



# DOLE-BICOL KABUHAYAN

DOLE REGION V, LEGAZPI CITY

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- Livelihood Success Stories
- Updates on DOLE - Bottom Up (BuB)

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## 3,490 BIKOLANOS BENEFIT FROM DOLE V P 13.1 MILLION LIVELIHOOD GRANTS IN 2012



Sec. Rosalinda Dimapalis Baldoz with other DOLE key officials and project beneficiaries during the awarding of projects in Masbate City.

In 2012, the Department of Labor and Employment in collaboration with its Accredited Co-Partners both from the Government and Private Sectors was able to provide livelihood project assistances to 3,490 bikolanos amounting to P13.1 Million. *(continued in page 4)*

## DOLE ALBAY GARNERS BEST LIVELIHOOD TEAM AWARD IN 2012

DOLE Albay Provincial Field Office garnered the **BEST LIVELIHOOD TEAM AWARD** during the 2012 Search for Best Livelihood Team initiated by DOLE Regional Office V.

The awarding was presented during the closing

program of the **Strategic Planning Workshop and Competency Enhancement Seminar for Livelihood Coordinators** held last February 21-22, 2013 at La Roca Veranda Suites and Restaurant, Legazpi City.

Milestone awards were

also given to the DOLE Sorsogon Provincial Office for achieving the **Best in Networking Award** and **Best in Technical Assistance Award**.

On the other hand, DOLE Camarines Norte Provincial...

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**DOLE ALBAY...**

Office got the **Good Stewardship Award** and the **Efficiency Award**.

Other citations were also given to DOLE Camarines Sur and Masbate for the successful implementation of the **I Serve Sacada** and **ILO-YEM** programs respectively.

The search was initiated by DOLE V Management to give non-monetary recognition to top performing livelihood coordinators and to motivate other staff to level up the delivery of quality services to their clients. *rulneves*



**Group picture of livelihood coordinators during the awarding on Search for Best Livelihood Team**

**EX-CONS TRANSFORMED INTO ENTRE-PAROLEES**

Forty-two parolees and probationers in the provinces of Sorsogon and Masbate were granted by DOLE with DOLE Kabuhayan Starter Kits (DKSKs) to start with their respective livelihood and economic activities based on the skills they acquired while still serving in jail.

Other beneficiaries received tools and equipment on farming and

fishing paraphernalia to enable them to



**RD Nat Lacambra awarding a Starter Kit to one of the Parolees in Sorsogon City**

return to the mainstream of society. A total of P 275,173 financial assistance in the form of business start up kits were granted by DOLE to the former inmates.

This initiative is the first project ever implemented in partnership between the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to give new chance in life for the former inmates.

*“The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”.*

**Matthew 25:40**

**POST HARVEST FACILITY IN MASBATE MODERNIZED**

A brand new Rice Mill and Two Units of Rice Threshers amounting to P 488,958 were awarded by **Sec. Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz** of the Department of Labor and Employment, assisted by DOLE Region V Director Nathaniel V. Lacambra and OIC Provincial Field Officer Carlos P. Onding to Sagip Farmers and Fisherfolks Development Cooperative (Sagip FFDC) during the turn over ceremonies on August 30, 2012 at Landungan, Masbate Youth and Migrant Center, in Nursery, Masbate City.

Redeemer A. Anave, President of the Sagip FFDC personally received the grant

during the program which was well attended by the members of the said



**Taken during the project's inauguration.**

cooperative.

Four months after the said awarding of these Post Harvest facilities, on December 2012, Mr. Anave reported that the project had created five new employment for rice mill manager, bookkeeper/cashier, rice miller/labor, and technician.

Some 300 farmer-beneficiaries are now benefiting from the services of the said rice-mill and other post harvest equipment. News of these new facility had reached into the neighboring barangays because of the good quality of the output. At present , it is now serving not only the local farmers of the municipalities of Palanas and



**Blessing of the rice threshers provided by DOLE to SAGIP.**

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**POST HARVEST...**

Dimasalang but also the farmers of the municipalities of Uson, Cataingan and even Cawayan.

*"Didi kami na-pamolino kay maayo an bugas kag madali an serbisyo"* ( We mill our palay here because of the good quality and it mills fast), said Pio Pojas, a farmer in Sta. Cruz, Palanas, Masbate.

