



2015

NATIONAL NUTRITION AWARDING CEREMONY

PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER
29 OCTOBER 2015

MESSAGE

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

My warmest greetings to the awardees of the 2015 National Nutrition Awarding Ceremony, organized by the National Nutrition Council.

Health and wellbeing fuel our countrymen's dynamism and propel us forward along the Daang Matuwid. This truth guides our government as we strive to empower our constituents and bolster our national framework of development.

Our partners in this mission are gathered today to receive the honor due them for being true champions of nutrition in our localities. May these commendations allow your passion to burn brighter as you uphold the Filipino's right to dignified, productive lives; may this occasion inspire the Council to create even more refined and targeted programs that clear the impediments to our people's march towards equitable progress.

Congratulations to all of you, and I wish you fortitude in your future endeavors.




HON. BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

MESSAGE

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

My warmest regards and congratulations to the National Nutrition Council (NNC) as you hold the National Nutrition Awarding Ceremony.

Through the years, the NNC has utilized the highest level of skill, creativity and technical knowledge in order to improve the health of our people.



I believe this ceremony is not only to recognize the efforts of our local government units in implementing nutrition initiatives, but also to highlight the Council's success as our country's lead coordinating body on nutrition.

I commend NNC and its people for your steadfast commitment to ensure the Filipinos' well-being.

To this year's awardees, I hope you will be inspired by the success NNC has achieved all these years and may you serve as NNC's effective partners in our local areas in institutionalizing the relevance of nutritional adequacy in the Philippines.

Again, congratulations to all of you.



HON. JEJOMAR C. BINAY

MESSAGE

SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

I extend my warmest greetings to the National Nutrition Council on the occasion of the 2015 National Nutrition Awarding Ceremony .


I congratulate all the awardees for their accomplishments in the field of nutrition, and I thank our partners in nutrition improvement under the leadership of the National Nutrition Council for holding this event to recognize outstanding local government units and nutrition workers all over the country.

I believe that it is our duty to protect our people from hunger and malnutrition. Our policies and programs must ensure that food is accessed and utilized adequately by our countrymen in the right amount and quality.

I commend the National Nutrition Council for its commitment and dedication in promoting the nutritional well-being of all Filipinos. I am glad that our partnership through the years has paved the way towards the institutionalization of our efforts and programs for the food security of our people.

While we recognize that more work needs to be done, I strongly believe that we will be able to put in place policies and plans on food and nutrition security that truly embody the strong will and commitment of our nation for a well-nourished population. It is my dream that our future generations will be able to fully enjoy their right to adequate food as the fruit of our hard work and perseverance.

Mabuhay po kayong lahat!



FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Senate President

MESSAGE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

My warmest greetings to the conferees and guests of the 2015 National Nutrition Awarding Ceremony that recognizes local government units (LGUs) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) with outstanding implementation of nutrition programs.



With today's challenges in health and malnutrition, I salute the NNC for promoting the nutritional well-being of more Filipinos by recognizing exceptional local government units (LGUs) and national Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) who have ensured the proper implementation of nutrition programs aimed to reduce - if not eradicate - malnutrition in the country.

I am honored to once again commend the awardees of the 201 National Nutrition Awarding Ceremony for steadfastly working on ways to address the nutrition concerns of our people, particularly in the country side. Together, with the LGUs and the BNS, I am confident that we can combat malnutrition and achieve one of our Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

On behalf of the House of Representatives, I wish you all a successful and memorable event.

Mabuhay po kayo!

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FELICIANO BELMONTE, JR.
Speaker

MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Department of Health extends its warmest congratulations to this year's awardees at the 2015 National Nutrition Awarding Ceremony.

Our shared mission in eradicating extreme hunger and poverty has brought us together as partners. The collaboration among local government units, departments and other national government agencies is integral to the successful nutrition programs we are honoring this year. We applaud the awardees and their partners -- your joint efforts have found ways to decrease the prevalence of stunted growth, malnutrition and hunger, and thus helping safeguard the health and well-being of our fellow Filipinos.

As we celebrate this year's milestones and achievements in nutrition, let us be reminded that we are only at the beginning of a longer journey with more challenges to address along the way. Let us continue in our efforts, especially focusing on poorer areas in the country, where extreme hunger, and infant, child and maternity mortality are highest. The road may be arduous at times, but our commitment, compassion, and sustained cooperation will get us through.

Let good nutrition among Filipinos remain our priority. Together, let us continue to push for a brighter, healthier Philippines. *Mabuhay! Maraming salamat po sa inyong lahat!*




JANETTE P. LORETO-GARIN, MD, MBA-H
Secretary of Health

MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

My warmest congratulations to all the outstanding local government units and barangay nutrition scholars whose valuable contributions in improving the country's nutrition situation are recognized in the 2015 National Nutrition Awarding Ceremony.



The Department of Agriculture recognizes that adequate food supply alone is not enough to safeguard nutrition security especially among the most vulnerable individuals – young children and pregnant and lactating women. Thus, our efforts must be linked with nutrition and health, complementing all our hard work for our endeavor – food security and better nutrition.

As food security is crucial in the country's proper nutrition development, a strong nutrition program is important in ensuring a healthy workforce necessary in agricultural productivity and a holistic, sustainable and inclusive growth in our communities.

Another concern of the Department is food safety along the food supply chain. Consistent with the Food and Safety Act of 2013, science-based food safety regulations should be enforced and interventions strictly implemented through farm-to-table approach to protect people from food-borne diseases.

I trust that in the strength of our partnership with LGUs, barangay nutrition scholars, the National Nutrition Council and the Department of Health, we will be able to work on equitable participation and sharing of benefits among all stakeholders as agricultural productivity and incomes increase and food and nutrition security are achieved.

Mabuhay!

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PROCESO J. ALCALA
Secretary of Agriculture

MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Congratulaions to this year's Nutrition Champions - the local government units (LGUs) and their respective barangay nutrition scholars -- for their outstanding performance in upholding proper nutrition in the communities.



