

COMMUNITY EXTENSION

AIESEC - Association for the International Exchange of Students in Economics and Commerce

ISED I hosted again one (1) AIESEC intern from Kitayamato, Japan in the person of Satoshi Yoshinami who is a Political Science graduate from Kyoto University.

His internship will for a duration of 6 weeks from January to February 2013, the output expected from him is his insights/inputs on the Bangsamoro Framework Agreement. Mr. Sato observed a 3- day workshop on Basic Business Skills conducted by ISEDI in partnership with assistance from the Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA).

Aside from this he is also schedule to have some site visits to ISEDI assisted entrepreneurs and one adopted community in Tibungco to be able for him to know more the services rendered by ISEDI.

Tuberculosis Awareness Program

The ISEDI Team successfully conducted 3 out of 4 orientations on TB Awareness/ Drive in the areas of SMSNAI Relocation in Tibungco, Davao City and two (2) areas in Marilog District – SAFA - Salaysay and MAPICO of Bantol.



Assistance to SMSNAI

- ISEDI facilitated/crafted letter addressed to Councilor Cabling and Mr. Roberto Alabado III of the Davao City Housing Office re: **Motion for Re- Consideration** to in allow the use of the abandoned and vacant lots as temporary basketball court.
- Attendance to Housing Committee Hearing last January 25, 2013 for final reading on the issue of replacer identification of SPS-Kabayan(SMSNAI) Relocation Area wherein Councilor Cabling ordered to temporarily stop the entry of identified/allowed replacer from the DSWD listing unless approved by the Davao City Housing and has recommendation from the association.

Capability Building Training for Bangsamoro Development Agency - JICA

Orientation and Leveling of Expectations with the JICA Team

- ISEDI Executive Director Ms. Jocelyn Cabo and Project Coordinator Ms. Cristy Yuson had a meeting with JICA representatives Mr. Hernan Pineda, Mr. Mori Yusuke and JICA Procurement Team to discuss the context of the project which covered among others:
 - BDA individual and organizational competencies for enhancement
 - Pacing and scheduling of the training activities from January to March 2013
 - Coordination protocols with the BDA, point persons of Development Academy of the Philippines and the Department of Interior and Local Government (the last two agencies as the content providers of the five trainings categorized by ISEDI as Track II to differentiate it from Track I with four trainings to be conducted by ISEDI)
 - Financial matters
- Courtesy Call with BDA
Members of the ISEDI Training Team met with BDA Executive Director Mohammad Shuaib Yacob and Human Resource Manager Ms. Julhaina Cadon to discuss the training preparations as follows:
 - Discussed on the general operation of the agency
 - Discussed on the role and deliverables of ISEDI as the implementing organization and delineation of responsibilities between ISEDI and the providers of technical content for Track II trainings
 - Administrative arrangements (travel and accommodation expense)
- Team Meetings
ISEDI Team had two (2) team meetings for the month of January 2013 and discussed the following:
 - Terms of Reference and clarifications sought from JICA and BDA
 - Delineated responsibilities with DAP and DILG/OPAPP
 - Detailed flow of the training session and modules of each resource person



Project Cycle Management

Trainings Completed

Track 1:

- Batch 1 and 2 of Project Cycle Management with Proposal Writing and Budget Proposal with total number of 46 participants for the two(2) batches

Track 2: Trainings were conducted at DAP – Tagaytay City

- Module 1 – Personal Peak Performance with 24 participants
- Module 2 – Strategic Management with 24 participants



Benchmarking on Governance –
Provincial Gov't. of Batangas
(with Gov. Vilma Santos)

ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL INDUSTRY PROMOTION IN AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES - JICA



LIP – ARMM – BDS TEAM

- Ms. Jocelyn E. Cabo – ISEDI Executive Director together with Ms. Norberta N. Towanna – Industry Cluster Specialist attended the JICA Coordination Meeting in Makati City last January 30, 2013
- On-site Coaching

The ISEDI-ADDU Team conducted on-site coaching last February 4 for the Municipality of Parang and February 5 for Upi. During the visit comments/recommendations during the review of their plans were discussed, refinement of their plans that will focus on the BDS services they wanted to develop to fit the needs of the stakeholders.

- 3rd training activity for the beneficiaries entitled "Training – Workshop on Business Planning" with 23 total participants from the Municipality of Parang and Upi in Maguindanao province was conducted at the Apo View Hotel here in Davao City. Outputs were reviewed by the ISEDI-AdDU Team and sent back to the participants during the scheduled on-site visit to their respective municipalities. The objectives and outputs of the activity include:
 - Understanding of the importance of Business Planning to run an enterprise of the industry cluster
 - Understanding the four(4) key aspects of business operations such as Market Planning, Technical and Production Planning, Organization and Management Planning and lastly the Financial Planning
 - Prepared customized draft business (project) plans for rubber(buy and sell of rubber cuplump, crumb rubber, processing of rubber cuplumps into crumb rubber); seaweeds (consolidation of dried seaweeds and seaweeds common service facility)
 - Participants who are also BDS providers in their respective areas identified the required / priority services in relation to their draft business plans and this will be given focus by ISEDI – ADDU Team in the coaching and mentoring session.
- Organized the Ad-hoc Committee on Seaweeds Industry Cluster

As a result of the series of workshops, the Municipality of Parang in Maguindanao organized its Ad-Hoc Committee for the purpose of promoting the creation of Seaweeds Industry Cluster wherein they have planned to conduct orientation on industry clustering and profiling of all seaweed growers. Upi LGU has already organized its Rubber Board which is active and functional.