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DENR AURORA CELEBRATED EARTH MONTH 2025 WITH DILG AURORA

25 April 2025 | Sabang, Baler, Aurora | LGOO VI Bon Paby P. Mingua

DENR Aurora celebrated Earth Month 2025 in partnership with DILG Aurora. Adopting DILG Aurora’s environmental program, Plogging sa Baybayin, the activity was conducted along the coastline of Sabang, Baler. CENRO Jimmy Aberin highlighted that proper segregation of solid wastes at home amplifies significant support for green revolution. Meanwhile, Ms. Lizel Licay of EMB

emphasized that the activity contributes to a collective action towards a greener and sustainable environment through generations. Consequently, PD Ener Cambronero relentlessly underscored the mandate of barangays in ensuring effective waste management and continuous support to environmental programs of the department through the KALINISAN sa Bagong Pilipinas Program. An estimated 15 sacks of waste were collected by an estimated 37 participants from DENR, DILG, and Barangay Officials of Sabang.



DILG AURORA BUILDS SAFER COMMUNITIES THROUGH ROAD AND FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS WEBINAR

May 30, 2025 | Zoom | LGOO VI Clarissa G. Hess

The DILG Aurora successfully conducted Episode 3 of “Kabarangay, Handa Ka Ba?” Preparedness and Resiliency Enhancement: Promoting Accurate Response during Emergency (PREPARE) Program. “Safety Begins With You – Protecting Lives on the Road and in Fire Emergencies” emphasized the critical role of every individual in preventing vehicular accidents and fire incidents, especially at the barangay level. The webinar gathered the participation of about 400 barangay officials, M/BDRRMCs, youth, drivers, and community fire auxiliary groups from the provinces of Aurora and Camarines Norte. Resource persons from the BFP and the Land Transportation Office (LTO) shared their valuable knowledge and expertise,

which made the activity more meaningful and informative. Mr. Michael A. Manalili of LTO Baler delivered an insightful discussion on traffic signs, signals, and road markings, safety driving rules, and the importance of traffic regulations in preventing accidents. Meanwhile, FO3 Jane Grace T. Basa and FO2 Bryan A. Cayat of the BFP Aurora shared practical fire prevention tips, proper emergency response, and highlighted the essential roles of households and communities in mitigating fire risks.

As the Vice-Chair of Disaster Preparedness, the DILG is committed to fostering communities that are safer and more resilient.





DILG AURORA RECEIVES TOP PERFORMANCE AWARDS IN THE REGION

City of San Fernando, Pampanga | May 21, 2025

The Department of the Interior and Local Government Provincial Office of Aurora receives the he CDD-PEAKS Gold award and first-place in MEDCOMS for the provincial and cluster category from the DILG Regional Office of Central Luzon.

during the Second Quarter Regional Management Conference for C.Y. 2025. Congratulations to the hard-working individuals, and our sincere gratitude to our partner LGUs and functionalities whose contributions made this a reality!





GOVERNOR TOLENTINO LEADS THE 2ND QUARTER JOINT PPOC, PADAC, AND PTF-ELCAC MEETING

June 18, 2025 | Baler, Aurora | LGOO V Clarissa G. Hess

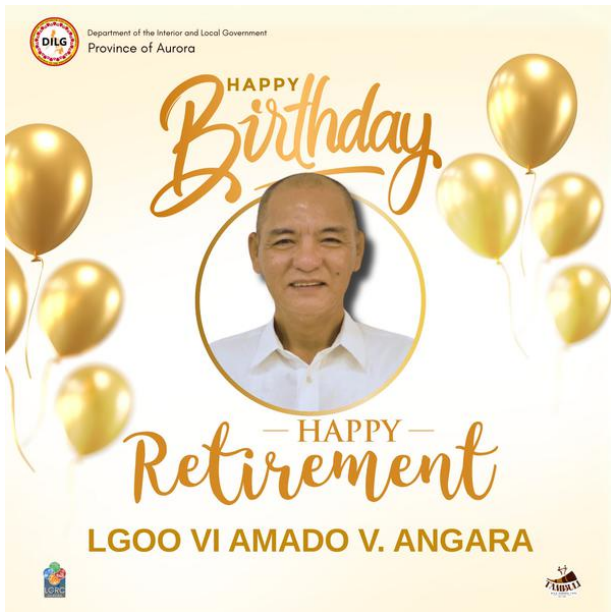
Governor Reynante A. Tolentino led the successful conduct of the 2nd Quarter Joint Meeting of the Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC), Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC), and Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) on June 18, 2025, held at WIDE Center Conference Room, ATC Compound, Baler, Aurora.