As the Vice Chairperson of the National Nutrition Council Governing Board, it gives me great pride to honor the outstanding LGUs and BNS for their unwavering commitment to a well-nourished citizenry. Your best reward is knowing that in your daily activities, you have served your communities well through your persistent efforts in reaching out to our hapless brothers and sisters in the suburbs to provide nutrition services. We salute you and acknowledge your dedication and hard work in making our country a nation of healthy and well-nourished people.

I urge all our stakeholders from the national to the barangay levels to continually strive for excellence in serving our countrymen to ensure the health and nutritional well-being of all Filipinos. May your passion to fight hunger and malnutrition remain and eventually serve as an inspiration to all public servants.

Let us join hands in our quest for healthy, well-nourished and productive generations of Filipinos.

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MEL SENEN S. SARMIENTO
Secretary of the Interior and Local Government

MESSAGE

FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

My warmest greetings to the participants, guests and awardees of the 2015 National Nutrition Awarding Ceremony organized by the National Nutrition Council of the Department of Health.

I commend the NNC-DOH for being a catalyst in promoting nutrition for all Filipinos because it is at this difficult time that we have a great need to maintain good health and nutrition. Good nutrition enables individuals, households and nations to reach their full economic potential. A well-nourished society provides the foundation for more effective investments in education, business, health, agriculture and infrastructure. By investing in better nutrition, a nation invests in the most important ingredient for sustainable and equitable development: the intellectual capital of its people.

I also commend all the local government units and barangay nutrition scholars who have painstakingly withstood the test of time in implementing nutrition programs in their localities. Truly, this day is a well deserved break to recognize all your efforts. All your investments in nutrition is now reaping its reward as you have shown that the cost for not investing in nutrition is too high. And with nutrition now rising to the top of the global development agenda, the time for action is now.

Thus every sector has a role to play. Let us therefore continue to work together toward our goal of achieving a nutritionally-improved country. With strategic partnership and a unifying mission, we at the FNRI-DOST, together with the rest of the government agencies, LGUs, health workers, the academe, concerned groups, private companies and industry, can work side by side in reinventing the Philippines. All for Juan and Juan for All!

Mabuhay!


MARIO V. CAPANZANA, Ph.D.
Director



MESSAGE

NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

We are about to close another round of evaluation and search capped with the recognition of outstanding performers in the nutrition program. But allow me to extend my warmest appreciation to everyone who have made this annual tradition possible and this awarding ceremony, a most memorable event among members of the nutrition community.



To our beloved winners, you have shown both the fortitude and passion to conquer hunger and malnutrition in your respective areas. I am truly inspired to work with you as we continue to build a healthier nation and provide more Filipino families the building blocks to longer and more rewarding lives.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Barangay Nutrition Scholars who have dedicated themselves to educating their communities and improving the health of their neighbors through proper nutrition. You truly are an inspiration to all the nutrition workers in the country to strive more in the pursuit of nutrition goals.

I believe that if we continue to work hard and continue working hard together towards our shared vision – that of a nation enjoying improved food and nutrition security, with zero hunger – we could muster more innovative and more effective ways of delivering nutrition and nutrition-related interventions.

We trust that with our joint efforts, we can truly build a healthy and prosperous Philippines.

Maraming salamat sa inyong pagsisikap para mapabuti ang kalusugan ng mga kapatid nating Pilipino!

Mabuhay kayong lahat!


MARIA-BERNARDITA T. FLORES
Executive Director

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION OF GUESTS

ENTRANCE OF COLORS

Philippine Marines Security Escort Group

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM

PAG-IBIG Fund Chorale

ECUMENICAL PRAYER

WELCOME REMARKS

Honorable Janette Loreto-Garin
Secretary of Health and Chair, NNC Governing Board

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Honorable Cynthia A. Villar
*to be assisted by NNC Chair and Health Secretary
Janette Loreto-Garin
and NNC Executive Director and Assistant Secretary
of Health Maria-Bernardita T. Flores*

CONSISTENT REGIONAL OUTSTANDING WINNER IN NUTRITION (CROWN)
AWARD

1ST YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE

2ND YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE

NUTRITION HONOR AWARD

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR (NOBNS) AWARD

RESPONSE FROM AWARDEES

NUTRITION HONOR AWARD

Honorable Junie E. Cua
Governor, Quirino Province

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING
BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR

BNS Mary Grace P. Tamayo
Barangay Pag-Asa, Mandaluyong City

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST OF
HONOR AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Honorable Janette Loreto-Garin
Secretary of Health and Chair, NNC Governing Board

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Honorable Cynthia A. Villar
Senator of the Republic of the Philippines

INTERMISSION

PAG-IBIG Fund Chorale

Mr. Howell V. Mabalot
Master of Ceremonies

AWARDEES FOR 2015

NUTRITION HONOR AWARD

REGION	AREA
II	Quirino Province

SECOND YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE AWARD

REGION	AREA
II	Cauayan City, Isabela
NCR	Mandaluyong City
MIMAROPA	Mogpog, Marinduque
VI	Jordan, Guimaras
X	Valencia City, Bukidnon

FIRST YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE AWARD

REGION	AREA
X	Maramag, Bukidnon

CONSISTENT REGIONAL OUTSTANDING WINNER IN NUTRITION (CROWN)

REGION	AREA
II	Ivana, Batanes
II	Nueva Vizcaya Province
CAR	Alfonso Lista, Ifugao
CALABARZON	Sta. Rosa City, Laguna
IX	Piñan, Zamboanga del Norte
XII	Malungon, Sarangani
CARAGA	Agusan del Sur Province

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR (NOBNS)

NOBNS	Mary Grace P. Tamayo Brgy. Pag-asa, Mandaluyong City, NCR
First Runner-up	Etchelle L. Matiga Brgy. Alegria, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur, CARAGA
Second Runner-up	Regina T. Celso Brgy. Pansol, Calamba City, Laguna, CALABARZON

NUTRITION HONOR AWARD

The design of the trophy is inspired by the symbolic flame pattern of the CROWN trophy. The three pieces of colored flames, embedded at the back of a clear beveled glass, symbolize the burning desire and unending commitment of the local government unit toward nutrition improvement. The base represents the strong foundation that the areas have developed during the last six (6) consecutive years of maintaining the Green Banner and CROWN Awards, while the body that contains the text and the flames, presented in beveled cuts, symbolizes the pruning and refinement which the LGU underwent and experienced to reach the height of excellence.

