

The Provincial Federation of Persons with Disability gathered last February 21, 2014 for its First Quarterly Meeting and Orientation on Types of Disabilities and On-line Registration attended by 52 participants from the different municipalities of the Province of Isabela.

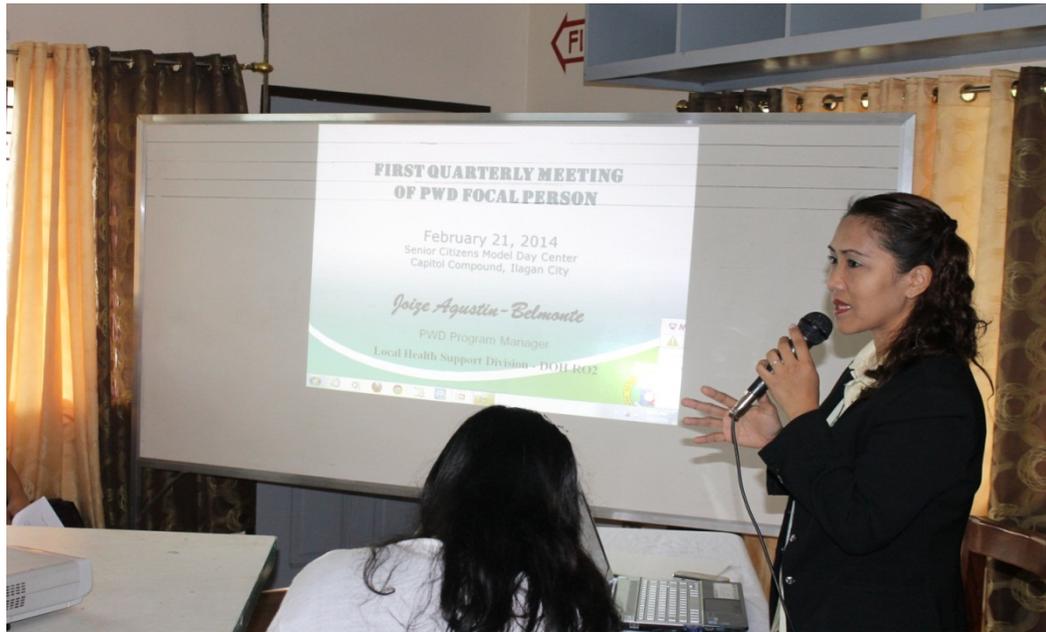
The meeting started at 9:00 in the morning through an invocation led by Ms. Clarita Cadiz, a PWD member. Participants from the different municipalities were acknowledged by Ms. Maila Ibarra, PWD Focal Person and Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez, Provincial Administrator, gave his inspirational message to the participants.

Ms. Joselyn Belmonte, PWD Focal Person from the Department of Health started the day with her topic, Orientation on Types of Disabilities and On-line Registration. She illustrated the 7 types of disabilities mentioned in RA 7277 such as psychosocial disability, learning disability, mental disability, visual disability, orthopedic disability, communication disability and last but not the least is the chronic illness where some of the focal persons in the different municipalities finds difficulty in identifying such illness which will be posted in their identification card in availing discounts in hospitals, medical and dental, drugstores, restaurants, establishments, sports and recreational centers. A brief orientation on on-line registration was discussed for the benefit of municipalities who were not issuing PWD identification cards.

The PFPWD expressed their joy and gratitude to the provincial government of Isabela under the leadership of Hon. Faustino G. Dy, Governor and Hon. Antonio T. Albano, Vice Governor, for extending them the amount of one million in the form of livelihood assistance loan.



*Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez, giving his inspirational message during PFPWD First Quarterly Meeting*



*Ms. Jocelyn Belmonte from DOH Region 02 sharing her expertise on her topic "Types of Disabilities and Online Registration"*

