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CITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYOUT, ISINAGAWA SA LUNGSOD NG CALAPAN

PINANGUNAHAN ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Calapan, sa pamumuno ni City Mayor Marilou Flores-Morillo, kasama si City Councilor, Atty. Jel Magsuci ang *"City Financial Assistance Payout"* sa Kalap Covered Court, Calapan City Hall, Barangay Guinobatan, noong ika-6 ng Mayo.

Nakatanggap ng tulong pinansyal ang nasa kabuuang 150 na benepisyaryong Calapeño na mula sa iba't ibang sektor na mayroong pangangailangan sa usaping medikal.

Dagdag pa rito, patuloy rin na ibinababa ang Expanded Health Program, at mayroon ding inilaang pondo ang Punong-lungsod, Mayor Morillo, para suportahan ang mga Calapeño, para sa mga bayarin sa kanilang pagpapagamot sa mga ospital, bilang pagpapahalaga sa kalusugan ng bawat mamamayan ng lungsod.

Matagumpay na naisakatuparan ang naturang aktibidad sa pangangasiwa ng pamunuan ng City Social Welfare and Development Department na pinamumunuan ni CSWD Officer, Ms. Juvy L. Bahia, RSW, Serbisyong TAMA Center, sa pamumuno ni STC Program Administrator, Mr. Peter Joseph V. Dytioco, at City Treasury Department na pinamumunuan ni City Treasurer, Mr. Nicasio D. Capatang.

Samantala, nagpakita rin ng pagsuporta sa nasabing aktibidad sina Chief of Staff, Mr. Joe Umali, Mr. Jaypee M. Vega (Head of Barangay Affairs & Sectoral Concerns), at Myleen De Jesus (Volunteer) (Cedric Errol A. De Guzman/CIO).

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DOST-MIMAROPA SHOWCASES S&T SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES AT BAGONG PILIPINAS SERBISYO FAIR

THE Department of Science and Technology (DOST), through DOST-MIMAROPA, actively took part in the Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair (BPSF), where it showcased a range of Science and Technology (S&T) programs and services to Mindorenos. The event included exhibits, technology forums, online review sessions for the S&T Scholarship program, and free calibration services.

The BPSF is the Philippine government's biggest service caravan aimed at providing major government services to Filipinos. The recent leg of the BPSF was held at Oriental Mindoro National High School (OMNHS) in Calapan City from March 9 to March 10, 2024.

The BPSF kicked off with an opening ceremony, during which participating government agencies recognized and awarded grants and assistance to various beneficiaries. As part of the ceremony, DOST-MIMAROPA ceremonially granted assistance to four (4) beneficiaries of the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) and one (1) beneficiary of the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) program.

Throughout the two-day celebration, an exhibition of DOST programs and services was featured, including SETUP, CEST, S&T Scholarships, STARBOOKS, and the Regional Standards and Testing Laboratory (RSTL). Additionally, various technologies were showcased, encompassing water technologies, Solar Energy Systems (SES), Automated Rain Gauge (ARG), and digitalization technologies. These technologies included platforms such as mimaropaventures.ph, Artificial Intelligence-based Management for Disaster Risk Evaluation and Monitoring (AIM-4DREAM), EH2O: water quality monitoring system, as well as several sales and inventory management information systems developed by DOST-MIMAROPA in collaboration with MIMAROPA SUCs.

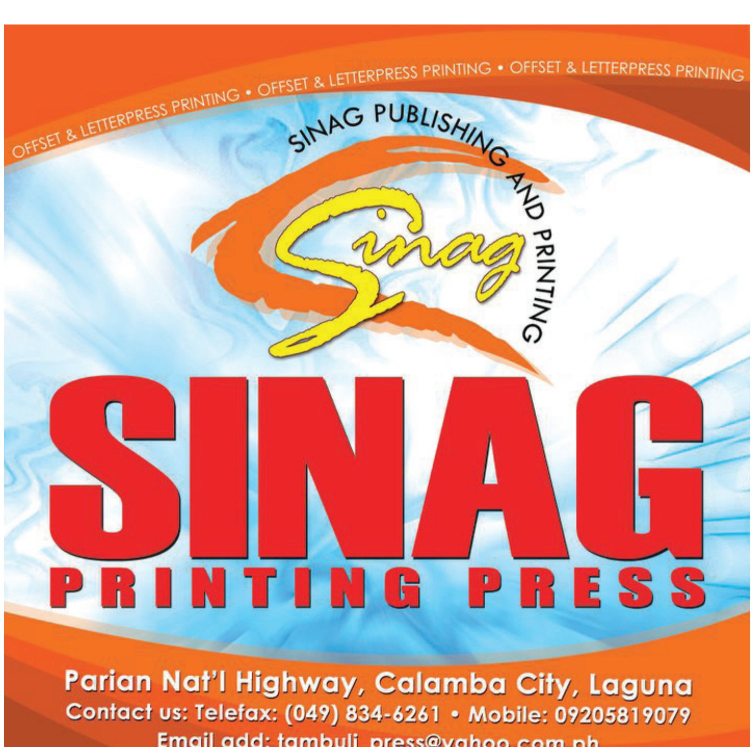
Simultaneously, an online review session took place for the upcoming DOST Undergraduate Scholarship Program applicants.

To promote DOST's testing and calibration services, DOST-MIMAROPA provided a free weighing scale calibration to public market vendors, MSMEs, cooperative members, and bakery owners, who heavily rely on accurate weighing equipment for daily operations. A total of 39 weighing scales from 14 different firms across 8 municipalities in the province were calibrated during the event.