The Nutrition Honor Award (NHA) is given to CROWN awardees that have consistently shown outstanding performance in efforts for nutrition improvement. These awardees have been monitored by an interagency regional nutrition evaluation team from 2010-2012 and by an interagency national nutrition evaluation team from 2013-2015.

To date, a total of 56 local government units have been conferred the Nutrition Honor Award. This year's awardee will receive a cash prize of P 1,000,000 and an NHA trophy.



CONSISTENT REGIONAL OUTSTANDING WINNER IN NUTRITION (CROWN) AWARD

The trophy's design symbolizes the local nutrition committee's burning desire for excellence in its quest for nutrition improvement. The flames represent the three consecutive years the municipality, city or province became the regional outstanding winner in nutrition. The gradual increase in color shade and height of the flame indicate the continued intensified efforts to improve the nutrition situation through effective management of local nutrition programs.

The CROWN award is given to a municipality, city or province that has been adjudged by the interagency regional nutrition evaluation team as outstanding in the region in the implementation of its nutrition action plan for three consecutive years.

To date, a total of 167 local government units have been conferred the CROWN award. For this year, the CROWN awardees shall receive a cash prize of P500,000 and a CROWN trophy.



NATIONAL OUTSTANDING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR AWARD

The Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) Program is a strategy under the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition that involves training, deployment and supervision of volunteer workers or barangay nutrition scholars.

By virtue of Presidential Decree No. 1569, every barangay in the country is mandated to deploy one BNS to be responsible for monitoring the nutritional status of children for delivering nutrition services and other related activities.

NNC gives due recognition to the BNS with outstanding performance in the country by awarding her with a BNS trophy and a cash award.

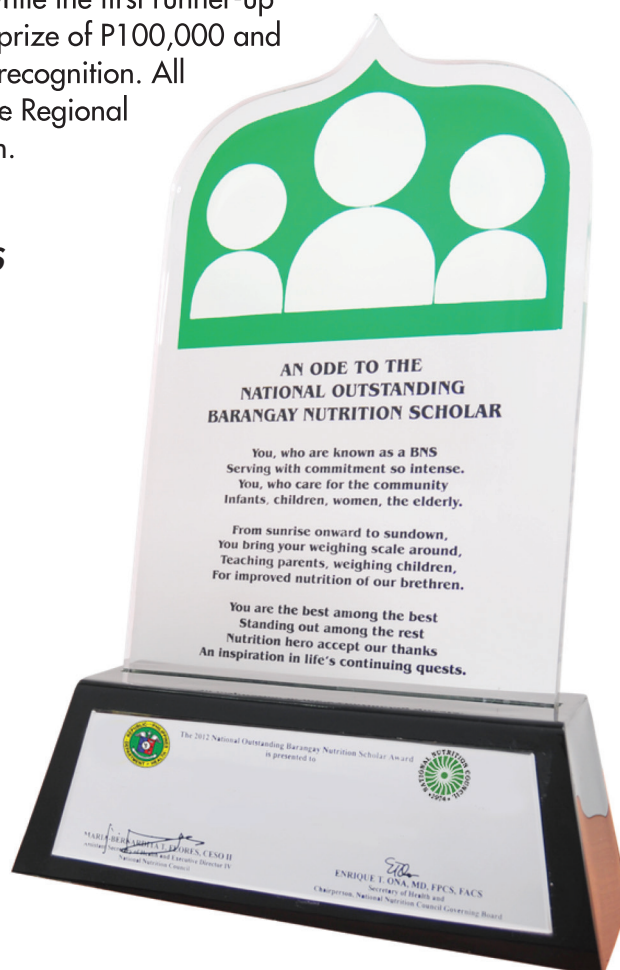
Chosen from among 42,400 BNSs, the National Outstanding BNS will receive a cash prize of P150,000 and a trophy, while the first runner-up and second runner-up will receive a cash prize of P100,000 and P80,000, respectively and a certificate of recognition. All three will receive P15,000.00 for being the Regional Outstanding BNS in their respective region.

An Ode to the National Outstanding BNS

*You, who are known as a BNS,
Serving with a commitment so intense.
You, who care for the community,
Infants, children, women, and the elderly.*

*From sunrise to sundown
You bring a weighing scale around.
Teaching parents, weighing children,
For improved nutrition of our brethren.*

*You are the best among the best,
Standing out among the rest.
Nutrition hero accept our thanks,
An inspiration in life's continuing quest.*



CROWN AWARDEE

IVANA, BATANES

Silencing the threat of malnutrition with focus and perseverance



Apart from being a charming and popular tourist spot, Ivana can boast of a healthy and productive community!

The Ivaneos remain determined and committed to the sustained nutritional well-being of their community as shown in the reported zero malnutrition rate for preschoolers in the past three years and a very low prevalence of 1.30% for school children.

Toward the municipality's vision of a healthy, self-reliant, self-sufficient, productive and progressive population, programs which combined the essential services of health, promotion of healthy diets, hunger mitigation and food security and resource generation were provided by the MNC led by its Chairperson, Mayor Leonardo V. Hostallero.

Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Program

The outstanding advocacy of the Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC) is exhibited in the IYCF Program, which has influenced mothers to improve breastfeeding rates from 66% in 2012 to 93% in 2014.

