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MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESSMAN

I would like to extend my congratulations to the Sub-LGRC Ormoc through the Lumulupyo that continually provide updates on the programs of the city particularly the innovations in good local governance

I am one with the commitment of Ormoc City in giving the best services to our people through the strengthened capacity of the Local Government Unit and the collaboration of the private sector in ensuring success in everything that we do.

The Lumulupyo keeps tracks and immortalizes the journeys we have been together in improving the lives of the people. The stories of our people makes it more worthwhile to look back into the milestones that I have achieved during my term as mayor.

The DILG-Ormoc led by CLGOO Jean Redi T. Briones is assured of my constant commitment in their work in improving the services of the LGU and strengthening the barangays. It is my vision to bring the peace and development that I and my Ormoc Development Team has started in Ormoc City to the whole of the 4th District of Leyte.

Padayon kita sa Paglambo, Ormoc!

CONG. RICHARD I. GOMEZ
REPRESENTATIVE, 4TH DISTRICT OF LEYTE

Furthermore, the Relevance of Participatory Governance and Avenues of Participation of Civil Society Organizations was discussed by the Regional Field Consultant of the DILG Regional Office 8, Russel B. Pascual, while the guidelines on the accreditation of civil society organizations to co-implement DILG programs and projects were discussed by Princess V. Laboga of the DILG RO8.

Labor and Employment Officer III, Darwinda Labastida, of the DOLE was also invited to tackle on the current employment opportunities in Eastern Visayas, while updates on the COVID-19 situation within the city, its most recent protocols, and the significant vaccination efforts and plans of the city were discussed by the Ormoc City Health Officer, Dr. Sarah Q. Hermoso.

The platform allowed the various priority sectors on the CUCPD to raise their concern and collaboratively find solutions with the city government and other NGAs on the issues through a Whole of Nation Approach.



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PARTNERSHIP WITH SAVE THE CHILDREN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHILD SENSITIVE BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GO-KIT

Kathleen Ruth E. Leries



Last October 06, 2021, through the execution of a memorandum of agreement, Save the Children Ormoc Chapter was officially affiliated with the Local Government Sub-Regional Resource Center of the DILG Ormoc. For this year, the Sub-Regional Resource Center Ormoc and Save the Children Philippines partnered for the development of a Child Sensitive Barangay Development Planning Go-Kit last May 12-13, 2022. The activity aims to simplify the steps of Barangay Development Planning while streamlining Child Sensitive Indicators to ensure that programs for the youth and children are included among the priorities of every barangay. The first phase of this program was the Ideation Workshop on Go-Kit.

During the program, Ms. Minerva Cabiles gave a brief discussion on Human Centered Design and Co-Designing Process. Meanwhile Mr. Hector Tuburan discussed about Journey Mapping.

The workshop on Journey Mapping and Ideation Framework were actively participated by the pilot barangays (Barangay District 29, Donghol, and Sto. Nino), the Ormoc City Planning and Development Office, and the Ormoc City Social Welfare and Development Office.

The second phase of the planning program was the Prototyping Process of the Government Knowledge and Information Tool for Children (GoKIT). This is a follow up workshop on the ideation process, which was held last June 16-17, 2022 in Tacloban City. This activity aims to validate the results of the first workshop, and to conduct prototyping of the child user-friendly resource materials.

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EXECUTIVE COURSE ON FUTURES THINKING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Jean Redi T. Briones, RN, MDM

Committed to improvement of capacity of the local government employees in planning and project development, a joint executive course was offered by DILG Ormoc Sub-LGRC and Development Academy of the Philippines-Graduate School for Public Development Academy of the Philippines-Graduate School for Public Development Management in collaboration with Phil Futures Thinking Society to equip the Department Heads and High performing and High Potential employees on Futures Planning and Project Management.

The Course with 5 phases was offered for 3 months which include mastery on Philippine Governance and Framing the Futures of Local Governance, Project Proposal Writing, Local Project Management, best Practices benchmarking and Capstone Proposal Defense.

The executive course enrollees were introduced to the VUCA world and to Various tools that can be done to predict and select a plausible future for organic issues in the local government unit.

In the line with the issues identified the executive course participants were guided in technical writing, crafting quality presentations as well as public speaking.

Experts on Project Management were also tapped to assist the participants in crafting their capstone proposals which is the final requirement of the course.

To further identify innovative solutions, the participants went on an educational benchmarking in Parañaque City and Valenzuela City to be immersed on the best practices of the respective cities.

