

PGS SILVER TRAILBLAZER AWARD, NAGUN-ODITILU

Pinadayawan it i Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA) it i Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU) it i Silver Trailblazer Award kalpasan it i nabalai gi a presentasion idi Public Governance Revalida para it i Performance Governance System (PGS) Pathway Compliance Stage a naisayangkat idi Hunio 21, 2017, Pasig City.

Nangrugi it i presentasion it i probinisa it i dua nga Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP). Naipabuya dagiti gannuat it i PGLU para it i PGS Compliance Stage a

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LA UNION RECEIVES RICE NATIONAL TROPHY, P4M IN CASH BONANZA

La Union Governor Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III personally received the national trophy and Php4M cheque from the Department of Agriculture (DA) representing the 2016 National Rice Achievers Award of the Province of La Union on May 23, 2017 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City.

Evidently overwhelmed by the said distinction, the province "top man" proudly hoisted the said trophy during a series of souvenir photo shots with his co-provincial governors, DA officials, and former colleagues in the Congress of the Philippines several moments after the awarding ceremonies. He was, likewise, congratulated by Senate Chair on Agriculture- Senator Cynthia Villar who was Guest of Honor and Speaker of the PICC event.

"... this national recognition of our province was the "fruit" of our teamwork and a re-focused agricultural program planning and

implementation. While we are truly proud to have joined the "honor-roll" of outstanding provinces in rice production, we shall sustain and further elevate our position as one of the lead provinces in terms of the rice program. This award is our award... my appreciation and gratitude to our agricultural stakeholders, partner-agencies in the government and private sectors, and especially to our local government units (LGUs) whose passion for agricultural development was an endless inspiration of the provincial government towards a more responsive and systematic local governance for our people..." Governor Pacoy said in an interview immediately after the awarding ceremonies.

The governor was joined by Assistant Provincial Agriculturist- Myrna O. Picazo, RBO Provincial Focal Person- Justino F. Casuga, and the division chiefs of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg) during the event. -Mario Casimiro



Gov. Pacoy receives the Championship Trophy for the Cleanest, Safest and Greenest LGU CY 2016 (Provincial Category) during the Region 1 Development Conference and Awards and Recognition Program on May 9, 2017 at the Vigan Convention Center, Ilocos Sur. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin

LA UNION IS CLEANEST, SAFEST AND GREENEST IN REGION I

The Province of La Union, under the leadership of Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III, was hailed as the champion for being the Cleanest, Safest and Greenest Local Government Unit (LGU) Provincial Category at the recently concluded State of the Region's Development Conference held on May 9, 2017 at the Vigan Convention Center, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

Beaming with pride, Governor Pacoy excitedly received the award. This accolade affirms the hard work and sustained effort of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) in the implementation of policies and programs that are geared towards the preservation of nature as well as maintaining peace and order throughout the province.

Other notable winners from La Union include: LGU Best Practices - Project Category, Champion, Project Dur-as, Municipality of Bacnotan; Cleanest Inland Body of Water, Champion, Tapuakan River, Municipality of Pugo; Best Non-Government

Organization (NGO) - LGU Partnership, 1st Runner-up, Municipality of Bacnotan and Holcim Philippines, Inc; Cleanest, Safest and Greenest LGU - Municipality A Category, 1st Runner-up, Municipality of Balaosan; Cleanest, Safest and Greenest LGU - Municipality B Category, 1st Runner-up, Municipality of Santol; LGU Best Practices Award of Recognition to the City of San Fernando for their "Model Health and Wellness Barangay" Project. The Province of La Union attained Hall of Famer status in 2012 when it bagged the award in the region consecutively in 2010, 2011, 2012.

The Regional Development Council - Region 1, is a sub-national counterpart of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the highest planning and policy-making body in Region 1, conducted the recognition program by executing numerous validation visits and sending meticulous technical working groups.

-Marcel A. Florentino

BEST IMPLEMENTER OF GULAYAN SA PAARALAN PROGRAM CONFERRED

The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) headed by Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III conferred the Best Implementers of Gulayan sa Paaralan Program for 2016-2017 on May 10, 2017 at the Pacoy Ortega Gymnasium, City of San Fernando, La Union. Said program is a joint project of the PGLU, ABONO Party list

and the Department of Education.

The project aims to strengthen the promotion of school-community food production to encourage every community to cooperate and share reproduction of green leafy vegetables in their backyard. This also aims to inculcate among the students the values of good health and

nutrition, industry, love of labor and caring for others. "This is where true change begins - in education and in the hearts and minds of our children and instilling in them the love of the land," said Gov. Pacoy as he shared his hope that someday the students will lead the way and take full advantage of their education to realize the dream of a

greater province.

Champion for Best Implementer award is Bacnotan Central School for the Central School Category; Bungol Elementary School in Balaosan for the Non-Central School Category; and San Juan National High School for the Secondary Schools Category.

Best in Nursery Award,

Best in Feeding Program Award and Best in Urban Gardening Award were also conferred to Bacnotan Central School, Bungol Elementary and San Juan National High School, respectively.

Damortis National High School received the Hall of Fame Award for being Champion for three years already. -Arnel Mamaryl

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Panagkaykaysa, Bileg Kontra Didigra

Idi 2009, tawen nga indeklara iti Korte Suprema iti rebhengko nga agtagaw kas ABONO Party-list Representative iti Kamara de Representante, pinadas iti Bagyo a "Pepeng" ti kinakired dagiti taga La Union.

Numampay addaan iti nasamay a Provincial Disaster Plan ken mabigbigbig nga addaan iti maysa kadagiti kaalibkaban a Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council (PDCC), nagladingit iti probinsia. Gaputa adu ti nadadael ken nabiktima.

Ngem imbes nga aglinong iti babbalayda tapno masaklaban iti agkakapigsa a tudo ken angin, situtored a sinabat dagiti pribado ken publiko a kameng iti PDCC iti bagyo tapno maisalakan dagiti kaprobinsiantayo. Indauloan ti dakkelmi a lalaki a ni pasado Gobernador Manuel "Manoling" C. Ortega iti panagiwaras iti relief goods ken panagsalakan kadagiti nalayos. Napaneknekan iti panagkaykaysatayo. Nagpatnag a nagpuken ken naglilis dagiti tanod kadagiti natumba a kayo kadagiti dalan iti probinsia. Kaduada dagiti pamilada, nagrepack dagiti empleado iti Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU) iti relief goods. Nagbagkat dagiti kameng iti La Union Police Provincial Office iti sinako-sako a relief goods para kadagiti saan a madanon iti lungan. Nagserbi latta dagiti doktor, nars, drayber ken dadduma pay nga empleado ti PGLU uray no dagiti bukodda a balay ken pamilia ket nalayosen.

