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100% OF LA UNION LGUs AS SEAL OF CHILD-FRIENDLY LOCAL GOVERNANCE AWARDEES

Zenaida D. Sellem, GPC-PSWDO

The Council for the Welfare of Children Board conferred to all 20 Local Government Units (LGUs) of La Union the 2018 Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance (SCFLG) award on December 10, 2019 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The LGUs were audited based on 12 criteria which include percentage reduction in the deaths among children below five years old or under-five mortality rate; percentage reduction in the number of children under-six with below normal weight;

percentage increase in the number of 3 to 4 year-old children attending center-based day care services; completion rate for elementary schooling; absence of child labor or percentage reduction in child labor cases; percentage reduction in the number of children victims of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation; safety measures for children in the community and schools; extent of mainstreaming of children's rights to survival, development, protection and participation in the core development agenda of LGUs; an

ordinance establishing Barangay Violence Against Women and their Children Desks; Philhealth accreditation in its main health facility or rural health unit for the Maternal Care Services and Primary Care; a Local School Board (LSB) Plan that is aligned with the School Improvement Plan; and completed at least 70% of its LSB Plan for the year in review.

The 20 LGUs of the province were conferred with the SCFLG award for the second year. Conferees were shortlisted and validated for the Presidential Award for Child

Friendly Municipalities and Cities.

The said award is an annual activity covering all cities and municipalities nationwide. It aims to assess the LGU's performances in the delivery of social services on child and youth welfare and in identifying results of the intervention. The Child-Friendly Philippines framework promotes giving priority to children in LGUs' planning, budgeting, legislation and delivery of services to assure that all children enjoy their rights of survival, development, protection and participation.

PHI CLINCHES 7 MEDALS IN SEA GAMES SURFING IN LU

Camille R. Bumatay, OPG-MPIU

The first-ever surfing competition of the Southeast Asian Games held at the surf town of San Juan, La Union concluded with seven medals for Team Philippines on December 8, 2019.

At the end of the week-long surfing competition, Philippines secured two gold, two silver and three bronze medals from the same.

For the Shortboard Men Category, Ony Anwar of Indonesia won gold; Rio Waida of Indonesia won silver; and Marama Tokong of Philippines and Henry Chapman of Thailand won bronze. For the Shortboard Women Category, Nilbie Blancada of Philippines won gold; Anni Flynn of Thailand won silver; and Daisy Valdez of Philippines and Taina Izquierdo of Indonesia won bronze.

For the Longboard Men Category, Roger Casogay of the Philippines won the gold; Rogelio Esquivel, Jr. of Philippines won silver; and Dean Permana and Menchos Nurhidayat of Indonesia won bronze. For the Longboard Women Category, Dhea Novitasari of Indonesia won the gold; Ikit Agudo of Philippines won silver; and Daisy



Valdez of the Philippines and Ramee Junprasert of Thailand won bronze.

In his message, Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III talked about the stronger bonds built among countries, teams and individuals saying, "The highlight, I think, was the remarkable long board two-men exhibition. To me, that picture best captures the theme, We Win as One." Gov. Pacoy is referring to the heroic act of Filipino surfer Casogay who saved Indonesian surfer Nurhidayat when whose surfing board leash snapped in the middle of the competition on December 6, 2019.

Department of Tourism – Regional Office 1 Director Joseph Francisco "Jeff" Ortega said, "we did all the things we need to do to win as one...I would like to remind that this purpose is to work together as Asian community." He believed that La Union's hosting of the competition has positioned La Union in the world surfing map.

The end of the competition marked the start of an even wider recognition for La Union as a prime surfing and tourism destination in Southeast Asia and the world.

