

Report to the President

Institute for Socio-Economic Development Initiatives

As of March 14, 2013

COMMUNITY EXTENSION

Mr. Satoshi Yoshinami, an AIESEC (ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE) intern assigned at ISEDI visited two (2) of the assisted enterprises: Apo ni Lola and Elmar's Porkskin, where he had the chance to observe and interview the entrepreneurs on the services provided by ISEDI. He also participated in the

Three (3) day Basic Business Skills Training – Batch 2 for JICA assisted Capacity Building for Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA) conducted by ISEDI last February 27 to March 01, 2013 at El Bajada, Davao C Hotel.



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ADDU Inter-Office Collaboration for Community Extension

Six (6) Political Science students did their practicum in ISEDI areas. The students underwent orientation on the nature of work and projects implemented by ISEDI and meetings pertaining to their expected outputs.

Expected Outputs from the students:

1. Research on Davao City Shelter Code and Policies/

Guidelines. The students did the research work last February 14 to 28, 2013 and submitted their output to ISEDI office. The office will make use of the information on Davao Shelter Code and the Policies/Guidelines for the benefit of SMSNAI Community.

2. IEC on Hygiene Education for Kids in

SMSNAI Tibungco assisted community. *This will be conducted on March 2013.*



Capacity Building Training for Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA)

Trainings Completed:

ISED I conducted two batches of training on Basic Business Skills . The first batch was held at Apo View Hotel, Davao City last February 4 to 6, 2013 with twenty-two (22) participants and at El Bajada Hotel, Davao City February 27 to March 01, 2013 with Fifteen (15) participants, respectively. The participants were from the Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA) representing the six (6) Regional Management Offices and the Central Management Office.



*Basic Business Skills
Training @
Apo View Hotel*

The BDA participants appreciated the inputs from the resource persons tapped by ISED I. The Presentation Skills Session was handled by Ms. Ma. Milagros A. Ty, Visual Presentation Skills by Ms. Deanna R. Bandayanon, Time Management and Management of Meetings by Mr. Roberto R. Arquiza, Negotiation Skills; Business Etiquette and Business Ethics by Ms. Eufemia O. Calderon.

Furthermore, ISED I also facilitated management of administrative arrangements of the conduct of four courses within the Management Development Program designed by the Development Academy of the Philippines for the Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA), to wit;

- Training 1: Personal Peak Performance
- Training 2: Strategic Management
- Training 3: Operations Planning
- Training 4: Budgeting and Financial Management

Trainings 1 and 2 were held at the DAP Conference Center in Tagaytay City last January 2013 and trainings 3 and 4 in El Bajada Hotel, Davao City last February 13-16 and February 19-23, 2013, respectively.

Out of 9 Capacity Building/Trainings , 8 have been completed for BDA funded by Japan International Cooperating Agency (JICA) and implemented by ISED I.



*Operation Planning
Training @
El Bajada Hotel*

Assistance for Local Industry Promotion – Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao for Business Development Services (LIP-ARMM for BDS)

Activities Conducted/Completed

- a. A total of two (2) coaching and mentoring activities with BDS beneficiaries in Upi and Parang, Maguindanao have been conducted with separate schedules on February 4 - 5, 2013 and February 19 - 20, 2012, respectively. The activity focused on: 1) crafting of the Business Plans on Rubber and Seaweeds; and: 2) Prioritization of Training Needs on Business Development Services both Parang and Upi;
- b. Facilitated on sharing the results of the engagement of Micro Finance, which is also commissioned by JICA to the Mindanao Microfinance Council (MMC) by Mr. Jeffrey Ordonez and how it can connect with the work of Business Development Services commissioned by JICA to ISEDI-ADDU.

The objectives of the activity were, : 1) Report the results of the study made by MMC on Micro Finance in Islamic Culture, its concepts and practices; 2) Explore ways to promote micro-finance in Upi and Parang; and 3) Recommend doable lending schemes in the municipality of Upi and Parang.

Representatives from DTI ARMM and DTI Maguindanao participated the said information sharing.

- c. With DTI's ARMM vision to strongly support rubber industry in the province, the Assistant Regional Secretary Abubacar Datumanong proposed to JICA to fund the activity on rubber stakeholders' fora and a convergence meeting of all regional secretaries in ARMM. The activities were realized on the following schedules:

For the Rubber Fora:

- o Maguindanao Rubber Stakeholders' Forum was conducted in El Manuel Hotel, Cotabato City last February 21, 2013;
- o Lanao del Sur Rubber Stakeholders Forum was conducted in Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City; and
- o Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi (BASULTA) Stakeholders forum was conducted in Garden Orchid Hotel, Zamboanga City last March 4, 2013.



*Rubber Forum @
Maguindanao last
February 21, 2013*



*Rubber Forum @
Zamboanga City last
March 4, 2013*

Finally, the ARMM Regional Economic Sector Convergence Meeting was held at Apo View Hotel, Davao City last March 6, 2013.

The Participants to the 4 series of rubber industry cluster activities:

A. By Affiliation/ Organization	Maguindanao	Lanao del Sur	BASULTA	Convergence Meeting	Total
1. Local Government Units	7	3	12	1	23
2. ARMM Regional Government	2	-	-	-	2
3. DTI ARMM	7	9	17	15	48
4. DAF ARMM	4	3	2	2	11
5. DENR ARMM	-	1	2	1	4
6. DOST ARMM	-	-	2	-	2
7. TESDA ARMM	-	-	2	1	3
8. DAR ARMM	-	-	2	1	3
9. RBOI ARMM	-	-	-	1	1
10. Rubber Farmers	18	13	14	2	47
11. Rubber Processors					1
12. Non Government Organization	-	-	-	-	-
13. Others					
o Consultants	2	-	1	-	3
o Academe	-	1	2	-	3
o Private Sector	-	1	-	2	3
o Coop/ARC	-	-	4	1	5
Total	40	32	60	28	162
By Gender					
1. Males	29	27	54	24	134
2. Females	11	5	6	4	26
Total	40	32	60	28	160



*Convergence Meeting @
Apo View Hotel last
March 6, 2013*



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