Nakita manen iti panagkaykaysatayo idi pimmanaw iti bagyo. Nagkaysa iti PGLU, ABONO Party-list, component Local Government Units ken amin a taga La Union a nangbangan iti probinsia. Nagbulos a dagus iti calamity fund iti PGLU babaen iti Sangguniang Panlalawigan. Napaayan dagiti mannalon iti tulong a pinansial, teknikal ken bukboke tapno makarugida manen. Naited a dagus iti tulong dagiti nadadaelan iti balay ken natayan. Nagtinnulong dagiti kaprobinsiantayo a naglinis kadagiti dalan, pagadalan ken rangtay a nalayos wenno nagaburan iti pitak. Naisubli iti nabiiit dagiti kangrunaan a serbisio.

Iti datoy a National Disaster Resilience Month, agtultuloy nga agkaykaysa dagiti gannuattayo tapno makasagana ken makabangan iti didigra. Agtultuloy iti Basic First Aid Training ken Water Search and Rescue kadagiti LGUs babaen iti Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council tapno kanayon nga adda nakasagana a mangsalakan kadagiti kaprobinsiantayo iti panawen ti didigra. Kabaalan a lasaten ti La Union dagiti didigra babaen iti panagsasagana ken panagkaykaysa.

Agay-ayat kadakayo amin,

FRANCISCO EMMANUEL "PACOY" R. ORTEGA III
Gobernador



Gov. Pacoy and the City of San Fernando Mayor Hermenegildo A. Gualberto sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the shared e-Governance Initiatives to advance e-Governance in PGLU and its Component LGUs on May 4, 2017 at the Provincial Legislative Building, City of San Fernando, La Union. Also in the photo are City Vice-Mayor Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega, Vice Governor Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce (sitting, 1st and 4th from left); Board Member Jonathan Justo A. Orros and Provincial Administrator Dr. Geoffrey S. Tilan (2nd row, L-R)
Photo by: Rizalde Buenaventura



Gov. Pacoy receives the Silver Trailblazer Award for the Compliance Stage of the Performance Governance System (PGS) during the Public Governance Revalidas on June 21, 2017 at the Bayanihan Center, UNILAB compound, Pasig City. Photo by: Rizalde Buenaventura

PGS Silver Trailblazer... a pakaibilangan iti Cascading Activities; pannakabukel iti Office for Provincial Strategy (OPS); Multi-Sectoral Governance Council (MSGC); Strategic Communications Plan; dagiti makuna a "quick wins" iti PGLU maipapan iti PGS babaen iti agduduma a testimonio; ken dagiti panagdur-as dagiti Agri-tourism nga atraksion iti probinsia. Simmaruno ditoy iti bitla ni Gobernador Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III a nakasentro kadagiti nagapuanan iti PGLU para iti Strategic Initiatives a pakaibilangan iti Agri-tourism Circuit Plans; Investments Promotions Program; Branding and Destination Marketing Campaign; Framers and Fisherfolks Cooperatives and Association Capacity-Building Program; Agri-preneurs and MSME Capacity-Building Program; Tourism Workforce Development Program; Tourism Support Service Standards; Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinances Alignment Project; Business Process Improvement; Provincial Knowledge Management System; Tourism Infrastructure Project; Agriculture Infrastructure Project; ken Link of Plan to Budget.

Iti bitlana, inpaay ni Gov. Pacoy dagiti nagapuanan iti probinsia para iti sirmata a "La Union, the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025" nga umno para iti PGS Compliance Stage. Kangrunaan ditoy iti akomodasion iti Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) nga agbalor 1.8 billion a by-pass road iti San Juan, Ciudad ti San Fernando ken Bauang nga addaan iti nadagsen a trapik. Malagip nga idi revalida para iti Initiation Stage, maysa kadagiti inyunay-unay dagiti kameng iti panel ket iti pannakaresolbar iti trapik a makadadael iti oras dagiti turista ken negosiante. Inpannakkal pay ni Gov. Pacoy a babaen iti panagkaykaysa, nagsugpon dagiti ahensia iti gobierno iti Region I para iti naduma-duma a proyekto para iti Agri-tourism nga agbalor 837 a milyon para iti 2018. Tapnu magun-od iti probinsia iti kasasayaatan a teknolohia iti panagfalon, simrek iti maysa a katulagan iti PGLU iti Gobierno ti Israel a mabigbigbig kas maysa kadagiti kalalangan a pagilian maipapan iti agrikultura. Tapnu agtaginayon iti urnos ken talna, inwaragawag pay ni Gobernador iti panangisayangkat iti PGLU iti 911 Public Safety Answering Point. Tapnu agkaykaysa dagiti plano dagiti Component Local Government Units (LGUs) ken PGLU, napabaro met iti Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan. Inpannakkal pay ni Gov. Pacoy a nakagun-oden iti PGLU iti ISO 9001:2015 a mangpapaneknek iti Quality Management System iti probinsial a gobierno.

Kalpasan iti presentasion, nangipaay iti komento ken nagdamag dagiti kameng iti panel. Kinuna ni Col. Ruel G. Rombaosa ti ISA a kumpleto iti rekado iti gannuat ti PGLU para iti Compliance Stage. Para iti damagna nu kasatnu nga agtaginayon iti Agri-tourism iti probinsia, insungbatni Gov. Pacoy a kasapulan nga agtultuloy a mapadakkal iti gobierno probinsial iti pondona babaen iti narusboy a negnegosio tapnu manayunan pay iti magastos para iti