As the Chairperson of the three (3) councils, Gov. Tolentino commended the council members, composed of different department heads, component LGUs, National Government Agencies, and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), for their combined efforts against criminality, illegal drugs, and insurgency, and in the maintenance of peace and order and public safety throughout the province.

The meeting highlighted the key updates from the Aurora Police Provincial Office, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine Coastguard, and the Department of the Interior and Local Government, for the improvement and maintenance of peace and order and public safety in the province. This was followed by reports from PDEA, which tackled the province's current stance and strategies against illegal drugs, while the 91st Infantry (Sinagtala) Battalion gave an overview of internal security operations in the province, and introduced the PNP-AFP Collaborative Efforts (PACE) program. Said program is conceptualized to enhance the coordination and active support of the PNP and synergize partnership with LGUs to ensure the operative delivery of basic services and socio-economic development in the CTG cleared barangays. Moreover, the DILG Aurora presented the priority critical programs, projects, services, and activities aimed at enhancing crime prevention and sustaining public safety target programs, projects, and activities under the Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Plan for FY 2026-2028.

Towards the end of the meeting, two resolutions were approved: one adopting the implementation of the PACE program in line with the province's declaration of stable internal peace and security, and another approving the POPS Plan for FY 2026-2028.





On May 14, we honored and celebrated one of the pillars of DILG Aurora – LGOO VI Amado V. Angara – on his retirement and birthday! Sir Ding, your unwavering dedication, wisdom, and decades of service have left an indelible mark on the Department and the communities we serve. Thank you for your leadership, guidance, and commitment to public service. May this new chapter of your life be stress-free filled with joy and good health. Happy birthday and happy retirement, Sir Ding! Mabuhay ka!

BIBOTANTE CONTINUES WITH INFOSERIES FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

May 1-May 13, 2025 | LGOO II Denn Jennings Angel M. Oviatt

The DILG Aurora Sub-Local Governance Regional Resource Center, Tambuli relaunched its BIBOTANTE Information, Education, and Communication Campaign. This year's Balitaktakan sa mga Importanteng Balita, Opinyon at Tanong Ng Taumbayan sa darating na Eleksyon (BIBOTANTE) included infographics, reels, videos, and sharing of essential information for candidates and voters in preparation for the 2025 National and Local Elections held on May 12, 2025



DILG AURORA EMPLOYEES' FUTURE SECURED WITH PCIC

JUNE 16, 2025 | Baler, Aurora | LGOO VI Bon Paby P. Mingua



Baler, Aurora – The DILG Aurora Provincial Office awarded insurance policies to its employees and Contract of Service (COS) personnel, through the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation, on June 16, 2025, at the DILG Aurora Provincial Office.

In coordination with the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) PEO-Baler, represented by TL Gloria A. Amansec, over 21 personnel availed of the accident insurance policies during the Provincial Team Conference for June.

Accordingly, CTL Ariel A. Espinosa said, “[This is] very affordable to the public, parang too good to be true [...] Okay sa presyo.”

PCIC Insurance policy premium products start at a very affordable price of ₱50.00 for ₱50,000.00 accidental coverage.

“I’m glad we have this chance to learn about accident insurance. Today, I was able to gain knowledge on the requirements, processes, and the importance of financially safeguarding ourselves from risks,” LGOO II Angel Oviatt added.

The insurance policy premiums were funded to provide safety nets against unexpected financial losses from accidents, illnesses, or damages. This is valuable for DILG Aurora employees, especially field officers and LFP Engineers, who conduct site inspections and validations.

Municipal Field Office News



EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE UPHELD

DIPACULAO PREPARES FOR NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICIALS' EXECUTIVE BRIEFING

LG00 VI Hannah Marie A. Dizon | June 24, 2024

In preparation for the new term of the newly-elected set of officials, the MLGOO together with the LCE and LGU functionaries gathered together on June 24, 2025 at the Mayor's Conference Room to prepare the State of Local Governance Summart Report to ensure that the NEOs are ready to address the priority issues and challenges within the locality.