All barangays have organized an IYCF team like the "*Katuwang Niyo Kami*" – an organization of husbands, fathers, and caregivers who advocate breastfeeding and other IYCF practices. Breastfeeding support groups like the "*Breastfeeding Angels*", a group of mothers with 0-24 months old babies, serve as on-call human milk banks.



Barangay nutrition scholars (BNS) consistently monitor the Milk Code implementation. In addition, a PhilHealth-licensed facility ensures safe birth and breastfeeding initiation and performs mandatory newborn screening.

Educating the Community on Nutrition

For the mothers, *Pabasa sa Nutrisyon* is conducted by the municipal nutrition action officer, midwife, and barangay nutrition scholars while a kids' congress entitled "*Batang Ivaneo, Laging Ingat sa Kalusugan*" or *BILIS Kalusugan* provides additional knowledge on nutrition and healthy lifestyle practices, including environmental responsibility, for the younger children.

In addition, the Nutritional Guidelines for Filipinos (NGF) translated in the Ivatan dialect was disseminated, contributing to the improved nutrition situation by providing fun and easy-to-recall nutrition messages.

Ensuring Food Security



Efforts to ensure food security include "*Paytayrasan Su Ichan*", which requires maintaining home, school, and community vegetable gardens. Trainings to increase knowledge and awareness on importance of growing and consuming vegetables were conducted such as the bio-intensive gardening training for IYCF teams and breastfeeding support groups; and *Usapang Gulay sa Barangay* for mothers with preschool children.

As part of their Green Revolution, the local produce is sold at an Ivana Food Terminal every Monday with 10% of its sales contributed to the nutrition program.

Promoting an Active Lifestyle

Executive Order 14-32 issued by the Municipal Mayor strongly advocates a healthy lifestyle hence the projects "*Nutri-Walk*" and "*Padyak Para Sa Puso*" that encourage everyone to walk and use the bicycle instead of a motorcycle. On the other hand, the "*Biggest Loser*" contest involved preschool children, school children, and adults, making it a family affair together with teachers and leaders in the community.



Seaweed at Isda, Sagot sa Iodine Deficiency (SISID)



With the aim of eliminating iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) among school children and women of reproductive age, the "*Seaweed at Isda, Sagot sa Iodine Deficiency*" or *SISID* was implemented. The project enjoins MNC members and other stakeholders in the community to gather seaweed and small fish as an additional iodine source for mothers and their children.

With their commitment to building a healthy community and with the success of their programs, the MNC of Ivana can now add the CROWN to their long list of awards, which include the Seal for Good Governance in 2012 and 2013 and the Good Financial Housekeeping award in 2014. All said, their true success lies in their ability to combat malnutrition with fortitude and well-implemented projects for the benefit of all Ivanaos!

CROWN AWARDEE

NUEVA VIZCAYA PROVINCE

Scaling up nutrition services through innovations and convergence



The province of Nueva Vizcaya, every May, celebrates the colorful Ammungan festival. The Gaddangs celebrate their tribal roots and the bountiful harvest. This year, the Novo Vizcayanos found another reason to celebrate as they join the country's prestigious winners' club in nutrition as a CROWN awardee.

Innovative Nutrition Projects for Vizcaya's children and their families

The provincial nutrition program continued to reinvent itself under the leadership of Governor Ruth R. Padilla. Under her development agenda called PRAYERS AND FAITH, a review of the nutrition program was conducted by the interagency Provincial Nutrition Committee (PNC). This review was instrumental in establishing a new direction for the nutrition program. Participation of nutrition stakeholders was strengthened with the heightened involvement of municipal and barangay local government units and the cooperation of families of underweight children.



A number of innovative projects and strategies were identified in the updated provincial nutrition program namely: (1) adopting depressed barangays with the greatest number of underweight preschool children; (2) search for *Idol Kong Pamilya* and *Entreprenyur* with qualifying criteria of "no malnourished children"; (3) *Bida Kid Project* where school children all over the province help in the protection of environment through the sale of waste materials in designated redemption centers proceeds of which were used to buy food and school supplies; (4) the Barangay Nutrition Scholars Congress; (5) livelihood assistance to 15 municipal federations of

barangay nutrition scholars; and (6) *Tak-bulilit*, fun run for school children where the proceeds go to the purchase of weighing scales and micronutrient powder for target beneficiaries.

Networking and Partnerships

The PNC tapped the strong support of people's organizations for implementing various projects. DOLE and TESDA provided livelihood to 147 families of underweight children and 395 poor families. Non-government organizations distributed vegetable seeds and fruit-bearing tree seedlings; and church-based organizations provided augmentation fund in the conduct of supplementary feeding activities.



Joining of Purse for Nutrition Improvement

In the 2014 Annual Investment Plan of the province, cooperating local offices such as the Provincial Health Office, Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, Environment and Natural Resource Office, Provincial Cooperative Affairs Office, Provincial Agriculturist Office, and Provincial Veterinarian Office pooled its budget allocation to fund nutrition and nutrition related activities amounting to Php52.3 million.

Today, the whole province basks in its humble accomplishments in nutrition. The success of its efforts can be seen in the significant reduction of underweight prevalence among pre-schoolers from 6.9% in 2012 to 4.3% in 2014, improved child care and nutrition practices among families, and integrated and comprehensive delivery of health and nutrition services. These accomplishments are definitely worthy of celebration for Nueva Vizcaya!

CROWN AWARDEE

ALFONSO LISTA, IFUGAO

"Improving the quality of life toward a Healthy, Well-nourished Future"



Known as the corn granary of the Cordilleras, Alfonso Lista in Ifugao is a site to behold with narrow valleys, hills and mountains. This third class municipality, formerly known as Potia, has a land area of over 40,000 hectares of mostly agricultural and pastureland.

But the rolling hills and valleys that make Alfonso Lista both scenic and productive also present a challenge to the local government in terms of building infrastructure for basic needs like potable water and proper sanitation. Monitoring the overall health and nutrition of the population is also an issue.