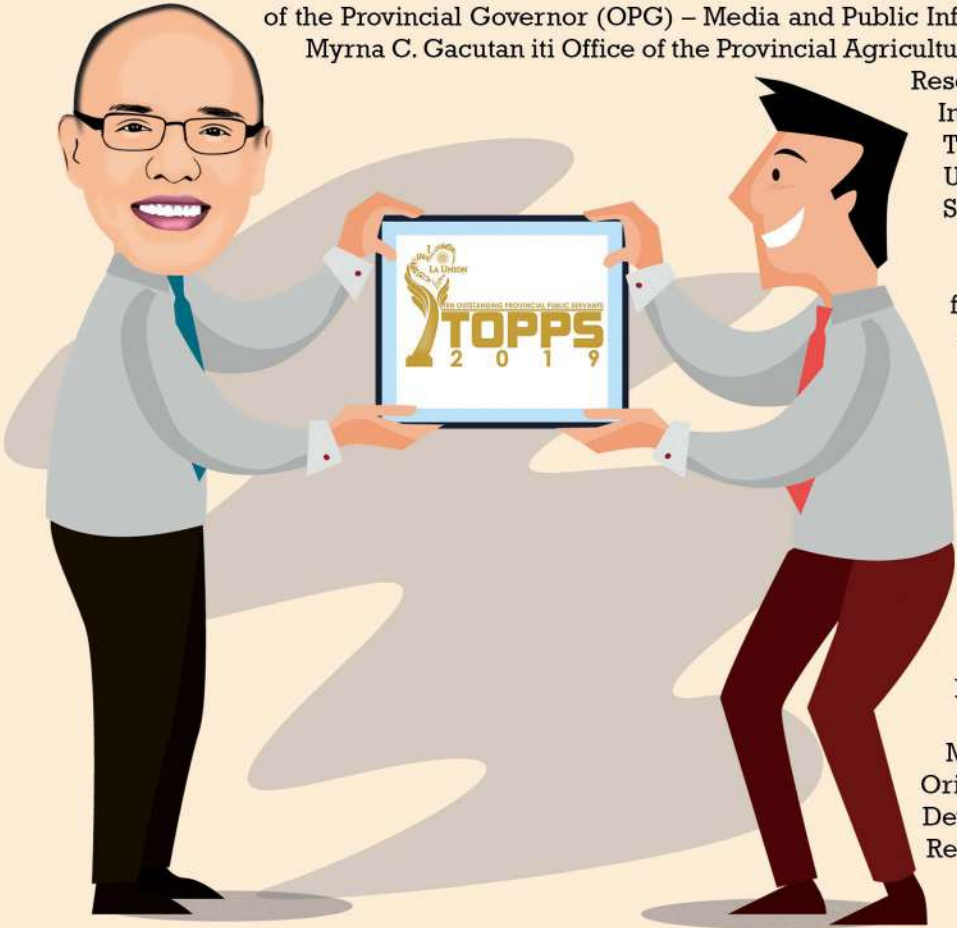
EDITORIAL

PGLU: NAIMBAG A PAGTAENGAN
DAGITI MANGMANGGED

Bigbigen ni Gob. Francisco Emmanuel “Pacoy” R. Ortega III ti kinapateg iti tunggal maysa nga empleado iti Probinsial a Gobierno iti La Union (PGLU) iti pananggun-od ti arapaapna maipapan iti Transformative Governance.

Mapaneknekan daytoy iti tinawen a pammigbig nga ipaay ti PGLU kadagiti naisangsangayan nga empleado babaen iti Top 10 Outstanding Provincial Public Servants (TOPPS) a naputar segun iti Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution Number 703-2018.

Kalpasan a masukimat dagiti naggapgapuananda ti las-ud ti serbisio publiko, napadayawan iti TOPPS da Atty. Ruby Jean N. Balanon iti Provincial Planning and Development Office; Geraldine T. Posadas iti Caba District Hospital; Igmidio A. Padilla iti Office of the Provincial Veterinarian; Alvin A. Cruz iti Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office; Teresa H. Marzo iti Provincial General Services Office; Marissa D. Acosta iti Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) – Media and Public Information Unit; Jiroh Joy D. Marbella iti Sangguniang Panlalawigan Office; Myrna C. Gacutan iti Office of the Provincial Agriculturist; Caridad E. Miranda iti Office of the Provincial Administrator – Human Resources and Management Unit (OPA-HRMU); Anjo Q. Viloria iti Provincial Information Office; Antonio L. Castro, Jr. iti Office of the Provincial Treasurer; Terry John Y. Apigo iti OPG – Information and Communication Technology Unit; Dr. Ana Claire P. Buyagao iti Bacnotan District Hospital; ken Jandolf O. Soto iti Office of the Provincial Assessor.



Malaksid iti TOPPS, adda pay ti PGLU Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) a mangbigbig kadagiti empleado nga adda nagapuananda iti career ken personal a pagsalun-atanda. Para iti kategorya iti Board ken Bar Examination, nabigbig da Atty. Ruby Jean N. Balanon ken Laarnie C. Obligacion; para iti pannakaturposda iti Bachelor’s Degree, nabigbig da Ma. Lourdes V. Aboc, Kareen M. Aquisap, Anilyn O. Dela Cruz, Portia Garcia, Anna Marie G. Mangaoang, Mary Jane G. Mantilla, Christita E. Medina, Rowena C. Sagun; ken para iti pannakaturposda iti Master’s Degree nabigbig ni Maricar Agpasan.

“We need to continue and keep pushing ourselves to work for the people and our province and when I say the people, it also refers to each and every one of you,” kinuna ni Gob. Pacoy kadagiti empleado ti PGLU a kas pammaneknek iti panangipatpategna iti tunggal maysa.

Malaksid iti TOPPS ken PRAISE, agtultuloy a maararamid pay iti Job Orientation, Staff Development, Pre-Retirement, Leadership and Supervisory Development, Technical Skills Development, Mental and Health, ken Values Restoration Programs tapno mapasalun-at dagiti mangmangged ti PGLU.



INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY CELEBRATION 2019 (BATCH 2). The Provincial Government of La Union, through the Office of the Governor- Environment and Natural ResourcesUnit, celebrates the second batch of International Mountain Day activity by conducting Environmental Awareness Campaign and distribution of Sanitation Kit to 109 pupils of Nayba Elementary School on December 11, 2019 at San Gabriel, La Union in collaboration with the Municipality of San Gabriel and Department of Education. Topic discussed were International Mountain Day; Forest Resources Management; Solid Waste Management; Coastal Resources Management; and Fresh Water Management.



Gov. Pacoy together with Mayor Priscilla M. Martin lead the Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting of the Farmers Multi – Purpose Center of Barangay Poblacion West on December 10, 2019.

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120 STUDENT LEADERS GATHER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESS

Rhea Matilde A. Ballesteros, GPC – SP



About 120 student leaders from the various public and private high schools in the province gathered for the La Union Youth Congress on Human Rights on December 7-8, 2019 at the Diego Silang Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The said congress was conducted in observance of the 71st Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), which was spearheaded by Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Nancy Corazon M. Bacurnay, Chair of the SP Committee on Justice and Human Rights and Committee on Education and Culture. It aims to promote human rights education and inculcate in the minds of the students

the importance of protection of human rights.

La Union Schools Division Superintendent Atty. Donato D. Balderas said that the congress is a good avenue for them to learn and gain leadership skills which will help them cope with the demands of the 21st century.

During the congress, the student leaders were taught of various topics relative to human rights which included the 30 human rights set out in the UDHR discussed by SPM Nancy Corazon M. Bacurnay; Children's Rights In and Out of School by Mr. Danilo T. Balino of the Commission on Human Rights; Child Abuse and Child Trafficking by Atty.

Yolanda A. Salanga; and the Salient Features of the Law on Cyber Bullying and Cyber Libel discussed by Atty. Jessamine Lynn Dale Garcinez of the Provincial Legal Office.

The students also took part in team building activities such as candle lighting ceremony in commemoration of the human rights victims; commitment setting through hand printing to end human rights abuses; "breaking the ice" to encourage the youth to break their silence and speak up for what is right; and "web-making" to remind the youth of unity amid diversity.

Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III presented the

Agri-Tourism Development Strategy of the province, its journey to Transformative Governance, and the basic services, programs and projects Provincial Government of La Union provides especially to the youth. He said that the youth has vital role and contribution to nation building.

The La Union Youth Congress on Human Rights is an annual activity of the Province of La Union conducted every first week of December in observance of the UDHR which was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on December 10, 1948.

PESO – LU JOINS OFW FAMILY DAY

Rowell B. Timoteo, GPC – PESO

Migrants Desk Officer Ms. Charito C. Dator together with her staff and more than 200 Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their family members from the Province of La Union joined the annual celebration of OFW Family Day on December 7, 2019 at Robinson's Place, Calasiao, Pangasinan.

The event, spearheaded by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration Regional Office I (OWWA RO-1), was participated in by the OFW circle and family members from Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan.



Overseas Filipino Workers Family Circle and Leaders from La Union together with Overseas Workers Welfare Administration - Regional Office I (OWWA-RO I) OIC Mr. Gerardo C. Rimorin, Provincial Migrant Desk Officer Ms. Charito C. Dator, and Municipal Migrant Desk Officers join OWWA – RO I join the opening program of the Overseas Filipino Workers Family Day 2019 on December 7, 2019 at Robinson's Place, Calasiao, Pangasinan.

The activity displayed the talent and teamwork of each province through the search for Mr. and Ms. OWWA 2019, dance competition and Your Face Sounds Familiar. The Province of La Union won in the Your Face Sounds Familiar Competition while the Province of Pangasinan bagged the Mr. and Ms. OWWA 2019.

The institutional activity is an opportunity for OFWs and their family members to gather in one venue during the Christmas season to strengthen unity among the OFWs Family Circles in Region I.



Gov. Pacoy highlights the City of San Fernando's vision to become a People's City which is aligned with the vision of the Province of La Union to become the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025 in his Christmas message during the Annual Lighting Ceremony and Musical Show of the City of San Fernando on December 2, 2019 in front of the City Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union.



Gov. Pacoy presides the 10th Regular Governor's Cabinet Meeting for the year 2019 on December 2, 2019 at the Diego Silang Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union. Said meeting was attended by different Department and Unit Heads of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) where the Financial Accomplishments of the PGLU was discussed.



Gov. Pacoy joins the indignation rally against the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), the New People's Army and the National Democratic Front on December 26, 2019 in front of City Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union.