umno a proyekto ken serbisio. Pinadayawan met ni ASec Leandro H. Gazmin ti Department of Agriculture (DA) iti gannuat iti PGLU tapnu maiwaras iti sirmata iti probinsia. Inyunay-unayna a napateg a makadanan datoy kadagiti grassroots a pakaibilangan dagiti mannalon a napateg a rukerdo para iti Agri-tourism. Iti met komentaroni Dr. Mina T. Gabor, Presidente ti International School of Sustainable Tourism, kasapulan iti PGLU iti napiga a Marketing Plan aglalo ta dumakdakel iti bilang a turista nga aggapo iti Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Indamag metni Herman Z. Ongkiko, Presidente ti Orient Integrated Development Consultants, Inc., nu kasatnu a mapaserrek ti negosio ken umno a proyekto kas kakalatakan nga enabling measures. Insungbatni Gov. Pacoy a kasapulan a maallukoyna dagiti puso ken kapannunotan dagiti pribado ken publiko a kameng iti pagilian babaen iti mapagalekan a serbisio-publiko. Innayonna pay a kasapulan launay nga agsinurot dagiti plano ken pondona tapnu maipaay dagiti pudno a kasapulan iti kagimongan. Pinadayawan met ni Atty. Marco Antonio Luisito V. Sardillo III a namin-ano metten a daras a nakapasaryar iti probinsia iti kinapintas iti La Union. Iti damagna nu kasatnu a mabalanse iti panagdur-as iti turismo kadagiti LGU. Insungbat ni Gov. Pacoy a kasapulan a mapagkaykaysa dagiti wadan iti serbisio ti turismo ken maipaay dagiti umno a kasapulan iti tunggal maysa nga LGU ken tunggal Tourism Circuit.

Iti chairman iti panel a ni Guillermo Cruz iti National Competitiveness Council a naudi a nagsarita ket kinablaawanna ni Gov. Pacoy gapu iti napintas a presentasionna ken naalibtak a lideratona a mangtagtaginayon iti panagkaykaysa iti probinsia a magun-od iti sirmatana.

Kalpasan iti diskusion dagiti kameng iti panel, pinadayawan ti ISA iti PGLU iti Silver Trailblazer Award babaen iti pannakagun-od iti PGLU ti grado a 90.107. Maysa a trofeo a lamparaan iti naawat ni Gov. Pacoy a mangsimbolo iti PGLU kas mangsililaw iti dalan para kadagiti dadduma nga organisasion ti gobierno nga agturong iti dalan para iti naalibtak a serbisio. Immatendar met iti revalida dagiti kameng iti Sangguniang Panlalawigan nga idadauloanni Bise-Gob. Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce; dagiti mayor ti probinsia; Governor's Cabinet; kameng ti MSGC; kameng ti OPS; Mutia ti La Union 2018 Carina Cariño; ken daaduma pay a residente iti La Union. Iti PGS ket pakakitaan iti panangisayangkat ken panagtaginayon dagiti epektibo a plano iti panagdur-as. Kasapulan a masungbatan dagiti ahensia ken opisina iti gobierno dagiti umad-ado a kasapulan iti publiko isu a napateg a makabukelda iti long-term development goals babaen iti sustainable governance systems. Kalpasan iti Initiation ken Compliance Stage, sumaruno a dalanan iti PGLU iti Proficiency ken Institutionalization Stage sakbay a mabigbigbig kas guad ti panagbalbaliw. -Israel O. Rudio

MANNALON KEN MANGNGALAP PINAPIGSA NI GOB. PACOY

Inyawat ti Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union nga idadauloan ni Gobernador Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III iti kabaalanna para kadagiti lokal a mangngalap ken mannalon iti probinsia kas panangidauloan iti panangibunong dagiti Hybrid / Certified Palay Seeds ken Fishing Equipment idi Mayo 30, 2017 iti Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg) Warehouse Annex, Gapuz-Zigzag Road, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Adda ti 227 a mannalon a nakaawat iti 29, 069 sako iti Hybrid / Certified Palay Seeds. Adda met ti 120 mangngalap a nakaawat ti fishing equipment nga agraman iti 79 units a hook and lines; 78 units ti Tuna Handlines; 25 units ti Gill Net; 38 unido ti Set Long Line; ken 2 unido ti Payao.

Binigbig ni Gov. Pacoy ti presensia dagiti mangngalap ken mannalon nga im-

matendar iti daytoy a programa. "Marag sakanak la unay a makitakayo. Makitak laeng ti isemoy ket mapukawen ti bannogko. Asideg ti pusok kadagiti mannalon ken mangngalap" kinunana.

Pinadayawan met ni Gov. Pacoy ti opisina nga nangted ti ayuda nangraman ti opisina ti Department of Agriculture (DA) Region I nga indauloan ni Regional Executive Director Narciso A. Edillo; OPAg nga indauloan ni Assistant Provincial Agriculturist Myrna O. Picazo; ken Bureau of Fishery and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) nga indauloan ni Dir. Danny Garcia.

Nagyaman ni Gov. Pacoy dagiti amin nga mannalon ken mangngalap nga nangiburay ti tignayda mangtultulog iti pannakabalin ti sirmata ti La Union "Heart of the Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025." -Lorena C. Luna



ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR LA UNION 911

In pursuit of performing beyond the ordinary, Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III ferently pushed for the immediate implementation of the 911 Emergency Hotline protocol in the province. The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) conducted an orientation attended by representatives from the different district hospitals in the province and key partner agencies on June 9, 2017 at the Conference Room, Speaker Pro Tempore I Legislative Building, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The event was focused on the distribution and orientation of the dispatcher devices. La Union Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer (PDRRMO) Bobby B. Valdriz delivered the opening remarks for the said event. With the help of the new emergency technology, the PDRRMO is positive that response time for emergencies will drastically improve. Alvin Cruz, Operations Officer of the PDRRMO, said that the highly trained 911 operators that are ready and capable to take emergency calls any time of the day. He further explained that calls made from landline numbers are free of charge while calls made from mobile phones will be charged a total of five (5) pesos of regular cellphone load per call regardless of network provider.

The La Union 911 initiative is part of the E-Governance platform for Good Governance of Governor Pacoy and an essential component towards making the province the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025. He considers the event as a landmark day for the province of La Union as he conveyed his gratitude and congratulations to the partner agencies present. -Marcel A. Florentino



Gov. Pacoy addresses the participants of the 911 Orientation Program conducted on June 9, 2017 at the Conference Room, Speaker Pro Tempore I Legislative Building, City of San Fernando, La Union

GOV. PACOY CONVENES PEACE & ORDER COUNCILS



Gov. Pacoy addresses the attendees of the joint meeting discussing the state of peace and order in La Union on June 5, 2017 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. Also present with Governor Pacoy are LUPPO Provincial Director PSSUPT Leo M. Francisco and Vice Governor Aureo Augusto Q. Nisce.

Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III convened the Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC), La Union Anti-Drug Abuse Council (LUADAC), Council of the Five Pillars of Criminal Justice System (CFPCJS), and the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC) in a joint meeting on June 5, 2017 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. The meeting was highlighted with different presentations discussing the peace and order situation of La Union from January to May of 2017.