Taking on this challenge is Alfonso Lista's Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC), which they fondly call Saluad Salun-at or 'Protection of Health' Council. Headed by the Honorable Mayor Glenn D. Prudenciano, they accepted the mission of improving health and nutrition among the local communities, most specially the poor and marginalized farmers.

Community Livelihood Enhancement and Development Program (CLEDP)



One of the greatest roadblocks faced by the people of Alfonso Lista in their journey toward improved nutrition is poverty. For this reason, the CLEDP was developed to generate employment and livelihood by building the skills and capacities of farmers and their families.

In 2014, the CLEDP's Farmers' Field School produced 196 farmer-graduates. In the same year, 100 farmers and fishpond owners were trained in aquaculture production and an additional 362 men and women were trained on mushroom production.

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and Office of the Municipal Agriculturist under the CLEDP also partnered to conduct livelihood skills training for corn husk production, swing net making, rag making, goat management, cassava production, organic farming, small engine servicing, newspaper recycling and silkscreen printing. All in all, over 340 farmers, women, and persons with disabilities were provided skills training.

Apart from developing knowledge and skills, soft loans were provided to these beneficiaries as capital to jumpstart their livelihood and begin their journey towards long, prosperous, more nutritionally adequate and healthy lives.

Poso mo Para sa Kalusugan Mo

Alongside livelihood enhancement, it is critical that all communities in Alfonso Lista have access to a safe water supply. “Poso mo Para sa Kalusugan Mo” is a project that continues to give households, particularly those situated in far flung sitios, access to safe and reliable water source. In 2014, 101 households were provided with deep well water pumps. Add what is 101 out of the total needy.. significant ba?

Pak-shot Lamok Project

As the MNC improves livelihood and provides access to water, they also help protect communities from sickness, particularly the prevalent dengue virus.

The Saluad Salun-at Council conceptualized the Pak-shot lamok project and conducts “operation tumba”, where households were encouraged to clean and turn down all open water repositories on a regular basis to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.



At the same time, they conducted mass information dissemination on proper cleaning and greening of homes in all barangays. Misting operations that destroy mosquito breeding sites were also administered in twelve of the most vulnerable barangays.

Insentibo para sa kalusugan mo

Above all, the MNC’s task is to improve the status of nutrition. In line with this, it they created a program to motivate the community to eradicate malnutrition among children.

Targeting families with underweight preschool children, the ‘Insentibo pasa sa kalusugan mo’ program provides positive reinforcement in the form of multivitamins and food supplies. These incentives are given to families who successfully bring their child’s status from underweight to normal nutritional status. To date, 11 families have been given these incentives.

Reliable health workers reap results



In order to effectively deliver health services and improve the municipality’s nutrition situation, the MNC made sure that the persons on-ground were equipped with the appropriate knowledge and skills.

Rural health midwives, the Kagawad on Health, Barangay Nutrition Scholars and Barangay Health Workers attended a refresher course on maternal and newborn child health. Barangay Nutrition

Committees with the Punong Barangay as Chairperson, were oriented on Barangay Nutrition Action Plan (BNAP) formulation, Infant and Young Child Feeding, and Nutrition Program Management. In addition, training on Pabasa sa Nutrisyon was conducted among rural health midwives and nurses.

Given all these efforts, a significant and sustained decline in the prevalence of underweight among preschool children was noted from 2.61% in 2012 to 1.63% in 2014. This improvement affirms that addressing the root causes of poor health and malnutrition, such as poverty, sanitation, and lack of public awareness, and having reliable barangay implementers are, in combination, effective strategies in combatting undernutrition.

The dynamic nutrition committee of the local government unit of Alfonso Lista, the Saluad Salun-at Council, remains devoted to the implementation of sustainable, people-driven nutrition programs and is truly worthy of the CROWN!

CROWN AWARDEE

STA. ROSA CITY, LAGUNA

Abuzz with pride for a well-nourished populace



Sta. Rosa has now become the buzz word for premiere urban living in the rural setting. Located 40 kilometers south of Manila, the city has, in recent years, transformed into a hub for trade and a leisure destination, catering to both foreign and local populace. While Sta. Rosa City boasts its economic zones and industrial parks, beyond its economic growth lies an underlying mission to nurture the health and well-being of its people. This strong passion and commitment to achieve a zero malnutrition rate has earned Sta. Rosa the Consistent Regional Outstanding Winner in Nutrition (CROWN) Award.

The City Nutrition Committee led by Mayor Arlene B. Arcillas, together with the enthusiastic City Nutrition Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Sta. Rosa continues to strengthen its nutrition interventions focusing on regular growth monitoring of preschool children, educating parents and caregivers through the *Pabasa sa Nutrisyon*, supplementary feeding and innovations like deployment of the Breastfeeding Support Group, *Binyagang Bayan* and livelihood programs, among others.

Breastfeeding Support Group

Breastfeeding Support Groups were organized to give working and stay-at-home mothers appropriate information on the importance of breastfeeding as the primary source of nutrition for babies and growing children. Along with the Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Barangay Health Workers, and volunteer mother-leaders, the 18 support groups assist the City Nutrition Office in giving lectures on Infant and Young Child Feeding. The city also held a search for the Best Lactation Station for Barangay Health Centers in 2014.



Pregnant mothers also receive support once they conceive through the *Aalagaan Ko, Pagbubuntis Mo* program. Through this effort, the city ensures that pregnant mothers are registered as members of the *PhilHealth ng Masa*, a city-sponsored program that relieves mothers from the burden of hospitalization costs especially when they give birth. They are also encouraged to save money in their piggy banks to augment other expenses related to raising their baby through the program, *Paghahandaan Ko, Pagbubuntis Ko*.

Santa Rosa Livelihood Organization Inc.