On Mayor Danny Tolentino's 3rd term as the Local Chief Executive, he remains steadfast in transforming the LGU Vision and Mission into reality leading with goals to improve the quality of lives of every Dipaculaoeño. Mayor Tolentino has communicated this vision to the LGU Functionaries who is the arm in implementing policies and plans. Outputs of this activity shall serve as the roadmap to be used during the NEO Refresher Course. Executive Briefing shall follow after the preparation of the said report.



PEACEFUL, ORDERLY, SAFE, , AND SECURE COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

ORYENTASYON PARA SA KAPAYAPAAN AT SEGURIDAD SA CASIGURAN

LG00 VI FLORENZ ZAIRA B. BUENCONSEJO | April 10, 2025

Matagumpay na naisagawa ang Orientation on Executive Order No.70, Call to Action, at Security Awareness Seminar sa Casiguran noong April 10, 2025. Pinangunahan ito ng LGU Casiguran sa pamamagitan ng Municipal Peace and Order Council at pakikipag-ugnayan sa National Intelligence Coordinating Agency Regional Office III.



Completed Project:

FARM TO MARKET ROAD

Funding Program

LGSF-SBDP

Beneficiaries

70 FARMERS

Project Cost

PHP 2,500,000.00

Implementing LGU

MARIA AURORA



SUCCESS STORIES



SOLAR STREET LIGHTS

“Kahit papaano ay mayroon naman pong street lights ang barangay noon, kaya lang iba pa rin yung liwanag na ibinigay ng solar street lights ngayon, kaya sobrang nagpapasalamat po kami.”

– *Charlie Abubo, Barangay Captain of Barangay Florida*



Maria Aurora – Brgy. Florida

Php 500,000.00

F.Y. 2024 Local Government Support Fund – Support to the Barangay Development Program



FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD

“Maganda na po, madali na po ang pagpasok at paglabas dito. Malaking tulong rin po ang kalsadang ito sa aming mga magsasaka, nabawasan po ang paggastos sa pagtransport ng mga ani na palay kaya nadadagdagan ang aming kita.”

– *Gng. Marilyn Baquiran, Residente ng Barangay Cabituculan East*



Maria Aurora – Brgy. Cabituculan East

Php 2,500,000.00

F.Y. 2024 Local Government Support Fund – Support to the Barangay Development Program



FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD

“Para po sa mga estudyante, napakaganda na po kasi kahit maglakad na po sila hindi na po ganon kaputik. Sa mga farmers naman po, mas madali na po kasi hindi na po kailangan malutlot yung mga product po nila pag nakasakay po sa kariton o kolong. Ngayon po direktso na po ang mga sasakyan sa pagpick-up ng mga produkto nila. Hindi na po magiging aberya ang daan dahil sa lubak.”

– *Ms. Venus D. Daleon, SK Chairperson ng Barangay Bagtu*



Maria Aurora – Brgy. Bagtu

Php 2,500,000.00

F.Y. 2024 Local Government Support Fund – Support to Barangay Development Plan



3 NEW HEALTH STATIONS IN MARIA AURORA, PROGRESS VALIDATED

June 10, 2025 | Engr. III Rosanna C. Hernandez

On June 10, 2025, the DILG Aurora Provincial Project Monitoring Team (PPMT), in coordination with local functionaries, conducted progress inspections of the Construction of Health Station projects in Barangays of Debucao, Diome, and Florida, under the FY 2024 LGSF-SBDP program. The inspection team from DILG Aurora, composed of Engr. III Rosanna C. Hernandez, and Engr. II Kenny Jean N. Iniwan, along with the Project Implementing Team from the LGU, conducted a thorough validation and assessment of the ongoing project. The health stations in Barangay Debucao and Diome were validated at 50% physical accomplishment. The DILG PPMT observed

that these projects incurred a negative slippage of less than five percent, and advised the LGU to issue reminder letters to the contractor. Meanwhile, the inspectorate team validated the 60% actual status of the Health Station project in Barangay Diome. Findings were noted upon inspection, such as improper splicing of reinforcing steel bars in the slab, which was rectified before the pouring of the structural concrete slab within the day. Through an exit conference, they discussed with the LGU inspectorate team and the contractor's representative all the observations and reminded them to comply with all the agreed recommendations.