Gov. Pacoy visits the employees of the Provincial Jail on December 23, 2019 at the La Union Provincial Jail, City of San Fernando, La Union. Present to welcome Gov. Pacoy was Provincial Warden Rimas Calixto.



Gov. Pacoy and La Union Vibrant Women, Inc. Chairperson Vini Nola Ortega together with some Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) employees pose with the "I Love La Union" hand sign during the rice distribution to PGLU employees on December 5, 2019 at the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union.



The Provincial Government of La Union through the leadership of Gov. Pacoy, receives a plaque of appreciation from Commanding General LTGEN Rozzano D Briguez AFP of the 580th Aircraft Control and Warning Wing, for its support to their advocacies during their 69th Founding Anniversary on December 13, 2019 held at the Headquarters 580th ACWW, Wallace Air Station, City of San Fernando, La Union.



Gov. Pacoy delivers words of encouragement to the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) scholars during their annual assembly on December 2, 2019 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. 859 PGLU scholars were present during the assembly.



Gov. Pacoy leads the awarding of checks to two surrenderees of the New People's Army (NPA) at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union on December 26, 2019. Aside from firearm remuneration, the former members of NPA also received benefits for immediate assistance and livelihood assistance. Department of the Interior and Local Government – La Union Provincial Director Paulino G. Lalata, Jr. and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer Ranilo P. Ipac were also present during



Gov. Pacoy highlights that the selfless vision of Dr. Jose Rizal should serve as an inspiration to the people of La Union, in his speech delivered by Executive Assistant IV Justo Orros III, during the Rizal Day Ceremony on December 30, 2019 in front of the City Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union. Also present during the event were Board Members Jennifer C. Mosuela; Maria Rosario Eufrosina P. Nisce; Frank O. Sibuma; and Nancy Corazon M. Bacurnay, Provincial Government of La Union Department heads and employees.



Gov. Pacoy and La Union Vibrant Women, Inc. Chairperson Vini Nola Ortega grace the Blessing and Inauguration of Bacnotan Farmers Agri-Tourism Center on December 6, 2019 at the Baroro, Bacnotan, La Union. The center is expected to contribute in achieving the Agri-Tourism vision of the province.



The 2019 Ten Outstanding Child Development Workers of the Province of La Union receives recognition from the Provincial Government of La Union headed by Gov. Pacoy, Vice Gov. Mario Eduardo C. Ortega and Sangguniang Panlalawigan on December 5, 2019 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. Awardees were Manolo V. Odi, Jr.; Emijilen R. Noto; Shirley V. Puzon; Racquel C. Tamesa; Donna E. Castillo; Rowena D. Laplana; Vilma E. Quinoane; Dorotea R. Bulalayao; Roselin C. Oriente; and Rubenita S. Rillorta.



Ex-Officio Board Member Chary Nisce delivers Gov. Pacoy's message during the 2019 Region 1 Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI) Recognition Ceremony on December 11, 2019 at the Banko Central ng Pilipinas, City of San Fernando, La Union. Awardees in said event were City of San Fernando which bagged the Economic Dynamism (1st Placer), Infrastructure (2nd Placer), Resiliency (3rd Placer), and Government Efficiency (3rd Placer) Awards in Component Cities Category making it 2nd Placer in Ilocos Region Overall Competitiveness and Agoo which bagged the Economic Dynamism (1st Placer), Resiliency (1st Placer), and Government Efficiency (2nd Placer) Awards in the 1st and 2nd Class Municipalities Category making it the Overall Competitiveness Champion. Province of La Union was the Most Competitive Province in the whole Region 1.

LA UNION NATIVE APPOINTED AS NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Rafael C. Mosuela, GPC-SP



Justice Mario V. Lopez, a native of Balaoan, La Union was appointed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by President Rodrigo R. Duterte.

Justice Lopez took his oath in Malacañang on December 3, 2019. He graduated Law at San Beda University as Cum Laude. He took his

master's degree at the University of San Tomas, Manila.

Prior to his appointment, Justice Lopez had served with distinction as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals; Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court of Batangas City; and Prosecutor of the Tanodbayan for several years which earned him recognition and respect.

Gov. Francisco Emmanuel "Pacoy" R. Ortega III, Vice Gov. Mario Eduardo C. Ortega and the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) passed a resolution expressing their heartfelt congratulations to Justice Lopez for his achievements as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals.

The SP and the whole province is hoping that he will give honor to the new position he bears in the light of the present administration's policy to improve the dispensation of justice in all aspects.

17 EMPLOYEES INDUCTED AS PIONEER VALUES RESTORATION OFFICERS IN PGLU

Angelica Estacio, GPC – HRMU

The Council for the Restoration of Filipino Values (CRFV) conducted the Values Restoration Program (VRP) Trainer's Training among 17 qualified Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) employees on December 2-4, 2019. This is in response to the implementation of the VRP by virtue of Civil Service Commission Announcement No. 40, s. 2017 of the CSC which aims to provide a soft approach on the government's anti-corruption initiatives.

