Mr. Crispino Q. Gonzales of Bacnotan as Outstanding Local Farmer Technician; Municipal Agriculture Office of Bacnotan as Best Performing Local Government Unit with Highest Hybrid Utilization; Municipal Agriculture Office of Pugo as Best Performing Local Government Unit with Highest Inbred Utilization; and Ms. Myrna C. Gacutan as Best Performing Provincial Rice Implementer.

For the Search on Highest Yields, awardees were Mr. Ronnie R. Valmonte of Bacnotan, for his 5.5mt Inbred

in Rainfed Areas; Mr. Federico M. Rulama of Aringay for his Naturally Grown "Organic" Rice Farming; and Mr. Felipe L. Fernandez of San Juan for having the Highest Yields on Inbred Rice Production. Winners received a plaque, certificate of recognition and cash worth P5,000.

The Provincial Rice Achievers Award is already on its 5th year of celebration conducted by OPAg in partnership with the Department of Agriculture (DA), National Food Authority (NFA), National Irrigation Administration (NIA) and National Statistics Office (NSO).

-Dunkin Lee H. Gaerlan



Outstanding Performers and Best Implementers in rice production in the province show their trophies during the Rice Achievers Award Ceremony on December 21, 2016 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, City of San Fernando, La Union. Also in the photo are (4th to 7th from left) Assistant Provincial Agriculturist, Ms. Myrna O Picazo, Provincial Agriculturist, Ms. Imelda Sannadan, Department of Agriculture (DA) Regional Technical Director, Ms. Paz Mones and Pugo Mayor Priscilla M. Martin.

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