OCULAR INSPECTION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HALFWAY HOUSE UNDER ECLIP

JUNE 3, 2025 | Buhangin, Baler, Aurora | LGOO V Clarissa G. Hess



The Provincial Government of Aurora, through the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, headed by Ms. Abigail F. Paulino, and the Provincial Engineering Office, in collaboration with the DILG Aurora, initiated an ocular inspection at the identified site for the proposed Construction of Halfway House.

Among the assistance provided in the DILG-Administered Package of Assistance under the ECLIP is the provision of funds for the construction of Halfway Houses amounting to Php 5M. The proposed site, located near the Aurora Trading Center in Brgy Buhangin, Baler, Aurora, is being considered for the construction of the said facility, which aims to support the reintegration of former rebels as they transition back to society.

Only seven (7) LGUs nationwide, including the province of Aurora, have been identified and prioritized for this assistance following the review conducted by the ECLIP PMO. The selected LGUs have been identified based on the number of former rebels in their areas and the timely submission of formal manifestations of interest, which was complied by the PG Aurora.

Towards the end of the validation, LGOO V Clarissa G. Hess reminded the PG functionaries of the submission of pertinent requirements to ensure the immediate downloading of funds for the proposed project.



1.35km Road Project in Barangay Buhangin Nears 90% Completion

JUNE 10, 2025

Baler, Aurora – June 10, 2025 – In a continued effort to ensure the quality, timeliness, and compliance of infrastructure projects, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Aurora Provincial Project Monitoring Team (PPMT), together with the Local Government Unit Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC), conducted another progress inspection of an ongoing road project currently facing implementation delays.

The monthly inspection, part of intensified monitoring efforts for projects deemed at risk, was led by LGOO VI Mary Joyce T. Bautista. She was joined by Engr. III Rosanna C. Hernandez and Engr. II Kenny Jean N. Iniwan, along with LGU functionaries and representatives from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).

As of the latest evaluation, the road project is nearing 90% completion. However, previous phases revealed negative slippage and delays, prompting the imposition of liquidated damages against the contractor in accordance with existing government procurement and project implementation policies.

Following the field inspection, an exit conference was held with the LPMC and the contractor. During the meeting, the DILG team presented their observations and provided recommendations to address remaining issues and ensure the successful completion of the project in line with national standards and specifications. This initiative reflects the DILG’s strong commitment to transparent and accountable project monitoring, aimed at delivering high-quality infrastructure that meets the needs of local communities.



Project: Concreting of Local Road in Barangay Buhangin, Baler

Location: Barangay Buhangin, Baler, Aurora

National Subsidy: Php 10,000,000.00

Fund Source: FY 2024 LGSF-FALGU

Contractor: Al Domingo Builders, Inc.

Project Description: Concreting of local road (with total length of 1.635km and width of 4m) in Barangay Buhangin to improve accessibility that will contribute to the social and economic development of the community.

Road length: 1.352 km

Beneficiaries: 4,190

Beneficiary Type: Residents of Barangay Buhangin



BRGY. BUHANGIN'S ROAD MAKES PROGRESS, INSPECTED BY DILG AURORA, BALER LGU, AND CSOS

APRIL 24, 2025 | ENGR. III ROSANNA C. HERNANDEZ

On April 24, 2025, the DILG Aurora Provincial Project Monitoring Team (PPMT) and the LGU Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC) carried out another progress inspection to continually evaluate the at-risk project. To closely monitor these projects that are behind schedule, the DILG PPMT is conducting a monthly inspection to guarantee their quality, timely execution, and compliance with national standards and specifications.

The inspection team from the DILG Aurora was headed by LGOO VI Mary Joyce T. Bautista, accompanied by Engr. III Rosanna C. Hernandez and Engr. II Kenny Jean N. Iniwan, along with the LGU functionaries and CSO representatives. The team observed that despite the previous notices issued by the implementing unit, the project still incurred a negative slippage of more than 15%. They reminded the contractor's representative of their previous commitment to catch-up with their delays, otherwise the LGU will imposed liquidated damages upon expiry of their contract.