Participants were subjected to an exclusive three-day session of learning and series of workshops. Facilitators discussed topics such as Taming the Tongue; Respect for Authority; Integrity; Principles of Trainers' Excellence; and Selfless Love and Service to People.

Newly inducted PGLU Values Restoration Officers were Dr. Jane T. Flores of Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP), Ms. Evangeline S. Mendoza of Office of the Provincial Administrator-Human Resource Management Unit (OPA-HRMU), Ms. Anna May Saquing of Provincial Treasurer's Office, Ms. Rhea Matilde A. Ballesteros SP, Atty. Ruby Jean N.

Balanon of Provincial Planning and Development Office, Ms. Zenaida S. Aspiras of OPA-HRMU, Ms. Agnes J. Baltazar of OPA, Mr. Kim Han Piell P. Carmelo of OPA, Ms. Mary Ann R. Marzan of OPA-HRMU, Mr. Euphrain R. Molina of OPA-HRMU, Mr. Jiroh Joy Marbella of SP, Mr. Virgilio C. Abuan of Provincial Population Office, Ms. Angelica O. Estacio of OPA-HRMU, Mr. Joel B. Carvajal of OPA-HRMU, Ms. Amor S. Tangalin of OPA, Ms. Charissa Marie E. Go of OPA-HRMU, and Ms. Jenny O. Corpuz of OPA-HRMU.

The PGLU Values Restoration Officers (VROs) were tasked to deliver 52 weekly values that are grounded on Patriotism, Integrity, Excellence and Spiritually every Monday flag raising ceremony. As agents of change, VROs are also mandated to develop an action plan and implement activities to further reinforce said values in the professional and personal lives of PGLU employees.

CRFV is a Civil Service Commission Accredited Learning and Development Institution established on August 1, 2017.





EXPERIENCE GLAMPING IN LU: PUTTING FUN & GLAM IN CAMPING

Joy Ann L. Gurtiza, GPC-PIO

There are people who want to have their vacations to be glamorous – complete with the best amenities and the most luxurious kind of accommodation they could have. While some people like it to be simple, and would rather pitch a tent by the beach, camp, and gather around a bonfire come night time. Some cannot choose from the two and would just like to have a mix of both. The result would be a new kind of travel which is sure to give wanderlusts a new way to escape from the city and be one with nature.

According to a press release, glamping is "the ultimate fancy upgrade to camping best suited for adventurers who want to explore the wonders of the beach without compromising comfort and style." Glamping therefore, is a fusion of two words: glamour and camping. It is basically a new kind of experiencing the beauty of the great outdoors without skimping on luxury.

For any beach lover, the Province of La Union is one of the best places to go to experience fun and glam in camping. It has a beach camping site perfect for those people who want to soak in relaxation, join the beach party and experience nightlife in La Union. It offers a tranquil escape especially for those in the city. Just five hours away from Manila via Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway, any camper can go for a weekend getaway and camp in the best beach campsites in the province.

Dubbed as the "Surfing Capital of the North," La Union welcomes beach-goers and surfers with its crashing waves, cool breeze and fine sand. Specifically San Juan, Urbiztondo Beach is one of the famous beaches in La Union which hosts not only various resorts, restaurants, hostels, but also glamping spots that accommodate the increasing numbers of local and foreign tourists.

The Camp Avenue in Taboc, San Juan, La Union is the well-known social beach camp in the province. It is a Bali-inspired bohemian-themed beach and camping site that offer another kind of experience to beachgoers not only to enjoy the waves but also to experience a camping break along the beach. The place welcomes anyone with a laid-back and chill summer vibe. The trees, the hammocks, and everything that associates memories with perfect summer memento is present.

One could try glamping in La Union and have the chance to stay in a pitch tent, but it is complete with every kind of thing – from airbeds to electrical sockets to make glampers' stay one of the most comfortable they could have. Tent rental comes with throw pillows, an insulation foam, and use of the shower area. Couples can also book their Bali Hut which includes a queen-sized foam, socket for charging, towels, complete bedding, and complimentary breakfast. This option is perfect if guest is not a fan of hard-core camping.

To put more glam, guests can also mingle with fellow beach-lovers in the common spaces, such as the swing bar, dining area, beach volleyball ground, campfire pit, and even the pottery-making zone. Be it with their families, friends, workmates and even with new-found strangers turned into friends, the beach is a great venue to do a lot of activities. Imagine putting a hotel suite and theme park in a campsite. That basically summarizes glamping!

