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Participants of the three-day Farm Tourism (Fun Farms) Seminar – Workshop pose with their certificates of completion after the said event held at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union on July 12, 2018. Also in the photo are Provincial

Administrator Ms. Jennifer Joan O. Manguiat, Training Facilitator Mr. Keneth C. De Gracia of Costales Farms, Ms. Evangeline Dadat of DOT – R1 and Mr. Toby Tamayo, PGLU Consultant on Environmental Initiatives.

LA UNION FARM OWNERS INTRODUCED TO FARM TOURISM

Omme Atiyah B. Gonting

To mechanize on the vision of the province, 58 farm owners participated in the three – day Farm Tourism (Fun Farms) Seminar – Workshop on July 10-12, 2018 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Said seminar was conducted by the Provincial Government of La Union with the initiative of the Provincial Information and Tourism Office (PITO) together with the Department of Tourism Region 1 (DOT-R1). In total, 98 participants composed of farm owners, municipal agriculturists, municipal tourism officers, and representatives from private sectors of the province attended the seminar.

Ms. Desiree Duran, owner of Duran Farms in Bulacan and the guest speaker, shared her story of success on farming as she developed her business into an Agri-Tourism destination in their locality. Ms. Duran was one of the people who

became a millionaire because of Agri-Tourism. She motivated farm owners to develop and innovate techniques and activities that will make tourists enjoy their farm visit.

Mr. Keneth C. De Gracia, manager of Costales Farms, lead lecturer, imparted his knowledge on organic farming and specifically farm tourism. Costales Farm is the first Agri-Tourism site in the country, also an accredited private extension service provider for the Agriculture Training Institute (ATI) of the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), and Department of Tourism (DOT). He also lectured on the basics and importance of farm tourism service management and effective customer service; basic tour guiding methods; farm

concept and farm stay; safety risk management; farm safety plan; how to maximize the support given by the government to their respective farms; ways on how to market farm tourism products, sustainability of farm tourism destinations and management; and the need to register and comply for accreditation of their farms to the various government agencies to ensure quality service of their establishments. He also demonstrated some techniques in financial management and farm development funding in connection to tour costing and making tour packages.

The participants were tasked to make tour packages with corresponding costing based on a tourism circuit assigned to them and presented their outputs to the speaker.

Provincial Information and Tourism Officer Mr. Adamor Dagang discussed La Union's Vision to be the "Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025" and relayed Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III 's challenge to the industry while he emphasized the significant role of farmers and farm owners in realizing the vision of the province.

"The seminar cultivated an atmosphere of camaraderie and collaboration amongst key stakeholders while encouraging constructive criticisms to ensure, at the least, a cohesive understanding and focus on La Union's vision," said Ms. Gracia Lomboy, manager of Lomboy Farms and President of Bauang Grape Growers Association, commending the Provincial Government of La Union for the conducting said training

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LU CELEBRATES 2ND SANGLAD FESTIVAL

La Union celebrated the 2nd Sanglad Festival on July 19, 2018 in commemoration of the 173rd anniversary of the arrival of the image of Nuestra Señora Birhen Del Mar Cautiva in La Union. The celebration also featured the First Grand Marian Exhibit in La Union held at Holy Guardian Angels Parish, Santo Tomas, La Union from July 10-22, 2018 exhibiting over 50 images of Virgin Mary.

The Sanglad Festival reenacted the arrival of Nuestra Señora Virgen del Mar Cautiva at Santo Tomas, La Union in 1845 through a fluvial parade at Brov. Raois of the said town. Despite the heavy downpour of rain, almost 3,000 pilgrims residents witnessed fluvial parade and joined in the celebration.

Also in attendance in said festival are Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Nancy Corazon Bacurnay and Provincial Assessor Engr. Arnulfo Cacho who are both devotees of Nuestra Senora Virgen



CELEBRATION OF FAITH. La Union celebrates the 2nd Sanglad Festival in commemoration of the 173rd Anniversary of the Arrival of the Image of Nuestra Señora Birhen Del Mar Cautiva through land and fluvial processions in Sto. Tomas, La Union on July 19, 2018.

Parish Priest Fr. Edwin Fontanilla said, We thought of having this festival so that we can promote all the more the miraculous image of Nuestra Señora Birhen Del Mar Cautiva. This festival can be a way of promoting her not only in our province but internationally."

Other activities done during the celebration were thanksgiving mass, procession from church to Brgy. Barraca, Holy Mass at the landing shrine, procession from Brgy. Barraca to Brgy. Raois, presentation of Daing Festival 2018 winners and celebrity show. Nuestra Señora Birhen Del Mar

Cautiva or the Virgin Captive of the Sea owes the name to her mysterious story by the sea. On July 19, 1845, the holy image of the Blessed Mother was brought to the parish church of Sto. Tomas. Since then, numerous miracles, conversions and cures, including safe and easy childbirth, were attributed to her.

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the

Fernando, La Union on July 19, 2018.

message of congratulations to the

scholars, the PGLU provided them starter

In line with the commencement of the

PGLU, ABONO PARTY-LIST BREED 2ND BATCH OF GRADUATES



ALAGANG ABONO. Cong. Vini Nola A. Ortega hands over a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) National Certificate to one of the ABONO scholars who graduated with Hilot Wellness Massage NC II during their Commencement Exercise held at the Diego Silang Hall, Capitol Building, City of San Fernando, La Union on July 19, 2018.

kits to which they can use to exercise their enhanced skills.

139 scholars graduated in this second batch where in 15 scholars finished the Barista Course and 24 Shielded Metal Arc Welding Course at Bauang Training Center and Services, Inc; 20 for Hilot Wellness Massage Course at the International Spiritual Material Therapeutic Massage of San Fernando City La Union; 20 for Bread and Pastry Production Cours and 20 Cookery Course at La Union Colleges of Science and Technology, Inc; 20 for Hilot Wellness Massage Course at The Great Provider Educational Center of Northern Luzon, Inc.; and 20 scholars of Hilot Wellness Massage Course at Franciso L. Alquintey Training Center.

