

Weekly Accomplishment Report November 10-21, 2014

Highlights of Activities Undertaken

November 14



About 20 children were provided hot meals and a Wheelchair to PWD beneficiary during the Farmers Congress held at Angadanan, Isabela.

AA I/CO I Irene A. Pascua attended Consultation Dialogue for Solo Parents on the Comprehensive Package of Social Welfare Development Programs and Services held last November 14, 2014 at Patio Lorenzo, Carig, Tuguegarao City conducted by the DSWD Field Office 02. The activity started at 10:00 A.M.

The consultation/dialogue aims to discuss, identify issues and gaps, recommendations/resolutions for the local inter-agency members and national level action relative to the implementation of the Republic Act 8972 or the Solo Parent Welfare Act of 2000. It was participated by more or less fifty (50) community-based solo parents from the different municipalities in the region, fifteen (15) participants were from the Province of Isabela particularly in the Municipality of Reina Mercedes and cities of Ilagan, Cauayan and Santiago. The participants were provided with the salient features on RA 8972 highlighting the privileges and benefits and the corresponding mandates of member agencies. Member of the different agencies shared their existing programs and services for solo parents and their children. Among the partner agencies present in the activity were; Mr. Rex Tuddao of CHED Region Office, Ms. Maricar Munar of TESDA and Mr. Percy Domingo of DepEd Region 02. Ms. Elgin Mazo, Family Welfare Bureau Focal Person from DSWD NCR discussed about the Programs and Services of RA 8972.

Proposed amendments/resolutions raised by the body were:

- a. 5% - 20% discount on prime commodities to be stipulated in law
- b. Discount on medical laboratories in private hospitals to out-patient solo parent and their children.
- c. All solo parents be beneficiary entitled of PhilHealth, Inc. program.
- d. All privileges and benefits of a solo parent shall be indicated at the back of their ID.

The consultation/dialogue ended at 5:00 P.M.

November 18

The Provincial Model Day Care Center (PMDCC) is a facility established and managed by the Provincial Government of Isabela through the supervision of the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development (PSWD). The PMDCC, an early learning center, cater to children 3-4 years old. The center is equipped with child-friendly facilities and materials that are in conformity to the requirements provided under the Standards for ECCD center-based programs with the aim to give every children enrolled the best experience he could have while in the center.

The Provincial Model Day Care Center, after being visited by Director Norma Talosig of OCD Region 02 in April this year, was endorsed to the National Civil Defence as entry of Region 02 to the ECCD in Gawad Kalasag ECCD in DRRM Program. Among the 17 contending regions in the country, only three (3) passed the criteria of which the Provincial Model Day Care Center for Region 02 (PMDCC) is one.



On November 18, 2014 the center was visited by our evaluators from the National level namely; Mr. Patricio de Quiros of DRRNET, Dr. Juan Araujo of DepEd, and Mr. Kenneth Menor of OCD.

The complete entry documentation was presented through Power Point Presentation by the PMDCC Day Care Worker, Mr. Roger Domingo at the Governor Conference Hall, we were very happy with the laud and heart-warming comments of our evaluators. After a short discussion, the Evaluators went around the PMDCC, they also witnessed how Mr. Domingo conducts his session with the children, they enjoyed watching especially the children's reactions during the actual demo depicting event on Earthquake.

They also took time to visit the Women and Children Protection Center (WCPC) with praises for the provincial government's support to women and children program.

November 20

Ms. Irene A. Pascua also attended meeting on the Provincial Model Community Project held at Mayor's Office City Hall, Cauayan City. The project's purpose is to establish/build a self-reliant model barangay, a productive and stable place. Its main objective is to develop agricultural productivity in forestry/swine and diversified farming. The program is a joint project of the Provincial Government of Isabela and the City Government of Cauayan. The identified location of the project must be within the Bureau of Soil and Water Management (BSWM) area involving part of barangays Maligaya, Villa Concepcion and Santa Maria with a total program area of 42 hectares.



November 20

CLIP 4th Quarter Meeting was conducted with the following issues and concerns;

- ✓ Finalization of Implementation Plan
- ✓ Awarding of Checks to former Rebels under CLIP's Livelihood Assistance