To start the meeting, Governor Pacoy commended the La Union Police Provincial Office (LUPPO) for successfully neutralizing Salvador "Amang" Marzan Jr and Enrico Gil "Ikong" Magarde who are the number one and number four top personalities respectively on the list of high-value targets in the anti-illegal drug campaign in the region. LUPPO also put a stop to the string of school robberies by catching the suspects in the act robbing Rising Elementary School in Bangar, La Union. Two were gunned down while trying to elude police while the other conspirators were intercepted in Sudipen. Police Senior Superintendent Leo M. Francisco, LUPPO Provincial Director, reported that they have intensified their campaign against violation of special laws particularly on Illegal Drugs, Loose Firearms, Illegal Gambling, Illegal Logging and Illegal Fishing. LUPPO recorded a total of 163 index crimes which is the lowest in Region 1, and also beating the other provinces by getting 85.89% Index Crime Clearance Efficiency (ICCE) and 49.69% in Index Crime Solution Efficiency (ICSE). With regard to illegal drugs, LUPPO declared that 390 out of 439 barangays previously under its watch list in La Union are now drug free.

Jeffrey S. Tacio, Regional Director of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) - Region I showed data that indicates a 500% increase in the price of shabu. He explained that the sharp increase in the price of the drugs is indicative of a successful drug campaign. The Director is confident that a drug free La Union will be achieved if the joint effort started will be sustained. With the Province of La Union winning the award for being the Cleanest, Safest and Greenest Provincial Category at the recently concluded State of the Region's Development Conference held on May 9, 2017 at the Vigan Convention Center, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur, Governor Pacoy assured the attendees that he has all the intention to sustain this strong momentum towards a brighter La Union and towards making the province the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025. -Marcel A. Florentino



Gov. Pacoy encourages the agri-preneurs to startup, develop and expand their capacities to create and connect with growing markets during the Free Negosyo Seminar on May 8, 2017 at Marand Resort & Spa, Bauang, La Union. Also in the picture are (seated, L-R) Bauang Mayor Martin P. De Guzman III and Department of Trade and Industry Regional Director Florante O. Leal. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Gov. Pacoy and Mr. Diwa C. Guinigundo, Deputy Governor-MSS of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) sign a MOA at the launching of the La Union Credit Surety Fund on June 14, 2017 at the BSP-La Union Regional Office.



Gov. Pacoy cracks a joke during his speech to the beneficiaries of the Balebec-Basca Farm-to-Market Road PRDP Sub-Project on May 16, 2017 in the preparation of the 4th World Bank Implementation Support Mission at the Balebec Elementary School, Naguilian, La Union. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Gov. Pacoy congratulates the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP)- La Union Chapter led by the Chapter President Ms. Maria Victoria de Guzman-Soriano on their 11th PMAP Luzon Summit on May 4, 2017 at Hotel Ariana, Paringao, Bauang, La Union. In his speech, Gov. Pacoy shared his vision to make La Union the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Gov. Pacoy and San Fernando City Vice Mayor Alfredo Pablo R. Ortega varnish wooden chairs of Sevilla Elementary School, City of San Fernando on May 15, 2017 as part of the 2017 Brigada Eskwela with a theme, "Isang DEP-Ed, Isang Pamayanan para sa handa at ligtas na paaralan." Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Gov. Pacoy (right) administers the oath of Madam Geraldine R. Ortega (center) on May 11, 2017 as the new Chairperson of the Multi-Sectoral Governance Council (MSGC) at the Governor's Office, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. Also in the photo is immediate past Governor and Senior Governor's Consultant Manuel "Manoling" C. Ortega (left). Photo by: Abraham Bautista



Gov. Pacoy and Mayor Fontanilla together with the Department of Trade and Industry Provincial Director Daria R. Mingaracal leads the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon of the Agri-Tourism Trade and Food Fair on May 3, 2017 in Bacnotan, La Union. The said fair showcases the natural bounty and blessings of the different districts of the Municipality. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Gov. Pacoy hands over a set of books to Aringay Municipal Mayor Eric O. Sibuma, teachers and students of Aringay Central Elementary School during the 2017 Brigada Eskwela with a theme, "Isang DEP-Ed, Isang Pamayanan para sa handa at ligtas na paaralan." Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Political Leaders of La Union led by Gov. Pacoy blast the Duterte Fist after they were sworn into the PDP-Laban by House Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez on June 1, 2017 in Agoo, La Union on June 1, 2017. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Officers and members of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP)-La Union Chapter, La Union Police Provincial Office Director Leo M. Francisco, Gov. Pacoy, Vice Gov. Aureo Nisce pose with the "I Love La Union" hand gesture during the LMP meeting on May 9, 2017 at the Municipal Hall of Bangar, La Union. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



AMIN PARA ITI PANAGAYAT TI LA UNION Kas nangtungpal iti mandatoda a mangtaginayon iti seguridad iti Probinsia ti La Union, ipapatakder dagiti kameng ti Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office nga idadaduluan ni Bobby Valdriz, iti mayasa nga abiso para kada-giti aglalangoy iti igid baybay iti San Francisco ken Canaaoy iti Siudad ti San Fernando. Mamati ni Governor Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III a babaien iti pannakawayat dagiti life line, maamoanda dagiti partisipasionda tapnu awan iti dakes a mapasamak kadakuada. Ronitrato ni: Ronald Talagtag



ABONO Partylist Representative Vini Nola A. Ortega poses with "I Love La Union" hand gesture together with her first batch of scholars of HILOT (Wellness Massage) NC II Trainees on June 15, 2017 at the Office of the Governor, Provincial Capitol Bldg.