The executive course was able to produce 15 capstone project proposals which include: Enhanced Budgeting, Accounting and Treasury Management System, Enhancement of the Ormoc City Business Permits and Franchising System-Business Asset and Industry Reclassification, Centralized Database and Data Management for Evidence-based Decision Making Study on E-Water Calculator a Participative approach in Water consumption watch to name a few.

All these form into the innovations bank of Ormoc City and the DILG-Ormoc Sub LGRC that awaits its realization to help the Local Government Unit in improving their internal processes and delivering responsive programs adept to the use of technology of our times.

A total of 87 LGU employees and MSAC members graduated in the executive course on Futures Thinking and Project Management. The most intensive in house capability building of Ormoc City in its history.

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TEST TAKING STRATEGIES FOR DILG ORMOC STAFF

Kathleen Ruth E. Leries

Last June 14, 2022, DILG Ormoc Sub-LGRC conducted a Test Taking Strategies lecture and coaching for aspiring civil servants from DILG Ormoc who were schedule to take the June 2022 Civil Service Exam. CLGOO Briones shared his wisdom and strategies on answering the time-constraint exam.

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CITY MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Kathleen Ruth E. Lerios

Last May 20, 2022, the DILG Ormoc City Field Office facilitated the conduct of the City Management Coordinating Committee Meeting. The said meeting was actively participated by the City Mayor's Office, the Ormoc City Police Office, the 802nd BDE PA, the 93rd IB, the BFP, the BJMP, the PPA, the PCG, and the Philippine Navy. The attendees were able to share best practices, deliberate proposals, and discuss on concerns about the upcoming peace and order activities for the second semester of 2022. Among the concerns discussed include:

- Schedule of meetings for the 3rd and 4th quarter of 2022
- 2022 Rotary DisCon
- Administrative Concerns of partner agencies
- Upcoming peace and order activities for 2nd Semester



PROJECT RESISTANCE EDUCATION AGAINST DRUGS FOR YOUTH (READY)

Kathleen Ruth E. Lerios

The DepEd Ormoc City Division, in collaboration with the DILG Ormoc and the City Anti-Drug Abuse Council, initiated PROJECT READY (Resistance Education Against Drugs for Youth), a drug education program to uphold the Convention on the Right of the Child. This program supports Ormoc City's proactive policy in educating young minds in school, from Grades 1-3, to implement standard preventive strategy in protecting the youth from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs.

The following are the pre-identified schools chosen for the pilot implementation of Project READY and their corresponding schedules:

| | Date | School | Number of Participants |
|----------|--------------|---|------------------------|
| Batch 1 | May 17, 2022 | Jica-Lao Elementary School | 201/10 |
| Batch 2 | May 17, 2022 | Cabintan Elementary School | 11/7 |
| Batch 3 | May 18, 2022 | Libertad Elementary School | 218/11 |
| Batch 4 | May 18, 2022 | Valencia Central School | 389/17 |
| Batch 5 | May 19, 2022 | Dr. H. Serafica Elementary School (Bayog) | 67/5 |
| Batch 6 | May 19, 2022 | Liberty Elementary School | 78/6 |
| Batch 7 | May 20, 2022 | San Juan Elementary School | 72/6 |
| Batch 8 | May 20, 2022 | Bagong Buhay Elementary School | 177/9 |
| Batch 9 | May 23, 2022 | Ormoc City SPED | 135/7 |
| Batch 10 | May 23, 2022 | Can-untog Elementary School | 201/10 |



KUKABILDO

Kathleen Ruth E. Lerios

The DILG Ormoc City Field Office has been actively supporting the conduct of Capacitating Urban Communities for Peace and Development (CUCPD) activities and strategies, for the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP), through community organizing and alliance building among various sectors of concern in Ormoc City. Last April 7, 2022 at the Ormoc City Superdome, the DILG Ormoc, in collaboration with the City Government of Ormoc, launched Kukabildo 2022: A Peace and Development Consultation with the Ormocanons. The said event was an initiative of City Government of Ormoc and the DILG Ormoc to open a discussion platform on various socio-economic issues that arise within the city—especially the rising cost of fuel and other petroleum products due to the volatile international conflicts.

The discussion on the current price situation of basic commodities within the region, and price increases in fuel products, were tackled by the Committee Chairman on Trade, Commerce and Industry, Ormoc City Councilor Quilang, and Provincial Director Arcelli D. Larraga of DTI Leyte Provincial Office.





MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MAYOR

The greatest asset of the Local Government Unit is its people. In everything that we do, we look forward to how our services will be able to improve the life of every Ormocanon and how we can inspire more Ormocanon to give their best in life for the families and for the city.