Training sessions were also conducted to include Training on Current Good Manufacturing Practices and Technopreneurship. The Training on Current Good Manufacturing Practices was attended by owners and employees from various firms in the province. Participants were educated on the basic of food quality assurance and ensuring compliance with product quality standards. The Technopreneurship Training covered topics on the significant role of technopreneurs in the economy and utilization of technologies to enhance processes, products, services, and marketing. (DOST-MIMAROPA REGION)

Ms. Ina Pia Bandian from the Metrology Laboratory of the RSTL provides free calibration services to customers

Demonstrating STARBOOKS to attendees of the BPSF and answering queries on DOST Scholarship Program



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COLLABORATION MEETING WITH HIV PROGRAM STAKEHOLDERS AND ORIENTATION ON GLOBAL FUND CYCLE 7 PROTECTS-UPSCALE

AN important gathering was held at Filipiniana Hotel on May 7, 2024, with the theme *"Collaboration Meeting with HIV Program Stakeholders and Orientation on Global Fund Cycle 7 PROTECTS-UPSCALE."* The event brought together various stakeholders involved in the fight against HIV, including representatives from the government, non-government organizations, and communities affected by HIV. One of the event's highlights was the presence and endorsement of City Mayor Malou Flores-Morillo, who expressed her full support for such initiatives.

The primary objective of the meeting was to strengthen collaboration among stakeholders and provide orientation regarding the seventh cycle of the Global Fund, known as PROTECTS-UPSCALE. During the gathering, new strategies and initiatives were discussed to enhance the quality of the HIV response as well as to expand support for communities most impacted by the epidemic.

PROTECTS-UPSCALE is a program aimed at providing broader access to prevention, treatment, and support for individuals living with HIV (Jermae D.Tuyor/CIO).

CULINARY COMPETITION AND TOURISM CONVENTION "KALUTONG FILIPINO: LAKAS NG KABATAANG MAKABAGO"

NAGING pangunahing bahagi sa ginanap na Culinary Competition and Tourism Convention si City Mayor Malou Flores-Morillo, noong ika-4 ng Mayo 2024. Ang kumpetisyon ay nilahukan ng mga studyante mula sa kursong Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management (BSHM) at Bachelor of Science in Travel and Tourism Management (BSTM), na nagpakita ng kanilang kahusayan sa larangan ng kulinarya at turismo.

Sa pangunguna ni Dr. Ronald F. Cantos, City College Administrator, kasama ang ilan pang mga opisyal at staff ng paaralan, ang aktibidad na ito na nagbigay daan sa mga mag-aaral upang ipamalas ang kanilang galing at talento.

Kasama din ni Mayor Morillo sa pagdalo sina City Councilor, Atty. Jel Magsuci, Chief of Staff, Mr. Joe Umali, Ms. Mylene De Jesus, Ms. Agatha Ilano, at Barangay Affairs and Sectoral Concerns Head, Mr. Jaypee M. Vega.

Ang kaganapan ay hindi lamang isang kompetisyon, kundi isang oportunidad din para maiparating ang pangangailangan ng karagdagang pasilidad para sa mga estudyante. Ang pangangailangan para sa isang bagong laboratory building para sa Hospitality Management and Tourism Management ay agad na sinang-ayunan ni Mayor Morillo (Jermae D. Tuyor/CIO).

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LAUNCHING OF TUTOK KALINGA: DIETARY SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR NUTRITIONALLY AT-RISK PREGNANT WOMEN

OPISYAL nang inilunsad sa lungsod ng Calapan ang Tutok Kalinga: Dietary Supplementation Program for Nutritionally At-Risk Pregnant Women, ika-7 ng Mayo sa City Mall.

Ang naturang programa ay para sa mga nutrionally at risk na momshies. Layunin ng programang ito na mapangalagaan ang kalusugan ng mga buntis partikular na ang mga teenage at underweight pregnant, upang maihanda sila sa kanilang panganganak at maiwasan ang pagiging bansot ng kanilang mga babies.

Nakasaad at kabilang ang nasabing programa sa RA 11148: Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Magnanay Act.

Sa pangunguna ni Calapan City Mayor Malou Flores-Morillo, katuwang ang City Health and Sanitation Department sa pamamahala ni Dr. Basilisa M. Llanto - City Health Officer at City Nutrition Action Officer – Ms. Glenda Raquepo, nagpapatuloy ang kampanya ng Pamahalaang Lungsod upang maiwasan ang malnutrisyon ng ating mga mommies at babies.

Isa lamang sa mga itinuro sa mga nagsipagdalo na mga momshies ay ang kahalagahan ng pagpapasuso. Nagbahagi rin dito ng ilan pang mga dapat malaman at tandaan, upang magkaroon ng TAMAng kalusugan ang ating mga mommies at babies.

Kasama ang ilang Punong Barangay, masisipag na Barangay Nutrition Scholars, at mga dedikadong kawani ng CHSD, kasama rin sina Dr. Rachelle Ann Mae Aranez at City Dentist, Dr. Simonette Dalisay, naging makabuluhan ang araw ng ating pregnant mommies.

Bukod sa sapat na kaalaman, nakapag-uwe din sila ng nutritious goodies mula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod.

Samantala, naging bahagi rin ng matagumpay na paglulungsad ng Tutok Kalinga Program si Mr. Merlito Bonquin – Head, Lingap Center, at Aboganda, Konsehal Atty. Jel Magsuci (Kate Rondilla Redublo/ CIO).