Gov. Pacoy delivers his message during the "Gulayan sa Paaralan Awarding Ceremony" on May 10, 2017 at the Ortega Gymnasium, City of San Fernando, La Union. In his speech, Gov. Pacoy shared the goodnews that the province was adjudged as Champion for the Search for Cleanest, Safest and Greenest LGU CY 2016 (Provincial Category) by the Regional Development Council. Photo by: Rivalde Buenaventura

PANAGKAYKAYSA, MANG-AAPIRMAR ITI WAYAWAYA ITI LU-GOB. PACOY



PANAGIWARAS ITI AYAT NGA INMULA DAGITI APPOTAYO Agyamyaman ni Gobernador Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega iti panagkakaysa dagiti taga La Union a mang-aapirmar iti wayaya iti bitlana para iti saup a panagrambak iti Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU) ken City Government of San Fernando (CGSF) para iti maika-119 nga independensia iti pagilian a Pilipinas a naisayangkat idi Hunio 12, 2017 iti sangu iti San Fernando City Hall. Rinitrato ni: Abraham Bautista

"Mariknak iti wayawaya babaien iti panagkaykaysa dagiti ili ken siudad ti La Union agraman dagiti probinsia a mangbukbukel iti pagilian." Datoy iti inyunay-unayni Gobernador Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III iti bitlana para iti saup a panagrambak iti Probinsial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU) ken City Government of San Fernando (CGSF) para iti maika-119 nga independensia iti pagilian a Pilipinas a naisayangkat idi Hunio 12, 2017 iti sangu iti San Fernando City Hall. Inayonna pay a panagkaykaysa pay laeng iti kapigasaan a wayat iti La Union tapnu sumayaat iti panagbiag. Addaan iti tema a "Kalayaan 2017: Pagbabagong Sama-Samang Balikatin," inawis ni Gob. Pacoy iti publiko nga utubenda iti kinapateg iti independensia tapno maamirisa dagiti anyaman a manglalaped iti panagtaginayon iti panagkaykaysa ken panagbaliw.

nga iti Transformative Governance iti kasayaan a dalan para ti panagbaliw. Kasapulan a saan nga ag-sardeng dagiti ganuat iti development stake holders gapu iti anyaman a nam-ay a nannananamen tatta iti probinsia.

Kas pinangbigbig iti liderato ni Presidente Rodrigo Roa Duterte, inyibkasna a kasapulan nga iwayat dagiti barangay, ili, siudad ken probinsia iti direksionda nga agturong iti panagbaliw iti entero a pagilian. Inawisna dagiti nakirambak a kameng iti PGLU, CGSF, Philippine National Police (PNP), Philippine Navy (PN), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Association of Regional Executives (AREX), Mason ken DeMolay a sangkamaysada nga agbiag, agarapaap ken aggunay tapnu tumayok manen iti Pilipinas. Iti panagmaymaysa dagiti gameng iti amin nga agay-ayat ti La Union ket mandiguron iti sangkapada a pannakaiwaras iti gundaway para iti nasayaat a biag para iti amin.

Inyibkas met ni Mayor Hermenegildo A. Gualberto iti ragsakna gapu iti aktibo a partisipasion dagiti ubing iti nasao a programa. Kinunana a dagiti agtutubo iti agsagsagrap kadagiti inlaban dagiti appotayo. Iti kinaaddada iti mangpapaneknek iti panangipategda kadagiti sakripisio dagiti appotayo a nagbuwis iti biagda para iti independensia. Kinab-laawanna pay dagiti pulis ken militar nga imay nakirambak. Inabagna nga uray awanda iti Siudad ti Marawi a makigubugbat, banwarda latta a makuna babaien iti panagtaginayonda iti urnos ken talna iti siudad ken probinsia.

Dagiti dadduma pay a paset iti nasao a programa ket pakabilangan iti panangipaay iti balangat ken 21 gun salute iti batonlagipda Dr. Jose P. Rizal ken House Speaker Pro-Tempore Francisco Isabelo L. Ortega; Ecumenical Prayer; Balcony Flag Waiving; ken panangiparang iti plano para iti baro a San Fernando City Plaza -Israel O. Rudio

GOV. PACOY RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE OF PGLU EMPLOYEES

Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III opened the month of May with a series of good news to the employees of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) during the First Monday Flag Raising Program held on May 8, 2017 at the Provincial Capitol Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union.

"Maalisan kayo ti gasat ko," he jokingly said as he recognize two PGLU employees who passed the recent Philippine Bar Examinations released on May 3, 2017. They are Atty. Jessamine Lynn Dale N. Chua of the Provincial Legal Office and Atty. Marianne D. Guerrero of the Provincial Accounting Office.

Gov. Pacoy also acknowledged two athletes from the Provincial Engineering Office who participated in the Philippine National Open-Invitational Athletic Championships held on March 30-April 2, 2017 in Ilaan, Isabela. Mr. William Guillermo who brought home a bronze medal for Long Jump - Master Category and Mr. Fernando Dacanay who also won bronze medal for 10000M -Master Category. The highlight of Gov. Pacoy's speech was the announcement of the victory of La Union being one of the seven provinces in the Philippines to obtain the 2016 Outstanding Rice Achievers Award. Because of this, the Province of La Union will be given 4,000,000 Php worth of rice production project. Updates on the Cascading Sessions on La Union Transformative Roadmap within PGLU and in the municipal level as well as Town and Barangay Fiestas he had attended were also brought out by Gov. Pacoy. Up to date, Gov. Pacoy attended four Town and 22 Barangay Fiestas for 2017. - Joanna C. Guerrero



CASCADING THE VISION IN NAGUILIAN Gov. Pacoy imparts his Transformative Governance Framework to the Municipal officials and Depdartment Heads of Naguilian, La Union on May 2, 2017 at the Naguilian Municipal Hall. Gov. Pacoy enjoins the participants to support his vision for the province to be The Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025.

NAGUILIAN ADOPTS LU TRANSFORMATIVE ROAD MAP

Governor Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" Ortega III spearheaded the cascading seminar workshop of the Transformative Governance Road Map to the Municipality of Naguilian on May 2-3, 2017. It was attended by Municipal Officials headed by Mayor Reynaldo J. Flores and Department Heads and some of the Barangay Captains.

The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) seeks to bring about real change to make the province a better place to live in, a challenge that the Municipality of Naguilian would like to address. The PGLU's Transformative Road Map helps to utilizes all possible human and natural resources to achieve a more productive La Union in 2025. With a vision as the Heart of Agri-Tourism, it embarks a sustainable input for a more competitive Local Government Unit (LGU).

The Municipal Officials pledged to fully support the initiatives of the PGLU through the Municipal Development

Strategy Planning (MDC) a consensus building process for the expanded Municipal Development Council (MDC) to establish priorities and strategies and to agree on the financing and fund sourcing for the annual priority projects. Eye opener for them to work in a more established and institutionalized strategy-driven, performance-oriented and constituent-focused LGU.