Also in attendance to the event is the Provincial Director of TESDA La Union Ms. Socorro Galanto and Bauang Vice Mayor Hon. Bonifacio Malinao who also expressed their support to the future

LA UNION TRAINS ON ITAPS AND ROAD ASSET MANAGEMENT

Francis Michael C. Eslava



Delegates from the Province of La Union headed by Provincial Assessor Engr. Arnulfo A. Cacho participate in the workshop on Road Asset Management and Promoting Transparency and Integrity under the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces program at Venus Parkview Hotel, Baquio City from June 9 to 13, 2018. In said workshop, topics discussed were integrity, transparency and accountability in public service; corruption and proper filing of Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net; and road asset management.

The Provincial Government of La Norms of Conduct of Public Officials and Counterpart offices from 14 provinces in

attended the workshop. Ombudsman Director Lourdes P. Salazar right of ways and for the streamlined facilitated the workshop on Integrity, documentary requirements of the Transparency and Accountability in Public provinces in compliance to CMGP. Services (ITAPS). Director from the Office After the training, the participants are of the Ombudsman-Office of the Special expected to uphold the public trust of the Prosecutor Atty. Janet Leah M Ramos constituents while the offices invited are facilitated the workshop on Anti-Graft and expected to comply with the COA Memo Corruption Practices (R.A. 3019) and The 2015-008.

Union (PGLU) participated in the Employees (R.A. 6713) including the workshop on Road Asset Management and proper filling-up of the Statement of Promoting Transparency and Integrity Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN). under the Conditional Matching Grant DILG-Conditional Matching Grant for Program (CMGP) hosted by the Provinces (DILG-CMGP) Gemma M. Department of Interior and Local Borreros tackled the basics and Government-Office of the Project framework of the Local Road Asset Development Services (DILG-OPDS). The Management. Auditor for the Department training was held on July 9 to 13, 2018 at of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Venus Parkview Hotel, Kisad Road, Baguio Atty. Benjamin Saguid provided the participants with the overview of the Commission on Audit (COA) Circular No. The delegation, headed by the PGLU 2015-008 "Accounting and Reporting Provincial Assessor Engr. Arnulfo A. Guidelines on the Local Roads Asset Cacho, consisted of representatives from Management System." Finally, COA the Office of the Provincial Accountant, Auditor for CAR Nikki D. Awilan facilitated Provincial Engineering Office and the workshop on the preparation of the Provincial General Services Office. documentary requirements for the CMGP.

The five-day workshop was Regions 1, 2 and the Cordillera developed by the DILG-OPDS in line with Administrative Region (CAR) also the CMGP to ensure the proper inventory and booking of Local Road Assets of the Integrity Center of the Office of the provinces, to address the gaps of road

AGRI-TOURISM STRATEGY OF LA UNION RECOGNIZED BY GLOBAL AUDIENCE

Darlene Joy Acosta

participate the Agri-Tourism journey of guide, and strategic plans. the Province. He discussed the strategies accomplishments.

Tourism (ISST), invited Gov. Pacoy as models in both agriculture and tourism. Resource Person on the topic Empowering

2018, a first-of-its-kind event in the forts of the Provincial Government of La country, is a two-day conference and Union in making La Union the Heart of

The Agri-Tourism Strategy of the of Rural Reconstruction Complex. It Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) brought together world organizations, was discussed impressing participants of leaders, innovations, icons, researchers, the Global Farm Tourism Summit 2018 entrepreneurs, agriculture, tourism and (GFTS2018) on July17 to 19, 2018 at environment. Experts hailing from Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City, Cavite. Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea Echoing the vision of Gov. Francisco and Association of Southeast Asian Nations Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III, La Union (ASEAN) countries shared new trends, Information and Tourism Officer, Mr. techniques, and experiences in Adamor L. Dagang, shared how Gov. Pacoy establishing and developing market tool, involved stakeholders to actively adaptation and resiliency plan, farm

The three-day conference included employed and programs prioritized lecture-discussions, panel and plenary resulting to early gains and sessions, open floor Q&A sessions and farm visit designed to provide a venue for Dr. Mina T. Gabor, President of the participants to learn from internationally International School of Sustainable recognized leaders, specialists, icons and

GFTS aims to increase awareness on Local Government Units (LGUs)for Farm the benefits of adding a tourism Tourism since La Union is recognized as component to farms, share best practices one of the LGUs that is championing Farm and success stories from local and international experts. The event was The Global Farm Tourism Summit timely and significant to the continuing efone-day farm visit to International Institute Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025.



LA UNION AT THE GLOBAL FARM TOURISM SUMMIT. Provincial Information and Tourism Officer, Mr. Adamor L. Dagang, shares the Agri-tourism journey of the Province of La Union as envisioned by Gov. Pacoy during the second day of the three-day Global Farm Tourism Summit held on July 17-19, 2018 at the Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City. Gov. Pacoy, was invited by the International School of Sustainable Tourism (ISST) President Dr. Mina T. Gabor as lecturer on Empowering Local Government Units for Farm Tourism being one of the LGUs

Chapter elected their new set of officers Chairperson of La Union Vibrant Women, on July 30, 2018 at the Diego Silang Hall, Inc. (LUWVI) which is recognized by the Provincial Capitol Building, City of San Department of Social Welfare and Fernando, La Union supervised by the Development Region I as a social welfare Department of the Interior and Local and development agency for the poor, Government. Unopposed, Brgy. vulnerable and disadvantaged women in Chairperson Geraldine "Denny" R. Ortega the Province of La Union. She continues to of Canaoay, City of San Fernando, La Union develop more charitable programs that was elected as the league's president with uplift the lives, capabilities, attitudes and a total votes of 20 out of 20.

Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Union. Ortega III administered the oath of Ms. Madame Denny will assume the seat Velasco of San Juan, Ms. Lorma L. Sibuma Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. Noel T. Gallardo of Bauang.

promoting goodwill specially for women welfare of the quality of lives of the people.