A ROAD TO OPPORTUNITY: PHP 2.5M ROAD CONCRETED IN BRGY BAGTU, MARIA AURORA

APRIL 24, 2025 | ENGR. III ROSANNA C. HERNANDEZ

The DILG Aurora Provincial Project Monitoring Team (PPMT), in coordination with the local functionaries of LGU Maria Aurora, conducted a final inspection of the recently completed FY 2024 LGSF-Support to Barangay Development Program on April 10, 2025. The construction of 341 meters of Road increased the accessibility of residents in and out of the barangay and eased the transport of farm produce to the market.

During the inspection, direct beneficiaries of the project were interviewed for their feedback on the project implementation and the impact the project will have on their daily lives. Venus D. Daleon, Barangay SK Chair of Bagtu shares, "Ito po ay malaking tulong po sa amin, bilang anak po ako ng isang magsasaka..ito pong road na ito ay papunta sa aming bukid po. So napaka-ganda pong project po nito para sa amin na beneficiary na mga magsasaka po..Nung rough road pa lang po 'tong daan na 'to, sobrang hirap po sa amin lalo na po 'pag maulan po..nagkakaroon po sya ng mga tubig-tubig po or danaw po. Kaya po kadalasan din po ng mga pumapasok, pag minsan pag maulan, mga naka-tsinelas na lang po. Hindi na po proper yung uniform nila, so para po sa mga estudyante..napaka-ganda po kasi kahit maglakad na po sila, hindi na po ganun kaputik."

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project: Concreting of Local Road in Barangay Buhangin, Baler
Location: Barangay Buhangin, Baler, Aurora
National Subsidy: Php 10,000,000.00
Fund Source: FY 2024 LGSF-FALGU
Contractor: Al Domingo Builders, Inc.
Project Description: Concreting of local road (with total length of 1.635km and width of 4m) in Barangay Buhangin to improve accessibility that will contribute to the social and economic development of the community.
Road length: 1.352 km
Beneficiaries: 4,190 Residents of Barangay Buhangin

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project: Opening with Concreting of Road in Barangay Bagtu
Location: Barangay Bagtu
National Subsidy: Php 2,500,000.00
Fund Source: FY 2024 LGSF-SBDP
Project Description: Opening with Concreting of 5m (width) by 331m (length) FTMR benefitting 70 farmers
Road Length: 341 m
Beneficiaries: 70 farmers
Beneficiary Type: Farmers of Barangay Bagtu



ROAD TO PROGRESS: BARANGAY COZO FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD PROJECT HITS 90% MILESTONE

June 17, 2025 | Brgy. Cozo, Casiguran, Aurora

Casiguran, Aurora – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Aurora Provincial Project Monitoring Team (PPMT), in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) Inspectorate Team, conducted a follow-up inspection on June 17, 2025, of the ongoing 461-meter Farm-to-Market Road project located in Barangay Cozo, Casiguran.

This routine monthly evaluation aims to ensure that the project remains compliant with national standards, maintains construction quality, and progresses toward timely completion. The initiative is part of DILG’s broader commitment to strengthening rural infrastructure and enhancing local economic opportunities for farming communities.

The inspection team was composed of Engr. III Rosanna C. Hernandez and Engr. II Kenny Jean N. Iniwan of DILG Aurora, along with Municipal Engineering Office representatives Engr. Menandro M. Lapada and Engr. Jomel Arcos. The team conducted a comprehensive on-site evaluation to assess the progress and quality of the project implementation.

As of the latest update, the road project is nearing 90% completion. However, due to delays and negative slippage observed in earlier phases, liquidated damages have already been imposed on the contractor in accordance with government policies on project execution.

Following the field validation, an exit conference was held with the LGU Inspectorate Team to present inspection findings, discuss identified issues, and agree on necessary corrective actions. The collaborative session highlighted the importance of compliance with technical specifications and construction timelines to ensure the project’s successful and timely completion.

The DILG and its partners remain committed to delivering high-impact infrastructure that directly benefits communities and supports inclusive local development.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project: Construction of Farm-to-Market Road in Barangay Cozo, Casiguran – Local Access Road Upgrading (FMR) in Brgy. Cozo via Sitio Agues to Brgy. Culat

Location: Brgy. Cozo via Sitio Agues to Brgy. Culat, Casiguran, Aurora

National Subsidy: Php 5,000,000.00

Fund Source: FY 2023 LGSF-FALGU

| Project | Description: |
|---|--------------|
| Upgrading of Farm-to-Market Road from Gravel to PCCP (width-6.1m, Thickness - 200mm) in Sitio Agues, Brgy. Cozo, Casiguran, Aurora. | |