Mothers are trained to produce goods in their own homes, and are taught income-earning skills such as hair science and reflexology. The program's most rewarding output is the establishment of the Santa Rosa Livelihood Organization Inc., a barangay-based organization of micro-entrepreneurs.

Angat Pangkabuhatan Project

As a way of giving back, Sta. Rosa provided their BNSs with livelihood under the *Angat Pangkabuhatan* Project. Through the project, the BNSs engage in activities such as direct selling and peanut butter-making. From the initial seed money of P3,000, the investment is now worth P42,240.

Involvement of the Private Sector

The public-private partnership of the City Government and private groups has also significantly contributed to the success of the city's nutrition programs. Sta. Rosa has constructed drinking fountains, provided livelihood assistance to indigent mothers, and expanded supplementary feeding in the communities.

Sta. Rosa City is now inching closer to achieving their goal. Underweight prevalence in preschool children has decreased from 1.6% in 2012 to 1.1 % in 2014. And more than any award, the City is simply happy for its well-nourished and healthy city.



CROWN AWARDEE

PIÑAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

Abuzz with pride for a well-nourished populace



Piñan, from the Subano word pinyanan meaning trading post, is a fourth class municipality in Zamboanga del Norte composed of 22 barangays. This agricultural land became known for its cattle-driven karitelas used in farm production and, later, became a place where those from neighboring municipalities purchased agricultural products.

The Piñan Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC) composed of 32 active members, including the Councilor for Health, SB Secretary, President of the Association of Barangay Chairs, key municipal officers, representatives from NGOs, provincial health nurse, Barangay Health Worker President and Barangay Nutrition Action Officers, is lead by Honorable Jose I. Belleno, Municipal Mayor and Chair of the MNC.

This melting pot of various backgrounds are united by the vision to create a healthy and productive community through the power of knowledge and nutrition. It is their collaborative spirit that was key to the success of the programs.

Access to Healthy Food

In order to promote the overall nutritional well-being of its locals, the local government encourages the local communities to have a sufficient source of healthy food. In 2014, seeds were distributed to 3, 550 families with severely underweight preschool children and 4Ps beneficiaries. Also, 21 fruit and vegetable school gardens, 1, 100 backyard gardens, and 650 community gardens were established.

Nutrition Education

Access to nutritious food will be futile if the community is unaware of their importance. Therefore, Nutritional Guidelines were promoted and all 22 barangays were educated on proper nutrition. In addition, nutrition topics were integrated in science and health classes in 21 schools and 800 pregnant and lactating women participated in nutrition education classes.



Nutrition information was also disseminated through counseling of families with malnourished children in *Wise Mommy, Healthy Baby, Happy Community*, and posting of nutrition stickers in vehicles of the Dipolog-Piñan Transport Operators and Drivers Association (DIPTODA) in a project called *Nutrition on Wheels*.

Sufficient Supplementation

It is important that children and new mothers are given access to supplements that can improve their health.

Supplementation programs were continued and in 2014, Vitamin A supplementation reached 31 of 35 (88.57%) infants, 85 of 266 (31.95%) preschool children, and 581 of 587 (98.98%) pregnant/lactating women.

Iron supplements were also provided to 85 infants and 385 preschool children, accomplishing Piñan's targets by 100%!

All households, establishments and schools that were engaged in the program were monitored for iodized salt utilization while sari-sari stores for sold products with the *Sangkap Pinoy Seal* to further promote nutrition and health.

The Negosyo Cart

To aid families with difficulty in providing for their children, the municipality implemented initiatives like the *Negosyo Cart*, which is also sponsored by the Piñan Multi-Purpose Cooperative. Parents of malnourished children take turns utilizing the Negosyo Cart to sell goods in order to augment their family income.

Programs for School Children



On the other hand, the program called *Love @ Third Degree* aimed to rehabilitate preschool children with 2nd or 3rd degree malnutrition with the support of local government offices in providing for physical, social, educational, and even emotional needs of malnourished children.

Other programs for school children include supplementary feeding, a project on good grooming and hygiene called *Linis*

Kuko, *Alis Kuto*, a dental care initiative named *Ngiting Kayganda*, and provisions for footwear dubbed *Tsinelas ni Joe at Kulay*.

Projects for Mothers and their Babies

Piñan also implemented other advocacy activities for mothers and babies. The *Well Baby Contest* is a search for a the healthies baby and mother tandem. Other projects include a cooking contest, a *Buntis Congress*, and another contest crowning a *Buntis Queen*.

Thanks to all these initiatives, municipal records show that the number of underweight and severely underweight preschool children have decreased from 69 (3.1%) in 2012 to 33 (1.7%) in 2014.

With the support of the local chief executive and the unified action of the MNC members, the people of Piñan benefited from well thought out and implemented projects. It is this lasting and constant achievements of the Piñan MNC to improve health through nutrition that has earned it a spot among the Consistent Regional Outstanding Winners in Nutrition!



CROWN AWARDEE

MALUNGON, SARANGANI

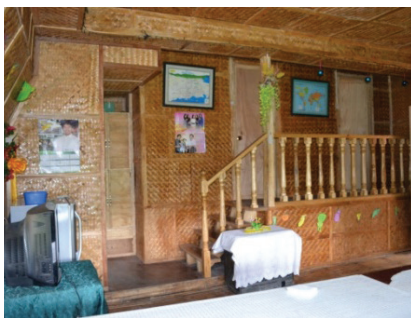
Integrated nutrition improvement projects for the most vulnerable



Malungon is a first class municipality of Sarangani Province of diverse population of about 40% Tagakaulo and B' laan and 60% Bisaya. It is a landlocked municipality with agriculture as its main source of livelihood in majority of the 31 barangays.

The high dependency ratio of the municipality, despite its improved local economy, pushed Malungon Nutrition Committee (MNC) headed by Mayor Reynaldo F. Constantino to craft a local development agenda along food security, health and nutrition centered on families' and children's welfare.