The Liga ng mga Barangay Provincial and children, Madame Denny is the cultural characteristics of the people of La

Ortega along with other elected officers of the Liga Chapter President in the including Ms. Erwina C. Eriguel of Agoo as Sangguniang Panlalawigan as Ex-Officio Vice-President; Mr. Edgar B. Ferido of Member and will take oath on August 2, Bangar as Auditor; and the Board of 2018 at the Speaker Pro-Tempore Fran-Directors composed of Mr. Romeo M. cisco I. Ortega Provincial Legislative Estolas, Jr. of San Gabriel, Mr. Dionisio T. Building and Session Hall, Provincial

of Aringay, Mr. Jofre F. Hipol of Naguilian, The Liga ng mga Barangay Provincial Mr. Reynaldo C. Carbonel of Santo Tomas, Chapter is composed of elected Mr. Amiel John U. Concepcion of Balaoan, presidents of the Liga ng mga Barangay Mr. Antonio F. Bautista, Jr. of Luna, and Mr. Municipal Chapters from the different towns in La Union. It aims to empower the Known for her dedication in basic unit of Governance to ensure the

LA UNION LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY ELECTS OFFICERS



Gov. Pacoy administers the oath of newly-elected officers of the Liga ng mga Barangay Provincial Chapter on July 30, 2018 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, City

LA UNION CAPACITATES FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS La Union celebrated all communities within La Union and that the people will realize the full potential

MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISE COUNCIL Theme: "Accelerating 7Ms for Competitive MSMEs"

Mr. John Chan, Chaiman of MSMED Council-La Union Chapter, gives inspirational message to the participants of the 2018 Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Development Week at the La Union Agri-Tourism Center on July 17, 2018. (Photo credit to Agoo Negosyo Center).

La Union celebrated all communities within La Enterprise will realize the full potential Development of La Union's agricultural Week at the La Union industries, abundant rural Agri-Tourism Center on resources and the natural July 17, 2018. Said beauty of the province's aims to vast countryside to drive capacitate people who local wanted to learn how to start development and inclusive up their own business and growth.

become an entrepreneur. Council Chairperson John province.

to begin and grow across program.

Luzon by 2025.

The celebration of Mr. Julius Manabat of MSMED Week 2018 is the Provincial Information meant to bring focus and and Tourism Office relayed attention to the work and Gov. Francisco Emmanuel impact on La Union's "Pacoy" R. Ortega III's MSMEs and how message to the businessmen from La Union participants. In said could strengthen and message of the governor, expand the benefits they he thanked MSMED provide for the people and Y. Chan and emphasized In the capacity training

the key role of MSMEs in for business owners, the provincial development Department of Trade and strategy and vision to Industry's "7Ms" and transform La Union to Models of Negosyo were become the Heart of tackled. Said celebration Agri-Tourism in Northern also offered the participants with free Also, Gov. Pacoy hoped pampering services such that the celebration will as manicure, pedicure and inspire more cooperatives body massage after the

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La Union Vibrant Women, Inc. (LUVWI) Chairperson Geraldine R. Ortega encourages students of Carcarmay Elementary School to practice proper personal hygiene on July 11, 2018 at Bacnotan, La Union. LUVWI also led lectures on Prevention of Common Diseases Affecting Children on different elementary schools in La Union.



Provincial Administrator Ms. Jennifer Joan O. Manguiat and Human Resources Management Officer Ms. Evangeline S. Mendoza hear out the issues and concerns of provincial midwives with regards to their duties and functions in the municipal level during the Quarterly Meeting of Midwives held at the La Union Technology and Livelihood Development Center, City of San Fernando, La Union on July 25, 2018.



Liga ng mga Barangay Provincial Chapter conducted their election on July 30, 2018 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, City of San Fernando, La Union. Newly elected officers were Ms. Geraldine R. Ortega as President; Ms. Erwina C. Eriguel as Vice-President; Mr. Edgar B. Ferido as Auditor; and the Board of Directors is composed of Mr. Romeo M. Estolas, Jr., Mr. Dionisio T. Velasco, Ms. Lorma L. Sibuma, Mr. Jofre F. Hipol, Mr. Reynaldo C. Carbonell, Mr. Amiel John U. Concepcion, Mr. Antonio F. Bautista, Jr., and Mr. Noel T



Gov. Pacov highlights the practice of good governance in the Municipality of San Gabriel which makes them truly deserving of the Seed Capital Fund awarded to five Sustainable Livelihood Program Beneficiaries in San Gabriel La Union on July 18, 2018 at the said municipality's Covered Court. The said award was given by the Provincial Government of La Union in partnership with ABONO Party-List and Department of Social Welfare and Development.



FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIFE. Board Member Nancy Bacurnay delivers the message of Gov. Pacoy during the first day of the Capacity Building Seminar of La Union Human Rights Action Team (LUHRAcT) held at Hotel Ariana, Bauang, La Union on July 30, 2018.



Bacnotan District Hospital (BDH) Chief Dr. Zenserly D. Pagaduan, and other BDH personnel teach day care pupils and their parents about the importance of proper hand-washing to prevent diseases and spread of infection during the Nutrition Month Celebration at Brgy. Cabarsican, Bacnotan, La Union on July 19, 2018.



PROMOTING LA UNION IN THE GLOBAL MARKET. Provincial Information and Tourism Office staff promote La Union as the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025 as envisioned by Gov. Pacoy to guests during the International Travel Festival (ITF) held in Cebu City on July



ABONO Party-list Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega serves as the Guest of Honor and Speaker during the Regional Gawad Kalasag 2018 Awarding Ceremony on July 27, 2018 at Oasis Country Resort, City of San Fernando, La Union. She lauded the commitment of local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Councils, organizations, groups and individuals who work to ensure the protection and welfare of all constituents in times of disasters and calamities



PARTNERS. Gov. Pacoy highlights that the Philippine Army is an essential partner in nation building in his speech as the Guest of Honor and Speaker during the Battalion Commanders' Symposium 2018 of Philippine Army Northern Luzon Command on July 20, 2018 at the Fontana Leisure Parks and Casino, Clark, Pampanga.



The ocular inspection team, led by Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Annabelle S. De Guzman, witnesses the actual pruning and cutting of a dead acacia tree that pose as obstruction along the Manila North Road during the inspection on the status of widened roads conducted by the joint forces of DPWH 1st Engineering District and Municipal Risk Reduction and Management Office of Bacnotan La Union on July 6, 2018 at San Martin, Bacnotan, La Union.

SP CHECKS LU ROADS' STATUS

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) district were already widened. Parts of My Road, My Responsibility." The lady is halfway done. legislator was once again joined by the SPM De Guzman also led the team in Department of Public Works and inspecting a construction site in Santiago, Highways (DPWH), La Union Police Bauang, La Union, where massive mudflow Office Provincial Kyeoryong-Policarpio Joint Venture (KPJV), congestion. SPM De Guzman instructed Department of Interior and Local the DPWH to work on the area to prevent Government (DILG), Provincial erosion in the future which might pose Environment Office (PENRO) and media danger to motorists. partner Bombo Radyo La Union.