Road length: 0.461 km

Beneficiaries: 720

Beneficiary Type: Residents of Barangay Cozo



EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE UPHELD

DIPACULAO LGU 1ST IN AURORA TO COMPLETE AND INAUGURATE THEIR FY 2024 SGLGIF PROJECT

JUNE 9, 2025 | ENGR. III ROSANNA C. HERNANDEZ



The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Aurora, represented by LGOO VI Hannah Marie A. Dizon, joined in the inauguration ceremony of the newly procured vehicle funded under the FY 2024 Seal of Good Local Governance Incentive Fund (SGLGIF) in the municipality of Dipaculao, on June 9, 2025. She congratulated Dipaculao for being the 1st to complete the implementation of their project among the SGLG awardees in the province. She emphasized that this achievement is the result of Dedication, Action, and Timely response - values that are embodied by Mayor Danilo A. Tolentino and reflected in the collective efforts of all departments and agencies involved in the pursuit of excellence in local governance.

Hon. Mayor Tolentino expressed his deep gratitude to the DILG for the steadfast support and guidance throughout this milestone. He also shares that the unwavering efforts of the LGU Dipaculao resulted in achieving the Seal of Good Local Governance for two consecutive years. The new procured vehicle will serve as a vital tool in further enhancing the delivery of services to the people of Dipaculao. Local Government officials and functionaries were in attendance to listen to the key stakeholders' messages.



INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES ENABLED

SOON TO RISE: DINALUNGAN'S ₱13M SOLAR-POWERED WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN BRGY. SIMBAHAN

APRIL 22, 2025 | ENGR. II KENNY JEAN N. INIWAN

The DILG Aurora Provincial Project Monitoring Team, in collaboration with the LGU inspectorate team, conducted a progress inspection of the ongoing project funded through FY 2024 Local Government Support Fund-Support and Assistance Fund to Participatory Budgeting. The inspection team from DILG Aurora, along with the Local Project Monitoring Committee members from the LGU, conducted a thorough validation and assessment of the ongoing project. They observed that the project incurred a negative slippage of less than five percent and advised the LGU to issue reminder letters to the contractor.



SEAMLESS TRANSITIONS, STRENGTHENED LEADERSHIP: DILG AURORA PREPARES PGA FOR NEO EXECUTIVE BRIEFINGS

June 17, 2025 | Provincial Capitol, Baler, Aurora | LGOO V Gerald Philip DC. Esteves

The 2025 Midterm Elections brought in a fresh wave of leadership across the country. With this new set of elected officials came a renewed commitment to transparent, inclusive, and responsive local governance. As these leaders stepped into their roles, they were met with pressing challenges—from sustaining momentum in local development programs to ensuring seamless administrative transitions. In response, DILG Aurora collaborated with the Provincial Government of Aurora to ensure that Newly Elected Officials (NEOs) are fully equipped to take on their mandates effectively. Under the Newly Elected Officials Performing Leadership for Uplifting Service program and in compliance with DILG MC

No. 2025-016, the Department facilitated the planning and coordination for the conduct of turnover ceremonies and the NEO Executive Briefing. This joint initiative with the provincial government aims to provide incoming provincial officials with essential knowledge on governance systems, development priorities, and institutional processes. At the municipal level, DILG Aurora Field Officers are also working closely with their respective LGUs to conduct Municipal Executive Briefings tailored to the unique contexts of each locality. These briefings serve as critical platforms to promote continuity, align leadership with national-local frameworks, and empower new leaders to lead with competence and integrity.

TAMBULI BREAKTHROUGH: MSAC ADOPTS KM FRAMEWORK, SETS 2025 INNOVATION AGENDA

May 8, 2025 | Baler, Aurora | LGOO V Gerald Philip DC. Esteves

In a major leap for collaborative and knowledge-driven governance, DILG Aurora convened the Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee (MSAC) on May 8, 2025, culminating in the formal adoption of the Knowledge Management (KM) Framework via Tambuli MSAC Resolution No. 2025-01. The KM Audit, facilitated by MSAC Secretariat and LGRC Focal Person LGOO V Gerald Philip DC. Esteves, utilized Social Network Analysis (SNA) and KM Organizational Capability Assessment to map how knowledge flows across the network and identify areas for improvement. These tools revealed key strengths and gaps in inter-agency coordination. Participating stakeholders included: DILG, DTI, DENR, DOH, DepEd, PSA, PNP, BFP, AFP, PDEA, PCL, PICE, WUP, and ACS. The session also featured an FY 2025 Action Planning Workshop, where agencies identified joint initiatives and strategic partnerships to strengthen local governance and service delivery. With the KM Framework now adopted, TAMBULI and MSAC reaffirm their commitment to innovative, inclusive, and accountable governance for a stronger Aurora.





EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE UPHELD

BRGY. CALANTAS SHOWCASES LOCAL JUSTICE EXCELLENCE IN 2025 LTIA REGIONAL VALIDATION

APRIL 23, 2025 | LGOO V GERALD PHILIP DC. ESTEVES



PB Veluz Eugenio, Lupon chairman, led the Lupon Tagapamayapa of Calantas in showcasing their techniques and efforts in amicably settling barangay disputes, implementing innovative strategies, and sustaining a responsive justice system at the local level. Through comprehensive documentation and testimonials, Brgy. Calantas highlighted its commitment to maintaining peace and order at the grassroots, aligning with the LTIA’s objective of strengthening Katarungang Pambarangay.

LGOO VI Florenz Zaira Buenconsejo, MLGOO of Casiguran, provided essential guidance and technical support throughout the process. She was also joined by LGOO V Clarissa G. Hess of the DILG Aurora Provincial Office.

The LTIA is an annual national search launched by the DILG to recognize outstanding Lupon Tagapamayapa that adequately demonstrate the ability to judiciously and expeditiously resolve cases referred to them.

Casiguran, Aurora – On April 23, 2025, Barangay Calantas of Casiguran, Aurora, successfully participated in the Regional Online Validation for the 2025 Lupon Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) under the 2nd Class Municipality category. The validation was held via Zoom and was facilitated by the distinguished members of the Regional Awards Committee (RAC) composed of the DILG, DOJ, RTC, PNP and CSO.

PEACEFUL, ORDERLY, SAFE, AND SECURE COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

AURORA’S PMCC SETS STRATEGIC POPS AGENDA FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

MAY 8, 2025 | LGOO VI Reyner L. Buenconsejo

Aurora, Philippines – The Provincial Management Coordinating Council (PMCC) of Aurora convened its 2nd Quarter Meeting on May 8, 2025, marking a pivotal step in shaping the province’s Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Agenda for the next three years.

During the activity, the DILG Aurora provided orientation on the POPS Planning Process, which provides for a structured framework to craft the best approaches that are aligned with Aurora’s development goals and overarching vision for peace and order, public safety, and welfare of the people.

Based on Aurora’s situational analysis, the council identified pressing and emerging concerns which become

the foundation of its objectives or the desired state of peace and security in the province.

Consequently, the council identified key strategies and outlined critical programs, projects, services, and activities aimed at enhancing crime prevention and sustaining public safety through strengthened collaboration among member agencies, LGUs, CSOs, and other stakeholders.

The planning workshops were successfully held with the concerted efforts and insights of the representatives from PNP and its Maritime Group, BFP, BJMP, AFP, and PDEA. Concerned agencies also presented their actions taken and ways forward to ensure peaceful elections.





18 TARGET BARANGAYS IN AURORA UNDERGO RCSP ORIENTATION

LGOO V CLARISSA G. HESS



As part of the government’s continuing efforts to promote peace and sustain development, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region III, in partnership with DILG Aurora, successfully conducted a two-batch orientation of the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP) for 18 target barangays in the province of Aurora.

The first batch of orientation was held on **April 23, 2025** at Nini’s Resort, Barangay Calanguasan, Casiguran, Aurora, gathering RCSP teams and selected barangay officials from Dilasag, Casiguran, and Dinalungan. The second batch followed on **April 25, 2025**, at the Don Claro M. Recto Amphitheater, Dipaculao, Aurora with participants from Dipaculao, Maria Aurora, and San Luis.

The RCSP orientation aimed to build the capacity of barangay officials, local government functionaries, and partner stakeholders for the effective implementation of

the RCSP. It also provided an overview of the Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP), which complements the RCSP by funding priority projects identified through community engagement.