The Gumné Gumifat Dad Ngá or Nutri Care Center for Children



The *Gumné Gumifat Dad Ngá*, a b'laan term for Nutri Care Center for the children, is a housing facility for the rehabilitation of preschool children identified as severely underweight. The facility provides in-house supplementary feeding for 30 to 120 days while their caregivers are trained on proper food handling and preparation as well as appropriate child caring practice. Since its establishment in 2005, 31 out of 48 severely underweight preschool children have already been completely rehabilitated while the community continues to benefit from the training.

Pabasa sa Nutrisyon

The municipality continues to conduct *Pabasa sa Nutrisyon* session for pregnant and lactating mothers. It was found to be effective in changing beliefs along breastfeeding and child feeding specifically among indigenous communities. To date, a total of 1,225 mothers and caregivers have completed all modules of *Pabasa sa Nutrisyon*.



Bahay Kalinga Project



The Malungon MNC found out that the most common causes of undernutrition among children in Malungon are physical disabilities, congenital disorders, and other debilitating illnesses. In these circumstances, it is understandably more difficult to provide optimum child care, especially without the right training and experience. This prompted the municipal nutrition committee to partner with the Ursuline Sisters of Vincentian Missionaries Social Development Foundation to establish the

Bahay Kalinga Project – a special facility that aims to provide persons with disabilities (PWDs), especially children, with nourishment, medicine, clothing and other basic needs. The facility also offers physical therapy to aid the PWDs in their recovery and improve their health and quality of life.

Restore Food for the Children (RFC) Nutri-Farm

As a strategy to ensure food security and improved nutrition, the MNC decided to boost the community's awareness and appreciation for food production with the RFC Nutri-Farm. The nutri-farm is located at the back of the Nutri Care Center.

Once a dumpsite, the members of the nutrition committee cultivated the land and converted it into a miniature community farm with a vegetable garden as well as poultry and fishery production area.



The RFC Nutri-Farm is accessible to the public. It serves as the ready source of ingredients for the supplementary feeding of underweight preschool children and as an additional source of income for poor families who maintain the farm.

Strong partnerships and committed frontline workers

The MNC is grateful for all the hard work and dedication of its members and partners. Among them are NGOs such as the Malungon Market Vendor's Association, Municipal Tribal Council, Bethesda Ministries International, Roman Union (Vincentian Missionaries), International Care Ministry of the Philippines Incorporated and Save the Children.

With every nutrition development action focused on improving the condition of families and children, there was a significant decrease in the prevalence of underweight preschool children from 427 children in 2012 to 228 children in 2014. This is a mark of strategic and successful initiatives deserving of a CROWN!

CROWN AWARDEE AGUSAN DEL SUR PROVINCE



Participatory governance: USAD to healthier Agusanons



Known as the “land of golden opportunities”, Agusan del Sur is the largest province in the CARAGA region inhabited by the indigenous groups of Manobo, Higaonon, Aeta, Mamanwa, and Bagobo. The provincial government is driven to work hard to achieve their vision of a caring, healthy, productive and self-sustaining community with agri-industrialization and eco-tourism as its growth sectors. Alongside the vision is the dream of an improved quality of life of Agusanons, especially those in the marginalized sectors.

With the strong leadership and untiring commitment of Governor Adolph Edward G. Plaza, the Provincial Nutrition Committee (PNC) is determined to deliver health and nutrition services package to uplift the lives of Agusanons. Complementing the program of the provinces are the lone City and 13 Municipal Nutrition Committees which deployed a total of 418 Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs).

Breastfeeding Campaign and Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Program

The PNC strongly campaigned for exclusive breastfeeding from birth to 6 months and proper complementary feeding for older children. Community support groups likewise extended strong support at the barangay level. This allowed the establishment of a province-wide network to successfully implement the Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) program.

Eliminating Micronutrient Deficiencies

The PNC also prioritized the issue of micronutrient deficiencies and ensured provision of multivitamins and micronutrient powder for underweight preschool children. Supplementation with vitamin A through the *Garantisadong Pambata* reached 104,150 preschool children while supplementation with iron benefited 11,335 pregnant women in the province.





Establishment of home gardens, the “*Vegetable Growing Project*” to secure households’ access to healthy and sufficient food complemented the micronutrient supplementation strategy of the province. Further to this, the Upland Sustainable Agroforestry Development Program (USAD), a flagship program of the province helped address poverty and food insecurity problem. USAD encouraged coffee and cacao plantation in the mountainous areas and upland rice production in the lower areas of the province as source of income for farmers in the province.

Integrated Approach for Nutrition and Health

Notably, the PNC also sustained the operation of the *Nutri Village* to rehabilitate malnourished children with complications. Together with their family, malnourished children stayed in the dwelling units until they fully regained their health. During their stay, mothers and guardians are trained on IYCF, vegetable gardening, hygiene and sanitation and livelihood. Since 2014, 17 undernourished children have been rehabilitated in the village. Currently, there are 5 families staying in the *Nutri Village*.



In addition, an integrated package of nutrition services was put in place in schools. Water sanitation was secured in public elementary schools. Supplementary feeding through partnership with the *Busog Lusog Talino Program* catered to 200 wasted school children. And to harmonize these efforts, nutrition was integrated in school curriculum to teach children how to care for their own health.

With these interventions in place and strong partnership between stakeholders, the province has reduced the underweight preschool children from 7.54% in 2012 to 6.17% in 2014, in addition to providing more economically productive and food secure Agusanons.

1ST YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE

MARAMAG, BUKIDNON

Keeping the CROWN through Multisectoral Participation and Good Governance



Known for its soothing natural springs, the municipality of Maramag has long established itself as a thriving tourist destination. In recent years, it has also transformed into a hub for wellness and good nutrition. Its proof ---- Maramag's Consistent Regional Outstanding Winner on Nutrition (CROWN) award last year and this year's 1st Year CROWN Maintenance award.