The inspection aimed to check the North Road (MNR).

learned that almost 80% of roads in the 1st said.

Committee on Public Works and Utilities Balaoan and Bangar roads are currently chaired by SP Member (SPM) Maria under road widening works while the Annabelle S. De Guzman, conducted roads of Sudipen are on deck to be started. another round of ocular inspection of Bridges in Bangar and Balaoan are on the national highways in the Province of La early stages of rehabilitation and Union dubbed as "The Kalsada Program: widening while Taboc Bridge in San Juan

(LUPPO), recently took place causing traffic

SPM De Guzman assured that the SP status of widened roads, revisit areas Committee will continue to monitor status where road obstructions are prevalent and of the province's highways. "The advocacy update on the status of ongoing projects of Kalsada Program will live and the vision and constructions. It also aimed to witness that one day, the long stretch of national the cutting of dead and alive trees that highway, that Manila North Road from pose as obstructions along the Manila Rosario to Sudipen will be one of the smoothest, fastest, hassle-free roads to Through the ocular inspection, it was travel within the entire Philippines," she

BDH CELEBRATES NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR'S MONTH



In celebration of the National Blood Donor's Month, officers of the Regional Special Training Unit I - Police Regional Office in Camp Brig. General Oscar Florendo, voluntarily donate their blood during the blood letting activity in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross - La Union - San Fernando City Chapter on July 21, 2018 at BDH, Bacnotan, La Union.

District Blood Bacnotan Hospital (BDH) celebrated Committee, and Dr. Fred state should promote and National Blood Donor's Allison U. Concepcion, encourage voluntary blood Month by conducting its 9th internist and member of donation by the citizenry blood donation activity at said committee, set an and to instill public the hospital on July 21, example for the hospital consciousness of the

Despite the heavy rains blood. and stormy weather, 29 donors appeared. In

Isidro, chair of the Hospital mentioned that in order to education system.

Transfusion promote public health, the staff in donating their principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act; provide for adequate, July has been safe, affordable and partnership with the designated as the National equitable distribution of Philippine Red Cross - La Blood Donor's Month supply of blood and blood Union - San Fernando City pursuant to Presidential products; inform the public Chapter, a total of 21 blood Proclamation No. 1021, of the need for voluntary bag were collected and dated July 9, 1997, and the blood donation to curb the were voluntarily given by Implementing Rules and hazards caused by the hospital personnel and Regulations of the National commercial sale of blood; donors from two partner Blood Services Act of 1994 and teach the benefits and agencies of BDH namely, (RA 7719), The observance rationale of voluntary the Regional Special aims to build public blood donation in the Training Unit I - Police awareness of the need for existing health subjects of Regional Office in Camp quality and safe blood, the formal education Brig. General Oscar honor and recognize blood system in all public and Florendo, and Motorista donors, and encourage private schools, in the Pilipinas - La Union regular blood donation. elementary, high school Chapter. Resident In the Declaration of and college levels as well physicians, Dr. Stephen M. Policy of RA 7719, it was as the non-formal

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			Date	Target	Proje	No. of	Remarks	
Programs/Projects/Activities	Location	Appropriation	Started	Completion Date	% of Completion	Total Cost Incurred to date	Extension s, if any	
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT				U.				
Residential Care Facility (Balay Pagkamangan)	La Union	10,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018	79.54%	7,954,066.00		
Purchase of ambulance truck for Bacnotan District Hospital	La Union	7,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Purchase of ambulance truck for Balaoan District Hospital	La Union	7,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Purchase of ambulance truck for Caba District Hospital	La Union	7,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Purchase of ambulance truck for Naguilian District Hospital	La Union	7,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Purchase of ambulance truck for Rosario District Hospital	La Union	7,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Purchase of ambulance truck for La Union Medical Center	La Union	7,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Nephrology Center, Bacnotan District Hospital	La Union	5,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Construction of building for TB DOTS, Balaoan District Hospital	La Union	1,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Construction of Center for HOPE building (Maternal and Child Health Care) Balaoan District Hospital	La Union	5,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
LED phototherapy system, Balaoan District Hospital	La Union	500,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018	•			
Purchase of priority medical equipment for Senior Citizens, Caba District Hospital	La Union	266,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Clinical centrifuge 16 placer, Naguilian District Hospital	La Union	2,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Plasma extractor, Naguilian District Hospital	La Union	2,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Glycohemoglobin reader machine, Rosario District Hospital	La Union	1,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Pulmonary function test, Rosario District Hospital	La Union	1,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Portable x-ray machine 350 MA, La Union Medical Center	La Union	3,500,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Oxygen gauge, La Union Medical Center	La Union	1,300,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Barangay Socio-Economic and Governance Outreach Program		30,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
- Assistance to requesting barangays for:	La Union							
a. Medical equipment	La Union La Union							
b. Installation of street lights c. Rehabilitation of irrigation system	La Union						- 3	
d. Emergency and monitoring vehicles	La Union		0 1					
Multi-purpose infrastructure (including evacuation centers, sports centers, health/day care centers)	La Union	37,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Construction of Special Drug Education Center (Rehabilitation Center)	La Union	10,000,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT								
Repair of provincial roads and bridges	La Union		1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Construction of Pasalubong Center	La Union	4,000,000.00		12/31/2018		1		
Provision of farm machinery/equipment (Agricultural Farm Machinery Library)	La Union	10,000,000.00	1/31/2018					
Construction of multi-purpose building (PDRRM Operation Center)	La Union	42,667,314.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT				8				
Water Quality Management Program	La Union	3,500,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018				
Management of the river system Water Quality Monitoring (Purchase of equipment)								
Conduct of Search for Cleanest, Greenest, Safest	La Union	10,250,000.00	1/31/2018	12/31/2018	4.88%	500,000.00		
LGUs in the Province (worth of projects) Natural Resource Management and Climate Change	La Union	4,500,000.00	Contractor Contractor	12/31/2018				
Adaptation Support - Land, Air, Water				2				
Surrey Party + FOUCI				25				

Nature of Appointment or Employment	Number	Compensation and Other Benefits		Total
		Salaries and Wages	Other Monetary Benefits	
I. Permanent	1,233	159,506,384.54	93,252,258.23	252,758,642.77
II. Contractual				
III. Job Order/Contract Service	471	18,584,265.78		18,584,265.78
Grand Total	1,704	178,090,650.32	93,252,258.23	271,342,908.55