*"This rice mill is one of a kind here in the area. From the time it became fully operational, the cooperative has generated a gross income of P 107,414. It has augmented the revenue of the Cooperative and is of great help to the farmers around the area as they no longer go to far flung rice mills"*

*"We are very grateful*



**A farmer on horseback availing the services of the ricemill project of SAGIP**

*to the Regional leadership and to the provincial office of the DOLE for the realization of this project"* he added.

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**DOLE V GETS THE BIGGEST SHARE ON BUB PROJECTS**

Among all DOLE Regional Offices nationwide, DOLE V received the highest number of projects proposed by Local Government Units amounting to P 29.9 Million to fund the implementation of 15 livelihood and skills development projects.

The projects are intended to uplift the economic conditions of the identified constituents who belong to the "poorest of the poor" in their respective municipalities. Said initiatives are in line with the realization of President Benigno Simeon Aquino's medium term goal which is inclusive growth, poverty reduction and job creation.

**NEW MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR NIPA WINE FORESEEN**

With the sudden increases in the prices of cigarettes and alcoholic beverages as effect of the implementation of the Sin Tax Reform Law otherwise known as Republic Act 10351, the producers of homemade or locally produced alternative products like the "nipa" wine have seen new market opportunities for their products both local and for



export.

Capitalizing on the new wine distilling machines provided by DOLE, the Vinzons Bantay Likas Yamang Dagat (VINBALIYAD) is confident that they will surely get a share in the market against the other leading brands by introducing in the formal market their "Nipa Wine" with good quality, improved product packaging and much lower and competitive prices. VINBALIYAD, a

People's Organization based in Vinzons, Camarines Norte had been the recipient of convergence of assistances from DOLE, DTI and DOST-ITDI in the modernization and commercialization of their nipa wine processing business. *r.erniquez*



**THE AMAZING NEGO KARTS OF GOA**



DOLE has approved in favor of the LGU Goa 27 beneficiaries of Nego Karts amounting to P 405 000.00.

After seven (7) months of the implementation, the project was seen to be very viable providing the beneficiaries the ease in organized business place, attracting more customers and encouraging other vendors to imitate the program.

Food vendors started their daily

operation at around 3pm to 9pm. A wide variety of foods are sold like barbecue, goto and dinner cuisines which serve students and families who could not find time to prepare their food for snacks and dinner.

The peanut vendor on the right picture suffered stroke few years ago. Now she is selling salted peanuts as an additional family income.



She is selling salted peanuts as additional income for her family. *c.andalis*



## GOVERNOR SALCEDA ACHIEVES FIRST PROVINCIAL BUB INITIATIVE

The Provincial Government of Albay through its ever dynamic and brilliant Governor Joey Sarte-Salceda initiated the first Provincial Level Bottom Up Budgeting Consultation held on March 06, 2013 at the Oriental Hotel, Legazpi City which focused on the identification and implementation of "Inter-Jurisdictional Projects".

Inter-Jurisdictional projects according to the Governor means projects that will commonly benefit one or more municipalities which only the Provincial Government has the capacity and mandate to implement. Through the Provincial BuB, the Provincial Government will be able to aid the Local Government Units that are less capable and those not qualified to avail of the Program. The Governor also emphasized on the significance of the articulation of the economic doctrine on "Local Preference" which is the criterion for development. *"The more local, the more progressive"* he added.



**Gov. Joey Salceda presenting the concept of Local Preference in his speech during the Provincial BuB Consultation**

He also mentioned that his administration's interventions on poverty reduction through BuB Projects will prioritize the **CRaBS** (Cagraray, Rapu-rapu, Batan and San Miguel) plus the coastal areas from Manito to Tiwi and the coastal areas in the west coast. Other priority areas are the upland communities and the highly vulnerable areas to disaster.

The initiative of the Albay Provincial Government is the first in the entire Philippines which will serve as model among other provinces in the near future.

One of the guests during the activity was DILG Undersecretary, Francisco "Bimbo" Fernandez. The LGUs, CSOs and NGAs were represented during the Provincial BuB Consultation. The province is proposing P 414 M worth of BuB projects for 2014.

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## 3,490 BIKOLANOS...

A total of 46 livelihood projects and two Emergency Wage and Employment Assistance (EWEA) Projects were implemented under the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) broken down as follows: 34 projects for new Livelihood Formation, 11 projects for enhancement of existing livelihood projects and 1 project as income augmentation for workers in the formal sector.

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