FDP Form 7 - 20% Component of the IRA Utilization

**20% COMPONENT OF THE IRA UTILIZATION
FOR THE 4TH QUARTER, CY 2019**

Province of La Union	Programs/Projects/Activities	Location	Appropriation	Date Started	Target Completion Date	Project Status	Total Cost Incurred to date	No. of Extension s, if any	Remarks
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT									
	Construction of Bahay Pagasa (Phase I)	La Union	10,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Barangay Health Facilities and Equipment	La Union	18,610,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Municipal Assistance Program - Multi-Purpose Infrastructure/Projects	La Union	5,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Lots of Energy Power Plant	La Union	7,863,180.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	7,863,180.00		
	Construction of isolation room with ante room at the main building, Baisan District Hospital	La Union	200,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Partial completion of the Nephrology Center, Baisan District Hospital	La Union	1,800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Medical Equipment - Baisan District Hospital	La Union	4,380,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	97.54%	5,999,800.00		
	(1) Ultrason		100,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	40.00%	40,000.00		
	(1) Negatoscope		833,333.32	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.40%	830,000.00		
	(1) Newborn Hearing Screening Machine		800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.94%	5,300,000.00		
	(1) Operating Table		5,300,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	5,300,000.00		
	(1) Defibrillator		800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	1,670,000.00		
	(1) Cardiac Monitor		1,670,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	3,380,000.00		
	(1) Anesthesia Machine		3,380,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	3,370,000.00		
	(1) Hematology Analyzer (3 parts)		3,370,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%			
	Expansion of ER to include additional 3 beds, Baisan District Hospital	La Union	750,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Upgrading of dorm room, storage area and control booth at the X-ray room, Baisan District Hospital	La Union	500,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Installation/Rehabilitation of Electrical of Building for Baisan District Hospital	La Union	280,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.03%	257,482.50		
	Construction of overhead reservoir, Baisan District Hospital	La Union	750,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Medical Equipment - Baisan District Hospital	La Union	833,333.32	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.83%	2,370,000.00		
	(2) Vital Signs Monitor		2,370,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.83%	2,370,000.00		
	(1) Newborn Hearing Screening Machine		800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.47%	3,780,000.00		
	(1) Chemistry Analyzer		3,780,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	480,000.00		
	(1) Emergency Cart		480,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.48%	198,000.00		
	Screening of women (ward) - Naguilian District Hospital	La Union	200,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.70%	797,600.35		
	Change of existing water pipelines and provision of chemicals to the existing and new water supply Naguilian District Hospital	La Union	800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Hospital Equipment Upgrading - Naguilian District Hospital	La Union	300,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.60%	415,000.00		
	(1) Heavy Duty OR Table		415,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.60%	415,000.00		
	(1) Vital Signs Monitor		800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	152,800.00		
	(1) Newborn Hearing Screening Machine		152,800.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	200,000.00		
	(1) Hospital Bed 3 Crank		200,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	300,000.00		
	(1) HB&A: Used Power Testing		300,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	435,000.00		
	(1) Autoclave 75L Horizontal		435,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	435,000.00		
	(1) Examining Table		435,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	415,000.00		
	(1) ER Bed		1,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.60%	415,000.00		
	Completion of DEWATS - Rosario District Hospital	La Union	415,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.60%	415,000.00		
	Medical Equipment - Rosario District Hospital	La Union	415,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.60%	415,000.00		
	(1) Newborn Hearing Screening Machine		2,400,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.24%	2,370,000.00		
	(1) Hematology Analyzer (3 parts)		600,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.24%	600,000.00		
	(1) Pulse Oximeter		600,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.00%	132,000.00		
	(1) Hospital Bed 3 Crank		132,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.00%	45,000.00		
	(1) ECG Machine with complete accessories		45,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.00%	45,000.00		
	(1) Portable Centrifuge		45,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.00%	45,000.00		
	(1) Portable Autoclave		45,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.00%	45,000.00		
	(1) UV Light for Room Sterilization		130,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.00%	130,000.00		
	(1) SP Apparatus Anesthet		130,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.00%	130,000.00		
	(1) Dissection and Curvature Instrument Set		130,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	86.67%	13,000.00		
	(1) Manual and Tissue Ligament Int. Set		80,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	91.25%	73,000.00		
	(1) Fetal Doppler		10,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	80.00%	40,000.00		
	(1) Tympanic Thermometer		140,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) Laryngoscope		3,900,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Waterproofing and tiling of roofdeck, Caba District Hospital	La Union	550,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Installation of water analysis facility, Caba District Hospital	La Union	550,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Laboratory and Medical Equipment - Caba District Hospital	La Union	800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	96.67%	290,000.00		
	(1) Microscope LED		118,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	118,000.00		
	(1) Refrigerator (for laboratory)		12,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	12,000.00		
	(1) Autoclave		70,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	70,000.00		
	(1) Laboratory thermometer		100,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	100.00%	100,000.00		
	(1) Sedimentation centrifuge		833,333.32	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.60%	850,000.00		
	(2) Vital Signs Monitor		800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	96.75%	2,370,000.00		
	(1) Hematology Analyzer (3 parts)		2,400,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	95.24%	3,000,000.00		
	(1) Pulse Oximeter		480,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.24%	1,000,000.00		
	(1) ECG Machine with complete accessories		320,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	91.25%	292,000.00		
	(1) Fetal Doppler		190,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	97.57%	185,000.00		
	(1) Microscope LED Digital		118,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.64%	101,000.00		
	(1) Serum Electrolyte Analyzer		540,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	96.83%	505,000.00		
	(1) Coagulation Machine		310,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	93.55%	290,000.00		
	Procurement of hospital/medical equipment - La Union Medical Center	La Union	800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) Diagnostic Set		200,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	97.50%	780,000.00		
	(1) Stethoscope, heavy duty		600,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) Cardiac Monitor		300,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) Air Mattress		71,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) Poyotes 3-10-1		24,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) Poyotes 20-20-1		26,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) Poyotes 1000-500-1		27,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) B2 Slice CT Scan		24,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.91%	24,977,000.00		
	(1) Newborn Hearing Screening Machine		800,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	(1) Patient Monitor with Capnography		1,155,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.18%	2,479,000.00		
	(1) Incubator package with Infant Warmer		2,500,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT								
	Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	La Union	30,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	19.43%	5,828,615.90		
	Construction of POC-EC Building	La Union	10,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Culture and heritage structure enhancement	La Union	10,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Procurement of Excavator/Backhoe Loader	La Union	15,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.98%	14,998,480.00		
	Procurement of Two (2) Dumptrucks	La Union	8,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Repair/Rebuild of Porat Dene leading to Baisan Tourist Site Baisan, La Union	La Union	5,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	52.84%	2,642,047.96		
	Construction of Talaiban Bridge, Luna, La Union	La Union	10,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT								
	Assistance to LGUs in establishment of sanitary landfill	La Union	20,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Construction of Perimeter Fence of Sanitary Landfill, Sulpician, La Union	La Union	2,000,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019				
	Watershed and Water Management Program	La Union	1,564,403.42	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	51.22%	803,212.00		
	Conduct of Search for Deceit, Seafast and greenest LGUs in the Province (worth of projects)	La Union	5,600,000.00	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	99.38%	5,540,000.00		
	TOTAL		248,893,947.00			62.83%	106,613,541.91		