The PGLU program is envisioned to help Naguilian to promote, Health and Safety; Preserve the comfort and convenience of inhabitants; Enhance economic prosperity and social justice; Improve public morals; Preservation and Enrichment of culture; maintain Peace & Order; Enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology; Enhance economic prosperity and social justice; Encourage and support the development of an appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities. -Lorenna C. Luna

GOVERNOR'S DIARY

- MAY 1, 2017 (Monday)
-Cocktails and Dinner in Honor of DOT Secretary Tulfo-Teo, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Ballay, Bauang, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. 1, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. San Benito Norte, Aringay, La Union
MAY 2, 2017 (Tuesday)
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Pot-ot, Bauang, La Union
MAY 3, 2017 (Wednesday)
-Opening Ceremony of the Dtro Festival, Bacnotan, La Union
-1 Day Orientation on Community and Service Oriented Policing System Activity, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Oath Taking of Major Caringay as PPMC Director, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Interview with the Governor regarding the La Union's recognition as Outstanding Rice Achievers Awardee, CSF
-Turn-over of "Sally" the Owl to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), City of San Fernando, La Union
-Onsari Luna District Fiesta, Luna, La Union
MAY 4, 2017 (Thursday)
-MOA Signing between PGLU and the City Government of San Fernando on the Shared E-Gov System/Sanguuniang, SFC, La Union
-11th PMAP Luzon Summit, Bauang, La Union
-Meeting with the Provincial Administrator, Provincial Engineer, Provincial General Services Officer and Provincial Legal Officer regarding the Sevilla Multi Complex Project, City of San Fernando, La Union
MAY 5, 2017 (Friday)
-Distribution of Saranay Checks Office of the Governor, Capitol Building, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Induction of the 2017-2018 Officers and Board Directors of CREBA La Union Chapter, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Casatipan, San Juan, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Pagdalagan Sur, Bauang, La Union
MAY 6, 2017 (Saturday)
-Training-Workshop for the Child Development Workers of La Union, LUTLDC, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Search for Miss Agoo 2017 -Coronation Night, Agoo, La Union
MAY 7, 2017 (Sunday)
-Worldwide Pannamabayag On-line Iglesia ni Cristo, City of San Fernando, La Union
MAY 8, 2017 (Monday)
-First Monday Flag Raising Ceremony, Capitol Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Cabinet Meeting, Capitol Building, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Launching of DTI Kapaad Mentor Me Program, Bauang, La Union
- Provincial School Board Meeting, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Ribbon Cutting, Re-Launching and Blessing Of The Negosyo Center Of Bauang and OTOF Store, Bauang, La Union
-Dtro Festival- Search for Muna 8 Bacnotan 2017, Bacnotan, La Union
MAY 9, 2017 (Tuesday)
-RDC State of The Region's Development Conference And RDC-1 Awards And Recognition Program, Vigan, Ilocos Sur
-LMP Meeting, Bangar, La Union
MAY 10, 2017 (Wednesday)
-Culayan Sa Patalan Program, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of Certificates to Dtal 911 Trainees, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of ICOM (Wireless Radio) for Brgy. Talacaen Luna, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of Financial Assistance Checks to Indigents, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Samara, Aringay, La Union
MAY 11, 2017 (Thursday)
-Cascading Session of LGU San Gabriel, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Oath Taking of New MSCG Members, City of San Fernando, La Union
MAY 12, 2017 (Friday)
-Pagwanawan Festival -Rambak Rabiit ni Pannamayay Art Exhibit and Auction, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Baracca, Bangar, La Union
MAY 13, 2017 (Saturday)
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Taboc, San Juan, La Union
MAY 14, 2017 (Sunday)
-Launching of Brigada Eskwela -Dep-Ed La Union Division Aringay Central Elem. School, Aringay, La Union
-La Union Brigada Eskwela - City Schools Division Sevilla Elem. School, Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Strategy Planning of PDIP/ AIP and CDP, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Pudoc, Bauang, La Union
MAY 16, 2017 (Tuesday)
-Cascading Session for LGU Pugo, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Nutrition Congress, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Pre-consultation Meeting for World Bank Mission PRDP Project, Naguilian, La Union
MAY 17, 2017 (Wednesday)
-Distribution of Financial Assistance Checks for Barangays, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of Saranay Checks, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Staff Development Program for May Birthday Celebrants, City of San Fernando, La Union
MAY 18, 2017 (Thursday)
-Turn-over of New Service Vehicles to PDRMO and PITO, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of Medical/ Burial Assistance Checks to Indigents, City of San Fernando, La Union
MAY 19, 2017 (Friday)
-NCIP 1st Provincial Summit -Indigenous Peoples for Sustainable and Inclusive Development, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Barangay Fiesta of Brgy. Bugbugcao, San Juan, La Union
MAY 21, 2017 (Sunday)
-La Union Vibrant Riders Club Ride in La Union
MAY 23, 2017 (Tuesday)
-2016 Rice Achievers Awards Awarding Ceremony, Passay City