This is the very essence of Lumulupyo, valuing the stories of how we make the best for our people and how the people open their lives to inspire us to do better. The Lumulupyo is a narrative of Ormocanons in nurturing our "Tree of Dreams". This is where we write our small wins in our governance journey not only for the generations of Ormoc to read it but also to inspire us that in our little corners, we planted and nurtured our dreams together.

Our sincerest thanks to DILG-Ormoc, the Sub-LGRC Ormoc and the many stakeholders that work together in helping the city shape its efforts towards the vision. May we be able to sustain this kind of partnership in sharing to the Lumulupyo of Ormoc our gains in good governance.

It is my dream that we become a city of innovations towards a peaceful, sustainable and resilient city. This is the narrative that we will be writing in Ormoc City's history.

HON. LUCY TORRES-GOMEZ
CITY MAYOR, ORMOC CITY



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE MAYOR

Greetings!

The 16th Sangguniang Panglungsod would like to extend its warmest congratulations to DILG-Ormoc City and the DILG-Ormoc City Sub LGRC for sustaining their commitment to excellence in local governance by coming up with the 3rd Issue of Lumulupyo.

With your consistency in publishing best practices in the city made us wait every semester for your good governance report through the Lumulupyo.

The 16th Sangguniang Panglungsod remains steadfast in supporting the programs of then mayor Richard I. Gomez, now Congressman and the incumbent Mayor of Ormoc, Lucy Torres-Gomez. The journey for good governance initiatives has been catalyzed through innovative legislative measures that were passed to support our collective dreams for our people.

With this, we believe that through the guidance of DILG, Ormoc City is on track on its dream of being a peaceful and progressive City.

LEO CARMELO J. LOCSIN
CITY VICE MAYOR

SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Kathleen Ruth E. Lerios



The Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) is a progressive assessment system that identifies outstanding and remarkable local government performance across several areas, highlights integrity, and good performance to institutionalize local governance reforms in achieving meaningful local autonomy and development. This program's objective is to respond to the demand of the people for integrity and performance in public service. Thus, it is a continuing challenge for local governments to continue its exemplary governance practices, whilst providing better public services.

With the passage of RA 11292 also known as the Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019, provincial, city and municipal LGUs in the country will be assessed by the DILG for the SGLG. In preparation for the table assessment of Ormoc, which was scheduled May 05, 2022,

the DILG Ormoc conducted an SGLG Orientation to the City Government of Ormoc, and had various consultation meetings for the gathering of data and documents from various offices, and initial validation of the submitted documents—which were all settled throughout the month of April. A mock assessment were also done last May 02, 2022 to prepare the local functionaries to present their accomplishments in 2021 as per SGLG guidelines. The Leyte Provincial validators were satisfied by the exceptional documentation of the offices. They viewed Ormoc City as a strong candidate to pass the SGLG Assessment.

During the SGLG Regional Calibration, last June 10, 2022 it was announced that Ormoc City is a potential passer of the SGLG and will be forwarded to the Central Office for the National Validation.



LOCAL GOVERNANCE TRANSITION

Kathleen Ruth E. Lerios

Pursuant to the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2022-029 on Local Governance Transition, the DILG Ormoc continued to give technical assistance to the City Government of Ormoc by facilitating the conduct of the Ormoc City Governance Transition at the Multi-purpose Hall last June 21, 2022, 1:00 PM. The City Administrator as Vice-Chairperson of the Local Governance Transition Team turned over the following list of official documents and records of the Local Government of Ormoc official transactions, as follows:

- i. Governance Assessment Report (CY 2019);
- ii. COA Report (CY 2021);
- iii. Contracts and Loan Agreements;
- iv. Comprehensive Development Plan;
- v. Local Development Investment Program;
- vi. Annual Investment Program (CY 2022);
- vii. Comprehensive Land Use Plan;
- viii. City Development and Framework Plan;
- ix. Capacity Development Agenda or Program;

- x. Executive-Legislative Agenda;
- xi. Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern;
- xii. Inventory of Personnel by Nature of Appointment;
- xiii. Executive Orders, Ordinances, and Resolutions;
- xiv. LGU Devolution Transition Plan;
- xv. Reengineering Plan on LGU Systems and Procedures;
- xvi. LGU Citizen's Charter;
- xvii. Public Service Continuity Plan;
- xviii. Gender and Development (GAD) Plan and Budget; and
- xix. Full Disclosure Policy documents

The Local Governance Transition Team ensured the smooth transition of all records and assets to the newly-elected or re-elected local officials.