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FDP Form 13- Manpower Complement

MANPOWER COMPLEMENT
Republic of the Philippines
Budget Year 2019
Fourth Quarter

Nature of Appointment or Employment	Number	Compensation and Other Benefits		Total
		Salaries and Wages	Other Monetary Benefits	
I. Permanent	1,446	385,141,457.86	260,894,451.86	646,035,909.72
II. Contractual				
III. Job Order/Contract Service	349	30,896,718.25		30,896,718.25
Grand Total	1,795	416,038,176.11	260,894,451.86	676,932,627.97

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Notes:

1. Contractual personnel are those whose employment in the government is in accordance with a special contract to undertake a specific work or job, requiring special or technical skills not available in the employing agency, to be accomplished within a specific period, which in no case shall exceed one year, and performs or accomplishes the specific work or job, under his own responsibility with a minimum of direction and supervision from the hiring agency. (Source: PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 807 October 6, 1975)

2. Contract of Services/Job Orders are employees whose services rendered are not considered governments services and do not enjoy the benefits enjoyed by government employees. The job order covers piece work or intermittent job of short duration not exceeding six months on a daily basis. (Source: Omnibus Rules Implementing Book V of E.O. No. 292 and Other Pertinent Civil Service Laws)

Note:

Permanent Position - includes coterminous but plantilla position; permanent casual but plantilla position
Contractual - includes consultant, compensation from PS
Job Order/Contract Service - includes Casual; compensation from MOOE; coterminous but NOT plantilla position

FDP Form 2 - Statement of Debt Service
(DBM LBP Form No. 6)

STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE
CY 2020
PROVINCE OF LA UNION

Creator	Date Contracted	Term	Principal Amount	Previous Payments Made		Amount Due 2019		Balance of the Principal
				Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Land Bank of the Philippines	July 26, 2013	8 years	9,695,090.00	7,657,863.65	2,193,964.64	9,851,838.29	1,413,578.52	1,529,212.81
Land Bank of the Philippines	August 26, 2016	10 years	179,450,960.00	5,516,516.52	10,269,766.89	15,788,285.41	19,936,967.68	29,027,736.47
Land Bank of the Philippines	July 18, 2019	10 years	509,000,000.00	-	10,207,860.42	16,851,851.84	30,482,699.71	49,334,521.55
TOTAL								

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LA UNION INFRA PROJECTS REPORTED

Emille Martinez, GPC-PEO



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The status of the high-impact infrastructure projects in La Union was reported by Provincial Engineer Ressie A. Estrella during the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) Cabinet Meeting held on December 02, 2019 at the Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union.