- MAY 26, 2017 (Friday)
-Inauguration of the New Building of Baroro Elementary School, Bacnotan, La Union
-Rabit ni Panagayaman of PPMCSan Fernando Airport Terminal Building Mayor Lorenzo Dacanay, CSF
MAY 27, 2017 (Saturday)
-Video Shoot for the La Union Revalida, Bauang and Pugo, La Union
-Video Shoot for the La Union Revalida, San Juan and City of San Fernando, La Union
MAY 28, 2017 (Sunday)
-Video Shoot for the La Union Revalida, San Juan and City of San Fernando, La Union
MAY 29, 2017 (Monday)
-RDC 1 Executive Committee 1st Meeting of the Advisory Committee, Quezon City
MAY 30, 2017 (Tuesday)
-Distribution of Agricultural Supplies (Hybrid Seeds and Bangka), City of San Fernando, La Union
-Induction of the New Set of Officers of the Autism Society of the Philippines-La Union Chapter, City of San Fernando
-LJMC Board Meeting LJMC, Agoo, La Union
MAY 31, 2017 (Wednesday)
-Distribution of Medical/ Burial Assistance Checks to Indigents, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Awarding of Incentives to winners of Lorma Colleges during the International Online Painting Competition 2016 and International Year of Pulses and Design Competition 2016, City of San Fernando, La Union
-DMMMSU-MJCC 38th Commencement Exercises, City of San Fernando, La Union
JUNE 1, 2017 (Thursday)
-Visit of Congressmen from the House of Representatives, City of San Fernando, La Union
JUNE 4, 2017 (Sunday)
-Opening of the 10th La Union Liga ng mga Barangay Congress Hotel Supreme, Baguio City
JUNE 5, 2017 (Monday)
-First Monday Flag Raising Ceremony, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Cabinet Meeting, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Presentation Relative to the Health Core Team, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Joint Meeting of the PPOC/ LUADAC/ 5 Pillars Committee, City of Sa Fernando, La Union
JUNE 6, 2017 (Tuesday)
-Launching of the Adopt a Site Project of MSGC, City of San Fernando, La Union.
-Blessing, Inauguration and Turn-over Ceremony of Pangtago National High School, Bauang, La Union
-Provincial Development Council Meeting, Bauang, La Union
-Dialogue on Mariculture Zone Project and Turn-over of Fisheries Project PMU Rosario (Damorits), La Union
JUNE 7, 2017 (Wednesday)
-ISO Final Certification Audit, City of San Fernando, La Union
-City Health Office Celebration of Dengue Awareness Month, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of Checks for Barangays, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of Saranay Checks, City of San Fernando, La Union
JUNE 8, 2017 (Thursday)
-Turn Over of Assorted Lowland Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools to Dep-Ed La Union Division, CSF, La Union
-Family Thanksgiving with of Balaon Vice Mayor Al-fred O. Concepcion, Balaon, La Union
JUNE 9, 2017 (Friday)
-Video Shoot/ Interview for Revalida, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of Medical/ Burial Assistance to indigents, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of SOS Dispatcher for Municipalities of La Union and District Hospitals, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Courtesy Visit of Senator Joel Villanueva, City of San Fernando, La Union
JUNE 12, 2017 (Monday)
-Independence Day Celebration, City of San Fernando, La Union
JUNE 13, 2017 (Tuesday)
-Solid Waste Management Meeting/ Summit, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Strategy Alignment Session for OPG Divisions, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of Wheelchairs to MSWDO's of Various LGUs in La Union, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Courtesy Visit of La Union Medical Society, City of San Fernando, La Union
JUNE 14, 2017 (Wednesday)
-Celebration of World Blood Donor Day, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Launching and MOA Signing of the La Union Credit Surety Fund with Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, City of San Fernando
-Distribution of Saranay Check, City of San Fernando, La Union
JUNE 15, 2017 (Thursday)
-DILG Seal of Good Local Governance Regional Validation, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Distribution of 4-Wheel Tractors, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Meeting with Barangay Mayor Eulogio Clarence Martin P. De Guzman III, CSF Mayor Hermenigildo A. Gualberto and San Gabriel Mayor Hermigildo Velasco, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Courtesy Visit of Brig. Com. Col. Henry A. Robinson Jr., Brigade Commander of AFP 702nd Infantry Battalion, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Strategy Alignment Session of LGU San Gabriel, San Gabriel, La Union
JUNE 17, 2017 (Saturday)
-8th Mobile Blood Donation Caba District Hospital, Caba, La Union
JUNE 18, 2017 (Monday)
-Distribution of 4-Wheel Tractors, Agoo, La Union
JUNE 20, 2017 (Tuesday)
-3rd Year Anniversary Of The Federation Of Lupong Tagapamayapa, City of San Fernando, La Union
-Courtesy Visit of the Arts Association Of The Philippines-Timpuyog and AGLAUN GSS Na! Art Competition Winner for Sculpture Category- Geoffrey Ranches (1st Prize), City of San Fernando, La Union
JUNE 21, 2017 (Wednesday)
-Public Governance Revalidas, Pasig City
JUNE 22, 2017 (Thursday)
-Zoellig Family Foundation Discussion, Manila
JUNE 23, 2017 (Friday)
-I Love La Union: I Love My Barangay, Baguilan, La Union
JUNE 28, 2017 (Friday)
-4th World e-Governments Organization of of Cities and Local Governments (WeGO) General Assembly, Ulyanovsk, Russia

PGLU - FINANCIAL REPORT 2ND QUARTER, CY 2017

Table 1: LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND UTILIZATION FOR THE SECOND QUARTER, CY 2017. Includes columns for Particulars, Quick Response Fund (QRF), Mitigation Fund, NDRRRF, From Other LGUs, From Other Sources, and Total.

Table 2: MANPOWER COMPLEMENT Report of the Province Budget Year 2017 Second Quarter. Includes columns for Nature of Appointment or Employment, Number, Compensation and Other Monetary Benefits, and Total.

Table 3: STATEMENT OF Cash Flow FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2017. Includes columns for Cash Flow from Operating Activities, Cash Flow from Investing Activities, Cash Flow from Financing Activities, and Net Increase/Decrease in Cash.

Table 4: CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY REPORT ON GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER, CY 2017. Includes columns for Program or Project, Location, Total Cost, Date Started, Target Completion Date, % of Completion, Project Status, Total Cost Incurred to Date, No. of Extensions, if any, and Remarks.

Table 5: UNLIQUIDATED CASH ADVANCES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER, CY 2017. Includes columns for Name of Debtor, Amount Balance, Date Granted, Purpose, Current, and Past Due.

LUPJ GOES GREEN

The La Union Provincial Jail (LUPJ) is the newest garden and tourism showcase of the province with its "Gulayan at Talipapa sa Bilangguan".

The project introduced traditional and urban vegetable gardening to 41 pilot beneficiary inmates. The harvests augmented the food ration of the LUPJ while the surplus are sold in a Talipapa conveniently located at the LUPJ Main Gate for the convenience of tourist-buyers that include joggers and cyclists going to Bacsil Ridge and visitors going to the La Union Botanical Garden. Open every Saturday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, it is manned by LUPJ Personnel.

To capacitate the inmates, a presentation on Saemul Undong was conducted at the LUPJ on December 14, 2017. It concentrated mainly on the importance of self-help, diligence, cooperation, creativity, generosity, sharing and pride of ownership. Also known as New Community Movement, it is a Korean political initiative launched during the '70s to modernize rural economy. It was presented by Israel O. Rudio, Administrative Officer V of the Provincial Information and Tourism Office (PITO) who, together with other Provincial Government of La Union employees, underwent Saemul Undong training at Ende-run Colleges, Taguig City on November 9-12, 2016. On the next day, December 15, 2017, Engr. Norma Flora and Ms. Gemma N. Macuis of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAG) conducted lectures on organic gardening.