FRANCISCO EMMANUEL R. ORTEGA III

FDP Form 12- Unliquidated Cash Advances

			UNLIQUIDATED CASI								
2 2 72 22 27 28 2	1211121		For the Second Quart	er, CY 2018							
Province, City or Municipality	y: LA UNION			Amount Due							
Name of Debtor	Amount Balance	Date Granted	-		Current		Past Due				
(in alphabetical order)	Amount Balance	Date Granted	Purpose	Less than 30 days	31-90 days	91-365 days	Over 1 year	Over 2 vears	3 years		
Almazan, Victoria	83,500.00	May 15, 2018	TEV-Baguio City		83,500.00		923571	1			
Ancheta, Pattymae	18,054.05	May 9, 2018	TEV-General Santos City		18,054.05						
Antonio, Neil Andreau	13,020.00	June 25, 2018	TEV-Pasig City	13,020.00				8			
Apigo, Terry John	43,960.00	June 26, 2018	TEV-Pasig City	43,960.00							
Arciaga, Julie	30,209.00	June 18, 2018	TEV-Pasig City	30,209.00					2		
Asprec, Gertrudes	32,000.00	June 18, 2018	TEV-Pasig City	32,000.00							
Bacurnay, Nancy Corazon	36,160.00	May 17, 2018	TEV-Baguio City		36,160.00						
Bacurnay, Nancy Corazon	21,720.00	June 26, 2018	TEV-Pasay City	21,720.00							
Binas-o, Gerry	67,160.00	June 25, 2018	TEV-Laoag City	67,160.00				Ü			
Bonuan, Kristine Almira	10,259.00	June 14, 2018	TEV-Lingayen Pangasinan	10,259.00				i i			
Camarao, Jun Marc	5,256.66	June 26, 2018	TEV-Bureau of Corrections	5,256.66							
Casugay, Joel Paul	18,560.00	March 27, 2018	TEV- Baguio City	2 100-100-100		18,560.00			6		
Cortez, Arthur	75,813.00	June 18, 2018	TEV-Lingayen Pangasinan	75,813.00							
De Guzman, Annabelle	36,480.00	June 25, 2018	TEV-Baguio City	36,480.00							
Fontanilla, Micheal	38,000.00	June 5, 2018	TEV-Baguio City	38,000.00							
Gonzales, Junalyn	25,958.64	May 18, 2018	TEV- Iloilo City		25,958.64			i i			
Ipac, Ranilo	12,360.00	June 27, 2018	TEV-Davao City	12,360.00							
Jucar, Noemi	9,100.00	May 17, 2018	TEV-Manila		9,100,00			í.			
Lelina, Robert	81,620.00	June 8, 2018	TEV-Camarines Sur	81,620.00							
Libong, Grace	83,240.00	April 10, 2018	TEV- Davao City		83,240,00			j .			
Magpili, Flor de Luz	13,500.00	June 7, 2018	Registration fee	13,500.00							
Mamaril, Rochelle	50,320.00	May 22, 2018	TEV-Butuan City		50,320.00						
Nuesca, Cecilia	18,335.00	April 30, 2018	TEV-Iloilo City		18,335.00						
Orofino, Mary Ann	160.00	May 17, 2018	TEV-Manila		160.00						
Padilla, Jeanette	9,520.00	June 22, 2018	TEV-Baguio City	9,520.00							
Penaflor, Karen	139,340.00	May 11, 2018	TEV-Cebu City		139,340.00						
Picardal, Gemiune	20,334.00	May 18, 2018	TEV-Cebu City		20,334.00			1			
Pinzon, Gary	22,680.00	June 25, 2018	TEV-Pasay City	22.680.00				-			
Ramos, June	29,440.00	April 3, 2018	TEV- Baguio City		29,440.00						
Rivera, Edralyn	1,659.00	May 9, 2018	TEV-Cebu City		1,659.00						
Rivera, Loida	9,360,00	June 25, 2018	TEV-Baguio City	9.360.00	2,000100						
Salazar, Filma	47,380.00	May 22, 2018	TEV-Manila	3,300.00	47,380.00				_		
Taopo, Marites	70.000.00	June 21, 2018	TEV-Nueva Viscaya	70,000.00	47,500,00						
Valdez, Annalyn	9.000.00	May 18, 2018	Registration fee	10,000,00	9.000.00				_		
Valdez, Annalyn	5,380.00	June 13, 2018	TEV-Pasig City	5,380.00	5,000.00				_		
Ventura, Kristine Marie	1,470.95	May 7, 2018	TEV-General Santos City	3,300.00	1,470.95			1			
Zafra, Jericho	23,560.00	May 22, 2018	TEV-Manila		23,560.00						
Zafra, Jericho	133,180.00	June 14, 2018	TEV-Pasig City	133,180.00	20,000.00				_		
Zarra, Jericho Total	1,347,049.30	June 14, 2018	TEX TASIS CITY	731,477.66	597,011.64	18,560.00		_	_		





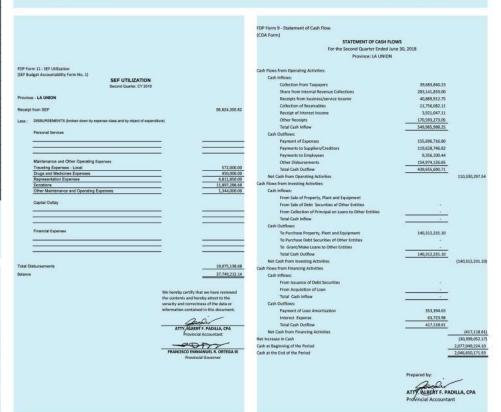
PGLU-FINANCIAL REPORT 2ND QUARTER, CY 2018

