

PSWD Office Weekly Accomplishment Report
(June 23 to 27, 2014)

- Ms. Fritzie Barrameda, Social Welfare Officer III of the DSWD Central Office, Batasan, Complex, Quezon City conducted the Accreditation Assessment to the Provincial Senior Citizens Center, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela purposely to implement **the Administrative Order 16, Series 2012 – Rules and Regulations on the Registration and Licensing of Social Welfare and Development Agencies and Accreditation of Social Welfare and Development Programs and Services**, ensuring that all agencies



implementing social welfare programs and services including **Senior Citizens Center** be accredited. This is to ensure that standards are complied as required by law.

Around twenty five (25), Provincial FSCAP officers and SC focal person, Maria Lorena R. Batoon were present during the said activity. The visit started with the preliminaries (opening prayer & singing of Pambansang Awit) followed by the President's welcome address and immediately proceeded to the conduct of Ms. Barrameda's interview to all the members and review of all documents. A fruitful inputs and discussions were made through sharing of members' ideas and experiences In the operation of the Provincial Senior Citizen Center as one of the programs and services being extended by the Provincial Social Welfare & Development (PSWD) Office.



- The Provincial Federation of Persons with Disabilities in line with the general goal of encouraging active participation of the PWDs in the province, the Provincial Government of Isabela through the Federation of Person with Disabilities conducted an educational tour to Area Vocational Rehabilitation Center, Dagupan City and Tahanang Walang Hagdanan, Rizal attended by the Association Presidents in the different municipalities and the Isabela Federation Officers on June 23-25, 2014. The activity primarily aims to further boost their morale and in its quest for the socio economic development and in the promotion of their rights and welfare. The 3-day educational tour turned into a significant experience as they start with their cooperative financed by the Provincial Government of Isabela in the form of loan.

Ms. Elizabeth C. Manuel, Training Center Superintendent II, Area Vocational and Rehabilitation Center (AVRC) gave an orientation on its programs and services. The AVRC main objective is to teach the PWDs with employable skills and help them develop positive work habits, attitude, knowledge and skills that lead to economic productivity and independence. Major vocational courses offered are Tailoring with Industrial machine Operation; Dressmaking; Massage Therapy; Commercial Cooking; Housekeeping; Beauty Care and Hairdressing. Related Courses were offered too, such as Braille reading; Sign Language; Orientation and Mobility for the Visually Impaired; Citizenship Training; Basic Reading; Writing and Arithmetic; Music Development; Daily Living Skills and Basic Computer Course. After having their trainings/seminars they will undergo an on the job training/ actual work setting in preparation to their eventual employment. Assistance is provided too to qualified persons with disability who desire to train for projects and courses not offered in the center.



After the visit to AVRC the group proceeded to Tahanang Walang Hagdanan, Inc. located at Cainta, Rizal were Mr. Raymund Apilado, the Public Relation Officer, toured the group in the 4.5 hectares vicinity were different programs and services of the



institution are established such as Packaging, Metal Craft, Woodcraft and Needle works. Basically, the persons with disability are their priority for trainings and seminars in order for them to obtain employment and to strengthen the social enterprise through viable economic activities without compromising the core thrust of empowering persons with disability and care for the environment.