Included in the Convergence Programs being implemented in La Union by the Department of Trade and Industry and Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) are the Roads Leveraging Linkages

for Industry and Trade or “ROLL IT Program” and the Tourism Road Infrastructure Projects or “TRIP Program” by Department of Tourism - Department of Public Works and Highways, wherein most of them are previously proposed by Gov. Francisco Emmanuel “Pacoy” R. Ortega III to the Regional Directors of the said agencies.

As per records gathered from the DPWH Region 1 Office, there are Php287.5M worth of infrastructure projects enrolled under the ROLL IT Program and Php147M worth of

infrastructure projects enrolled under the TRIP Program, both implemented in the province for 2019. For the ROLL IT Program, there are 10 projects being implemented and 50% of them are already completed. Meanwhile, there are four projects for the TRIP Program wherein only one of them is completed and the remaining are still on-going.

The ROLL IT Program aims to further the growth of investments and other economic activities in the country through more road projects

leading to manufacturing and economic zones while the TRIP Program aims to promote rural and value chain development toward increasing agricultural and rural enterprise productivity and community-based tourism.

As for the status of the Bauang - San Fernando - San Juan Bypass Road, it is already under phase 2 construction which is still on-going along Bauang and San Juan section. Both sections will meet half-way in the City of San Fernando section which is not yet implemented.

BDH REMINDS PATIENTS ON RATIONAL USE OF MEDICINES

Melanie Holt, GPC-BDH

In observance of National Pharmacy Week, a lecture on Rational Use of Medicines was conducted at BDH out-patient department on December 10, 2019.

In her lecture, BDH Pharmacist Ms. Maria Teresa Ramos reminded patients and their companions about rational use of medicines and the consequences of not doing so. Examples of irrational use mentioned were self-medication or taking medicines not appropriate to the disease; under or overdosage; stoppage of medication intake when symptoms were alleviated; and use of intravenous drugs instead of the more appropriate modes.

She warned that improper use of medicines can lead to adverse effects, drug dependence, and even

death. Moreover, she discussed about antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in which germs will develop the characteristics to protect themselves against antimicrobials. Self-medication of antibiotics; incomplete dosage and not taking the medication at the right time in the prescribed number of days; and giving antibiotics as supplement to animals were the causes of AMR she said.

To conclude her lecture, she advised her audience to consult a doctor; read and follow what is written in the prescription; avoid exposure of medicines to heat and direct sunlight; take a missed dose immediately upon remembering but do not double the dose; and consult a doctor in case of adverse reactions.



RATIONAL USE OF MEDICINES. Bacnotan District Hospital (BDH) Pharmacist Maria Teresa Ramos reminds patients and their companions about the rational use of medicines during her lecture at BDH out-patient department in observance of National Pharmacy Week on December 10, 2019. She warned listeners that improper use of medicines may lead to adverse effects, drug dependence, and even death.

LU TOURISM ESTABLISHMENTS SERVICE QUALITY STRENGTHENED

Rowell B. Timoteo, GPC - PESO



Records Officer Mr. Ben A. Donglayan talks about environment-friendly and sustainable productivity tools, techniques and technologies during the Service Quality and Green Productivity Training on December 13, 2019 at People's Hall, Municipality of San Juan, La Union. Representatives from the different hotels, resorts, and restaurants in the Municipality of San Juan, La Union attended the training organized by Public Employment Service Office - La Union.

The Provincial Public Employment Service Office, in partnership with the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) Region I and the Municipality of San Juan, La Union through their Public Employment Service Office, conducted Service Quality and Green Productivity Training on December 13, 2019 at People's Hall, San Juan, La Union.

The activity aimed to assist enterprises, workers and employers to achieve sustainable enterprises with greener workplace through workplace cooperation.

The program was attended by 34 representatives from different hotels, resorts and restaurants in the Municipality of San Juan, La Union.

Board Secretary VI Atty. Romina E. Boado - Cabrillos of the RTWPB- RO I, gave an overview about their services on wages, income and productivity. Records Officer Mr. Ben A. Donglayan of RTWPB- RO I

discussed the concepts and principles of productivity, process improvement and teamwork; proper application of environment - friendly and sustainable productivity tools, techniques and technologies; different best practices in providing quality service to clients; and the 7s of Good Housekeeping. Mr. Donglayan encouraged the participants to practice workplace values and cooperation to strengthen work team and improve work environment.

This training is an initiative of the PESO-La Union in providing tourism-related establishment workers a venue to gain and enhance their knowledge on service quality and skills in a productive and eco-friendly workplace.

RTWPB is an attached agency of DOLE mandated to enterprise workers in the region and promote productivity improvement programs.