The garden which is situated in a 200-square meter garden inside the LUPJ is planted with sili, camote tops, alugbati, tomatoes, okra, eggplant, patola, pechay, kangkong and ampalaya. It has now extended to other idle areas of the facility and planted with Papaya, Lemon Grass and Dragon Fruit. The roof deck of the LUPJ Multi-Purpose Hall is also being developed into a view deck for tourists who wish to see the actual garden.

Project funds came from donors who mostly requested their identities to be



Table 6: 20% COMPONENT OF THE IRA UTILIZATION FOR THE SECOND QUARTER CY 2017. Includes columns for Province of La Union, Program or Project, Location, Total Cost, Date Started, Target Completion Date, % of Completion, Project Status, Total Cost Incurred to Date, No. of Extensions, if any, and Remarks.

AGRI-TOURISM TI LU, SUPORTADO ITI LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY

Supreme Hotel, Siudad ti Baguio – Inkari dagiti kameng iti Liga ng mga Barangay-La Union Chapter iti 100% a suportada para iti sirmata iti Probinisial a Gobierno ti La Union (PGLU) a “La Union, the Heart of Agri-tourism Northern Luzon by 2025” idi umuna nga aldaw iti maika-10 a Liga ng mga Barangay Congress a naisayang-angkat idi Hunio 4-7, 2017.

Inpalawag ni Gobernador Francisco Emmanuel “Pacoy” R. Ortega III nga babaen iti konsultasiona kadagiti Mayor ken agduduma a lider iti probinsia agraman kadagiti opisial iti PGLU, napagnunumoanda nga agrikultura ken turismo iti kadakkelan iti potensialda maipapan iti panagdur-as iti La Union. Inpakaammona pay a datoy ti puon ken gapu nga iti Agri-tourism iti sentro ti Transformative Governance iti administrasiona. Ket manamna pay a saan laeng datoy a mangparag-o iti turismo ken agrikultura nu di ketdi pay mangparang-ay iti biag dagiti taga La Union aglalo kadagiti mannanon ken mangngalap.

Inyunay-unay na a kas frontliners ti serbisio publiko, dakkel iti maitulong dagiti opisial iti barangay tapnu magun-od iti probinsia dagiti agduduma a proyekto, programa ken aktibidad iti gobierno. Inpalawagna nga anyaman a gannuat iti gobierno ket saan nga agbaligi nu

awanan iti suporta iti barangay.

Sinuportaran datoy iti presentasion manipud iti Provincial Information and Tourism Office. Naipakita nga 227,183 nga ektarya wenno 61% iti daga iti La Union ket maus-usar pay laeng iti panagtalon. Iti probinsia ket addaan pay iti nangato a food-sufficiency kadagiti kangrunaan a taraon aglalo iti bagas a namudian a nakapaayan iti La Union iti Rice Achiever Award. Naipaay pay nga 55% dagiti agob-obra ket mannanon ken mangngalap. Idi 2016 ket 471,547 a turista iti nagpasiar iti probinsia.

Indauloan ni Bokal Manuel Victor “Mannix” R. Ortega, Jr., Presidente iti Liga ng mga Barangay-La Union Chapter iti panangipaay iti suporta para iti sirmata ni Gob. Pacoy agraman iti suporta para iti met kapi ti pusona a ni ABONO Party-list Representative Vini Nola A. Ortega. Ti Gobernador ken mammanday-linteg ket agtintinnulong tapnu agbuangay iti Agri-tourism iti probinsia.

Ti nasao a kongreso ket inatendaran iti 1,328 nga opisial ti barangay iti La Union. Datoyen iti kadakkelan a bilang iti delegado a nakipartisipar iti napalabas a 10 a tawen (Israel O. Rudio, Provincial Information and Tourism Office-La Union).



SEA OF LOVE. Barangay Officials of La Union led by BM Manuel Victor “Mannix” R. Ortega, Jr. and Hon. Erwina Eriguel (7th and 8th from left) flash the iconic “I Heart La Union” hand gesture with Gov. Pacoy during the 10th Liga ng mga Barangay Congress of the Province of La Union held on June 4-7, 2017. The village executives affirmed their support to the administration of Governor, especially in the realization of the province’s vision to become the heart of Agri-tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Multi-Sectoral Governance Council (MSGC) Chairperson, Madam Geraldine R. Ortega administers the oath of the Council’s officers and members on May 11, 2017 at the Governor’s Office, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. Photo by: Abraham Bautista



Gov. Pacoy turns over the key to a farmer recipient of a 4-wheel tractor on June 19, 2017 at the Civic Center of Agoo, La Union. The distribution of farm machineries to improve farmers’ productivity is a joint project of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Agrarian Reform under the Philippine Development Rural Project (PRDP) in partnership with the Provincial Government of La Union and ABONO Party-list. Also in the photo are ABONO Partylist Representative Vini Nola A. Ortega and former 2nd District Representative Eufraño C. Eriguel. Photo by: Wendell B. Tangalin



Gov. Pacoy and ABONO Partylist Representative Vini Nola Ortega pose for photo ops with the validators from the Regional Assessment Team for the Seal of Good Local Governance for the Provincial Government of La Union on June 15, 2017 at Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, City of San Fernando, La Union. Also in photo are PGLU Department Heads.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS TI LA UNION, NAGSANAY

Naragsak a pinasangbay ni Governor Francisco Emmanuel “Pacoy” R. Ortega III dagiti miembro ti Teach Pray Love (TPL) Team manipud Quezon City, Metro Manila nga immay nagsanay kadagiti Child Development Workers ti La Union iti naarammid a 2-day Training-Workshop idi May 5-6, 2017 iti La Union Technology & Livelihood Development Center, Siudad ti San Fernando.

Sipapannakel ni Gov. Pacoy a nangibingay kadagiti bisita ti Transformative Governance Roadmap kangrunaan ti gannuat ti Provincial Government of La Union

(PGLU) a pagbalinen ti La Union kas sentro iti Agri-turismo ditoy amianan a Luzon.

Dagiti nagsanay iti nasao a training-workshop ket buklen dagiti 65 a Child Development Teachers manipud iti 20 municipio ti La Union ken La Union Provincial Police Office. Napnekda manen iti baro nga adal ken kinalaeng.

Nakita met dagiti trainers dagiti napipintas a pagpasarian ti La Union kas iti Bahay na Bato, Baluarte ti Luna, pagdamilian ti Taboc, San Juan; ken Pasalubong Center iti Siudad ti San Fernando. -Zenaida Del Moral Sellem