Program or Project			Date Started	Target Completion Date	Proje	ect Status	No. of Extensions, if any	Remarks
	Location Total Cost	Total Cost			% of Completion	Total Cost Incurred to Date		
Supplementary Feeding Program	La Union	900,000.00	12/01/17	12/31/18	6.14%	55,286.92		
LGSF-Assistance to Indigent Individuals or Families	La Union	8,000,000.00	10/01/17	09/30/18	82.99%	6,639,000.00		
Performance Challenge Fund - Procurement of One Mini Bus for Tourism and Development	La Union	4,000,000.00	07/01/17	09/30/18	99.98%	3,999,260.00		
Performance Challenge Fund - Procurement of Two Rescue Vehicle	La Union	3,000,000.00	06/01/18	09/30/18	0.00%	s:		
LGSF-CMGP-Rehabilitation & Improvement of Dumarang- Carcarmay-Cabalitocan (Ubbog- Paagan) Road	La Union	39,000,000.00	09/20/17	05/12/18	53.75%	31,368,948.54		on-going
LGSF-CMGP-Rehabilitation, Improvement, Upgrading of Rosario-Tubao Road	La Union	47,000,000.00	11/15/17	07/07/18	35.13%	28,077,800.00		on-going
LGSF-CMGP-Rehabilitation, Improvement, Upgrading of Casilagan-Bail Road	La Union	9,870,265.00	09/20/17	12/20/17	100.00%	9,870,265.00	30 calendar days	under tim suspensio
LGSF-CMGP-Rehabilitation and Improvement of Bacnotan-San Gabriel Road	La Union	16,316,528.00						
LGSF-CMGP-Rehabilitation and Improvement of Bangar-Castro Road	La Union	20,000,000.00						
LGSF-CMGP-Rehabilitation and Improvement of Santol-San Gabriel Road	La Union	30,000,000.00						

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LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND UTILIZAT For the Second Quarter, CY 2018

Particulars	Quick Response Fund (QRF) 30%	Mitigation Fund 70%	NDRRMF	From Other LGUs	From Other Sources	Total
A. Sources of Funds (Unutilized Balances)		- 3				300
Current Appropriations	18,731,741.10	43,681,249.88			3	62,412,990.9
Continuing Appropriations		1,142,921.53				1,142,921.5
Previous Year's Appropriations						
transferred to the Special Trust Fund		39,343,461.66				39,343,461.6
Transfers/Grants						
Total Funds Available	18,731,741.10	84,167,633.07		-		102,899,374.1
B. Utilization						
Payment to Toyota La Union for the repair			-	1		
and maintenance of service vehicle at the						
PDRRMO Office, Chk#1617492, JEV-2018-04-005352		15,229.53				15,229.5
Payment of financial assistance to the Provincial Government	i i					10
of Albay for the 6,459 families affected by the eruption of		200000000				
Mayon Volcano, Chk#1616760, JEV-2018-04-005995		645,900.00				645,900.00
Payment to Metrovision Customized Printing and General	ì					
Merchandise for Information, Education and Communication						
(IEC) materials for used during the Rescue 911 campaign,		200 040 00				222 640 0
Chk#1617350, JEV-2018-04-004990		322,640.00				322,640.0
Paymet of oxygen tank for use during rescue operation		3,000.00				3,000.0
Chk#1617473, JEV-2018-04-005509 Payment to Hotel Ariana Restaurant for the venue and		3,000.00				3,000.0
accomodation during the Rapid Earthquake Damage						
Assessment System (REDAS) training on February 26 to						
March 4, 2018, Chk#1618011, JEV-2018-05-006325		194,103.00				194,103.0
Payment to Metrovision Customized Printing & General						
Merchandise for the office equipment (Outdoor Projector) to						
be used during rescue trainings Chk#1617946, JEV-2018-05-		C2000000000000000000000000000000000000				
006323		24,900.00				24,900.0
Payment to Metrovision Customized Printing & General	i i					4
Merchandise for the PVC ID Printer to be used at PDRRM						
Office for the printing of identification cards of trained						
emergency responders in La Union Chk#1617954, JEV-2018- 05-006320		130,000.00				130,000.0
Payment to Jeff's Off-Road Trading for the upgrade of Hi-lux		100,000,00				130,000.0
vehicle (SKA-800) for search and rescue Chk#1618289 JEV-						
2018-05-006560		765,000.00				765,000.0
Payment of LPG gas tank refill used during the fire rescue		100000000000000000000000000000000000000				
training Chk#1618479 JEV-2018-05-007226		563.00				563.0
Payment to Metrovision Customized Printing and General						
Mdse, for the laper microphone to be used during trainings of						
PDRRMO chk# 1618745 JEV-2018-06-008524		2,850.00				2,850.0
Payment to Metrovision Customized Printing and General						
Merchandise for the action camera to be used at PDRRM						
Office for documentation during training and rescue		36,220.00				36,220.0
operations Chk#1618744 JEV-2018-06-008606		00,820.00				30,220.0
Payment to Shania Kenny Merchandise Computer & Gadget						
Store for the office equipment to be used during training of						
PDRRM Office Chk#1618524 JEV-2018-06-007917		39,200.00	10			39,200.0
Total Utilization	- 2	2,179,605.53		20	- 1	2,179,605.5
Unutilized Balance	18,731,741.10	81,988,027.54	-	29		100,719,768.6

LA UNION PEACE AND ORDER STATUS CHECKED

The index crimes in the Province of La Union significantly decreased for 25% in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the second quarter of 2017. Index crimes include physical injury, rape, theft, murder, robbery, homicide, carnapping and cattle rustling. There is a total of 72 index crimes recorded from April to June 2017 compared to the 96 crimes recorded for the same period last year. This was revealed during the joint meeting of the Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC), La Union Anti-Drug Abuse Council (LUADAC), and Council of the Five Pillars of Criminal Justice System (CFPCJS).

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Said meeting was presided by Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III on July 17, 2018 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Gov. Pacoy extended his appreciation for the accomplishments for the second quarter of the year and shared his learnings in his recent vacation in Japan and as well as its remarkable peace and order.

Provincial Director PSSupt. Ricardo G. initiated operations.

Gov. Pacoy presides the joint meeting of the Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC), La Union Anti-Drug Abuse Council (LUADAC) and the Council of the Five Pillar of Criminal Justice System (CFPCJS) held at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union on July 17, 2018. The situation of peace and order in La Union for the Second Quarter of 2018 was discussed during the meeting.

quarter of 2017 and the second quarter of Anti- illegal Drug Situation in La Union prosecution. 2018. He reported that index crimes highlighting their operational La Union Provincial [ail (LUP]) Union.

crimes increased by 1.08% due to police and marijuana with an index value of value payout of Php5 Million. of almost Php42,000.00.