Key topics discussed were the salient features of the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2023-046 or the Enhanced Guidelines on RCSP covering the program’s implementation process and timeline. The current security situation in the target barangays was likewise discussed to provide context to support informed and strategic program execution.

The activity underscored the importance of convergence among national and local government units, and reinforced the commitment of barangay officials to sustain peace and bring development closer to the people. Since its implementation, the RCSP continues to prosper as a mechanism to address identified issues of the barangays by closing the governance and development gaps through provision of needed government programs, projects and activities (PPAs).

REGIONAL IMTF VALIDATES THE PCAT-VAWC OF AURORA PROVINCE



The PCAT-VAWC is composed of different members from the Provincial Government, National Government Agencies, Liga ng mga Barangay, and NGO representatives. It serves as the policy and program coordinating and monitoring body of anti-trafficking and violence against women and their children’s efforts at the provincial level.

Following the evaluation, the RIMTF also presented the final evaluation with recommendations for further improvements in functionality. The assessment team was composed of Central Luzon regional representatives from the DILG, Philippine National Police, Department of Social Welfare and Development, ACTION Inc., and Department of Health.

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DILG AURORA: HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHIN REACH

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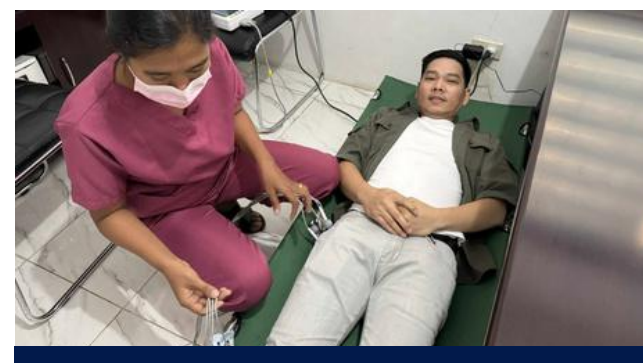
DILG Aurora Provincial Office, through PhilHealth and in partnership with Hi-Care Laboratory and Diagnostic Center, initiated a medical services activity. It was conducted in conjunction with the Provincial Team Conference, which allowed employees to integrate themselves in a simultaneous approach of accessing healthcare services from the accredited PhilHealth Konsulta service provider, while promoting a holistic approach to both professional and personal well-being of the employees during their conference.

The integration of various activities during the PTC were observed from the previous months which demonstrated the commitment of the provincial office in providing work-life balance to its personnel.



Accordingly, the conducted medical services have ensured that their employees' shares in PhilHealth are maximized through such provisions of comprehensive laboratory tests, ECG, free medicines, and free check-ups. The activity aims to realize that the investment in preventive healthcare can lead to long-term cost savings for both employees and employers, as it may reduce the financial burden associated with treating chronic illness.

The integration of PhilHealth Konsulta helped reduce the disparities in accessing quality healthcare among employees, impacting their engagement and motivation. Free follow-up consultations are expected to happen in the coming months.



TRASH TALK: BRGYS, MENROS, AND DILG PERSONNEL CAPACITATED ON SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

The DILG Aurora Provincial Office in partnership with the DENR - Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) Regional Office III, conducted an ecological solid waste discussion, entitled "Trash Talk: Discovering Sustainable and Eco-Friendly SWM" via Zoom Online Platform.

Ms. Diozelle L. Cabalar, Senior Environmental Management Specialist (SEMS) of EMB-R3, discussed the Republic Act 9003 or "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2003", highlighting waste management, creation of institutional mechanisms and incentives and the prohibited acts and penalties covered by the said policy.

Moreover, SEMS Cabalar emphasized the role of the LGUs on the evaluation of alternative roles for the public and private sectors in the collection services and systems thereof, involving households, institutional, industrial, commercial, and agricultural sources, impacting the simplification of barangay's waste management tasks and considerably be cost effective.

The activity targeted the technical team of DILG Aurora, including the DILG Field Officers, and was attended by MENROs and Barangay Officials in the Province of Aurora.

Lastly, she included in her discussion related policies such as the RA 11898 or the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Act of 2022, NSWMC Resolutions Nos. 1363 s. 2020 and 1428 s. 2021 that bans the use of unnecessary single-use plastics and declares non-environmentally acceptable products such as plastic straws and stirrers.

The said activity accommodated participants from other neighboring provinces and regions, constituting a total of 209 participants.

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