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JOINT MEETING

JULY 17, 2018

Office (LUPPO) presented the state of Drug Enforcement Agency-Regional Procecutor Atty. Danilo C. Bumacod strategies in maintaining peace and order peace and order of the Province Office I (PDEA RO-1), on behalf of PDEA reported the status of La Union's major in the province. The Councils also comparing the statistics from the second RO-1 Dir. Bryan B. Babang, presented the cases filed in court and under committed to continue their service to

decreased for 25% while non-index accomplishments having seized shabu Provincial Warden Rimas G. Calixto gave

an update on the cases of LUPI Inmates with a total population of 132 and 203 pending cases due to some inmates having more than one pending criminal

BJMP RO-1 Province of La Union's statistics was presented by LUPJ Administrator JCInsp. Narcisa R. Ramirez. She also discussed their jail services in the province that made BIMP RO-1 the Best Region of 2018 nationwide, BJMP Province of La Union the Best Provincial Office of 2018 nationwide, and ICInsp. Ramirez the Best Provincial Administrator of 2018 nationwide.

RTC Executive Judge Alpino Florendo tackled the responses and actions being taken on RTC cases as well as the Summary of Criminal Cases filed and disposed for the second quarter of 2018.

Chief Probation and Parole Officer Frances Tomelden presented the Parole and Probation Administration Program for the rehabilitation of offenders. She emphasized the initial Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

Discussions and suggestions were Layug, Jr. of the La Union Police Provincial Agent Darnel I. Bacate of Philippine Department of Justice Provincial made to maintain and further improve the preserve the safety and security of La

LU SP BENCHMARKS E-KAWAYAN FACTORY

Rhea Matilde A. Ballesteros

With the aim to further develop the the city the Bamboo Capital of Pangasinan. Through the assistance of Mr. Navarro, on the process of creating bamboo items Pangasinan on July 20, 2018.

developing the bamboo industry to make in the llocos region.

appropriate legislative measure as a and Factory Administrator Jaime C. the bamboos go through before they improving the bamboo industry of the support to the Agri-Tourism Development Navarro facilitated the tour and the become strips or panels. After they were province as driver of livelihood Strategy, Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) orientation in the factory. Ms. Talania said oriented on the procedure, they toured the opportunities and local economic Members Ruperto A. Rillera, Jr., Reynaldo that the factory was conceptualized in factory and had a first-hand experience on development. The activity has also M. Mosuela, Nancy Corazon M. Bacurnay 2010 and was made possible through the how the bamboo poles were processed motivated the local legislators to revisit and Alyssa Kristine B. Sibuma with SP funding support provided by the and shaped into slats, glued, laminated, the Memorandum of Agreement entered Secretariat Staff headed by SP Secretary Philippine Amusement and Gaming laser printed and transformed into into by the province with Department of Donato A. Rimando conducted a Corporation (PAGCOR). The technology bamboo items and furniture. They also Trade and Industry - Region I in 2015 for benchmarking activity at the Engineered was developed and bought from the inspected the display area where the implementation of the Shared Service Kawayan (E-Kawayan) Factory at the Maria Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) finished products such as plaques, chairs, Facility (SSF) for bamboo at Barangay Valdez Cornelio Techno-Demo Farm in in Batac City, Ilocos Norte. She also tables, sala sets, key chains, podiums, Gana, Caba, La Union. Barangay Tangcarang, Alaminos City, informed that City Mayor Arthur Celeste table signs, toys and other items are was very supportive of this project exhibited. Some of their merchandises are E- Kawayan is a sustainable because he wanted Alaminos City to be sold in the factory and they also supply Ortega III commended the initiative of the development project of the City of known not only for its famous Hundred their products to various places. Alaminos that makes re-engineered Islands but of its fully functional factory The benchmarking activity equipped the attainment of the vision of La Union to

bamboo into wood-like lumber materials dedicated to bamboo furniture production the SPMs and staff not only of the be the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern knowledge but also with the experience Luzon by 2025.

bamboo industry in La Union through an City Agriculturist Arceli B. Talania, the SPMs and staff saw the different stages and furniture which can be utilized in

Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. SP and said that this activity would help in



Alaminos City Agriculturist Arceli B. Talania gives a brief orientation to the La Union Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members and staff during their benchmarking activity at the Engineered Kawayan (E-Kawayan) Factory at the Maria Valdez Cornelio Techno-Demo Farm in Barangay Tangcarang, Alaminos City, Pangasinan on July 20, 2018.



E-Kawayan Factory Administrator Jaime Navarro explains the stages that bamboos go through before they become strips or panels during the benchmarking activity of La Union Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members and staff at the Engineered Kawayan (E-Kawayan) Factory at the Maria Valdez Cornelio Techno-Demo Farm.

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NAPOLCOM OFFICIALS JOIN SP QUESTION HOUR

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of La Union during its 106th Regular Session on July 12, 2018 at the Speaker Pro-Tempore Francisco I. Ortega Provincial Legislative Building and Session Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union had Commissioner Zenonida F. Brosas of the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) - Head Office as its Resource Speaker.

NAPOLCOM Region 1 Director Evangeline R. Almirante, Assistant Regional Director Atty. Arnold Mina, Atty. Monday Samson and Acting Technical Service Chief Adrian Velasco, from La Union Police Provincial Office (LUPPO), Deputy Provincial Director for Administration, Supt. Richmond Tadina were also present in said session.

Director Brosas was invited by the SP to present its institutional mandate as a commission, which is to administer and control the Philippine National Police based on existing laws, circulars and other enabling laws, from the examination, recruitment, promotion, retirement and even disability or death of Philippine National Police (PNP) members.

Among other topics discussed is Section 64 of Republic Act 8551 that provides the Automatic Deputation of Government Executives as Commission Representatives. Director Almirante explained that the Governors and Mayors, upon having been elected Summary Dismissal Cases were filed and qualified as such are automatically National Police Commission in their respective jurisdiction.

illegal gambling operations and/or firearm. activities within his/her area of responsibilities but fails or refuses to stop Act 6975 as amended by 8551 which the same shall be held administratively provides that the Commission has the and/or criminally liable.

commission has developed the Police purposes on a continuing basis, the



National Police Commission Region 1 Dir. Evangeline R. Almirante explains the mandate as well as the different programs and projects of the commission particularly in controlling the men and women in uniform.

Disciplinary Information System (PDMIS) in the central office and all regional offices, which shall automate monitoring of police administrative disciplinary cases and shall ensure real-time and accurate the reporting of case statistics.

From 2015 to June 2018, a total of 213 before the regional office. Based on deputized as representatives of the records, the most offense charged against erring police officers are violation of RA 9262, violation against women and She mentioned that the Local Chief children for non-support, another is Executives (LCE) who has knowledge of illegal arrest and third is loss of issued

Another topic discussed was Republic power to examine and audit, and It was likewise presented that the thereafter establish the standards for such

performance, activities, and facilities of all police agencies throughout the country.

For the year 2018, the regions' Inspection and Monitoring team has already inspected the provinces of Ilocos PNP Families. Norte and Ilocos Sur. The Commission provides Police Benefits Claim for those who died in the performance of service and for those who are permanently disabled. For the year 2017, the regional office released Php 5,185,168.41 for death benefits claim.

The Commission also scholarship grant to children of police officers who were wounded on police operation or killed in police operation.

The National Police Commission focuses on inter-pillar coordination. Thus the creation and implementation of the is enhancing the police service to Prosecution, Law Enforcement and become efficient and effective protector Community Coordinating

Seminar-Workshops or the PROLECCS.

Director Almirante explained that the PROLECCS is a forum for the PNP and the prosecutors to identify gray areas on legal and procedural matters affecting case build-up. She reported that NAPOLCOM -Region 1 had already conducted the PROLECS in the provinces of La Union, Pangasinan and Ilocos Norte.

The third topic discussed was about women in the police force. Through the enactment of Republic Act 8551, she said that the success of women in policing has created a new image of the profession and the role of a police officer. In Police Regional Office 1, of the 7,243 police officers, 6,092 (84.11%) are men while 1,151 (15.89%) are women. Five policewomen are holding high positions in LUPPO.

Aside from enriching the police officers in their mandate to serve and protect the people, they also encourage and strengthen partnership between the community and PNP by highlighting the PNP's capability as a leader and partner of the community in the maintenance of peace and order.

NAPOLCOM also highlights the image of the police as a family man/woman. Thus, the NAPOLCOM has the Search for Model

Another topic discussed was the Community and Service-Oriented Policing System or CSOP System, focusing the cooperation, collaboration, coordination and commitment of the three pillars- LCEs, PNP and the community for the effective delivery of the basic services to the citizenry.

Overall, the presentation wraps up with the statement that indeed crime prevention is everybody's concern. So over and above its mandate, NAPOLCOM Service of human rights.

PGLU CHILD DEVT. CENTER OBSERVES NUTRITION MONTH

RAJ B. Pasion

The Government of La Union Employee's Provincial Nutrition Month on July 16, Supplemental Technology and Livelihood said. Development Center (LUTLDC), City of San Fernando, La Union.

Said planting activity at the and Wellness for the self-sufficiency LUTLDC grounds by the children and the important backyard gardening. preschoolers supervised role tops.

activity, Teacher Lerma, junk foods to their children celebration every year with reminded the preschoolers as those will not do them a specific message to the to water their plants every any good mentally and people.

Provincial school day.

Child will teach them to be a care and organic options and Development Center under takers of our Mother Nature give children the nutrition Social and be a good citizen. The they need for an immune Welfare Department Office harvested vegetables will system that will lead to celebrated be used later for PSWDO's good health and healthy Feeding lifestyle. 2018 at the La Union Program," Teacher Lerma

> celebration and Speaker Dr. Josephine food consumption of parents and

physically. Dr. "This planting activity suggested to turn to natural

The theme for this ear's celebration "Ugaliing Magtanim, Sapat As part of said na Nutrisyon Aanihin!" It celebration, Guest of Honor speaks about improving the started with a vegetable Libao talked about Health Filipinos and advocating through

Nutrition Month is a by school teacher Ms. guardians in monitoring special health awareness Lerma L. Navarro. They their child's health. Parents campaign pursuant to planted vegetables such as and guardians eagerly Presidential Decree 491 or patola, okra, string beans, listened to what Dr. Libao the Nutrition Act of the squash seeds, and camote discussed. She then Philippines. The National encouraged the mothers to Nutrition Council (NNC) the planting avoid feeding and giving leads the launching of the

PGLU EMPOWERS PWDS

and Prevention Week through a program and equal opportunities. held on July 17, 2018 at the La Union Fernando, La Union.

participated in by over 110 participants Disability Laws and Programs. composed of persons with disabilities Government Units, and provincial PWD participants. goverment employees. It aims to inform privileges.

the PWDs by saying that they have to enjoy Marcos.

The Provincial Government of La the life that God has given them despite Union (PGLU), through the Provincial their disabilities. He also gave assurance Social Welfare and Development Office of the help of the PGLU to aid their needs. and in cooperation with Pederasyon ng SPM Flores also iterated the privileges of mga May Kapansanan sa La Union, the PWDs such as discounts, priority lanes, celebrated the 40th National Disability protection from abuse, financial assistance

Nurse V Ms. Helen Posilero of Technology and Livelihood Development Department of Health Region 1 discussed Center, Guerrero Road, City of San the updates on Health and Wellness Program of PWD Laws while PWD Focal The program with the theme, Person Ms. Edwina Masi of the "Kakayahan at Kasanayan Para sa Department of Social Welfare and Kabuhayan Tungo sa Kaunlaran," was Development discussed the updates on

An open forum was also held to (PWDs), regional line agencies, Local address questions and concerns of the

The National Disability Prevention the PWDs with their updated rights and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week is an annual celebration of the national On behalf of Gov. Francisco government being spearheaded by then Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III, National Commission Concerning Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Disabled Persons (NCCDP) by virtue of (SPM) and Social Welfare Services Proclamation No. 1870 issued in June 22, Chairman Bellarmin A. Flores II inspired 1979 by then President Ferdinand E.



HEALTHFUL! Pupils of the Provincial Government of La Union Employees' Child Development Center performs a dance and song number about Go, Glow and Grow foods in their vegetable and fruit themed costumes during the Nutrition Month Celebration held at the La Union Technology and Livelihood Development Center, Guerrero Road, City of San Fernando, La Union on July 16, 2018.



Nurse V Ms. Helen Posilero of the Department of Health Region 1 listens to a question of a deaf participant as an interpreter relays the answer during the open forum of the 40th National Disability and Prevention Week Celebration held on July 17, 2018 at the La Union Technology and Livelihood Development Center, Guerrero Road, City of San Fernando, La Union.