The Municipal Nutrition Committee, under the leadership of Mayor Jose V. Obedencio, prides itself for successfully implementing nutrition interventions through mobilization of its 20 barangays and networking with the private sector. The MNC has continued to integrate nutrition into its Annual Investment Plan. In 2014 alone, the Sangguniang Bayan approved P40.3 million budget for the implementation of various nutrition-related projects in adherence to the impact programs of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition. The MNC also secured P9.4 million from the national government and the private sector to support projects related to food assistance, environment protection, and health and sanitation.

Mainstreaming Indigenous People



The municipality is home to a number of indigenous groups—the Manobo tribe being the biggest, who are now active participants in the decision-making of the MNC's nutrition programs, and with their leaders as members of Barangay Nutrition Committees. The municipal government, through the Municipal Nutrition Office, also advocates the importance of proper nutrition and health care among IPs by conducting various nutrition education activities such as *Pabasa sa Nutrisyon*, mothers' classes, individual and couple counseling, and bench conferences. As a result, IP families now participate in various projects organized by the Municipal Nutrition Office.

Agro-Commercial Complex

In partnership with the provincial government of Bukidnon, the Maramag Agro-Commercial Complex built in 2013, is now in full operation. The commercial center houses the Maramag Central Transport Terminal, eating establishments and the public market. The public market is considered to be the cleanest market in the country. Every stall owner has a Health Certificate, Sanitary Permit and Certificate of Completion on Food Handler's Seminar posted in their stall, all issued by the Municipal Health Office. This assures market-goers that only fresh meat and fish products are sold.



Ensuring Food at Household



The *Gulayan ng Bayan* was established and maintained at the back of the municipal hall as a seedbank area. Seeds are distributed to all households and barangays to encourage them to establish and maintain home and community vegetable gardens. The Municipal Agriculture Office provided training on vegetable farming, organic farming, Muscovy duck raising and rice duck farming to 137 poor families, 28 farmers and 98 families with underweight children. The rice duck farming, relatively a new farming technology among the Maramag farmers, contributed to reduced fertilizer expenses, availability of chemical-free rice and additional protein through regular supply of duck's eggs. Trainings were conducted in the municipal techno-demo farm which was also built using local

funds. The techno-demo farm also houses the municipal hatchery which already benefitted 326 members of the Fisherfolk Association and 19 farmers with fishpond with continuous supply of fingerlings.

Through these various nutrition improvement initiatives, the municipality has seen further decline in underweight prevalence among preschool children from 1.05% in 2012 to 0.63% in 2014. Prevalence of thin school children has been maintained at 5.8% in the last 3 years. Through the MNC's efforts, dedication, multi-sectoral collaboration and able leadership of Mayor Obedencio, the people of Maramag are assured of better nutrition and a better future.

2ND YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE **CAUAYAN CITY, ISABELA**



Economic progress and sustainable development remains the top priority in this city. Recognizing the importance of health and well-being as a significant factor in economic and social development, the competitive and fast-growing agro-industrial hub in the heart of Cauayan Valley continued to expand its efforts related to health and nutrition.

City Nutrition Committee's mission

Determined to further elevate the community's health and nutrition standards, members of the City Nutrition Committee put forward various nutrition-related programs in the City Nutrition Action Plan aimed at improving food security; health and promotion of good nutrition; disaster risk reduction and management; and environment and solid waste management.

Through its 65 Barangay Nutrition Committees (BNC) and with the help of barangay nutrition scholars (BNS), the city of Cauayan broadens the reach of their initiatives to ensure that all households have available, accessible, effective, and efficient health and nutrition services.

BNS Food Depot

The CNC have sustained and strengthened the implementation of the BNS Food Depot and Barangay Food Terminals to ensure that food supply is sufficient and accessible to all households. The food terminals have been very successful in offering safe, affordable, and accessible produce to its consumers. Like other existing food terminals, these food depots have become the convergence point of all farm and agriculture produce—mostly tubers and cassava—from the different areas of Cauayan.

Nutrition Promotion Efforts



To further intensify efforts in promoting good nutrition, the City Nutrition Committee made sure that the Nutritional Guidelines for Filipinos are visible, not just through tarpaulins on tricycles or murals in basketball courts, barangay halls, and public market, but also extending its nutrition information campaign in malls. The intensification of health and nutrition promotion and education was also done through mobile libraries roaming around barangays throughout the city. The promotion of infant and young child feeding practices, specifically breastfeeding in public areas,

was also reinforced with the establishment of breastfeeding rooms and corners in malls, and barangay clinics, among others.

Nutrition in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

The local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Plan recognized that health and nutrition are important services in DRRM. Hence, the CNC and the BNSs of Cauayan work closely with the DRRMC in the planning and implementation of DRR activities during calamities. The BHWs and BNSs are involved in the establishment of community kitchen and preparation of food and relief; promotion of breastfeeding as well as the establishment of breastfeeding corners in evacuation centers.

Environmental Efforts

In an effort towards promoting environmental preservation, sanitation, and solid waste management, the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) implemented projects which focus on recycling solid wastes to make functional equipment such as curtains, shoulder bags, coin banks and paper weights. By selling these recycled materials, the project has become an income-generating activity for the city as well as livelihood assistance for mothers.



The efficiency and effectiveness of their programs have become more evident as they reduce the prevalence of underweight preschool from 2.68% in 2012 to 1.81% in 2014. With effective collaboration with different departments and organizations and community, it is no surprise that the City of Cauayan, Isabela is being honored as one of this year's 2nd Year CROWN awardee.

2ND YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE

MANDALUYONG CITY

Fulfilling the Mandaleño motto through sustained nutrition program implementation and sound governance



Mandaluyong City's remarkable rate of progress since the early '80s has earned the city the title "Tiger City of Metro Manila". Today, the continuous growth and development of the city is attributed to the good partnership of the local city government headed by Mayor Benjamin "Benhur" DC. Abalos Jr.

Efforts to improve the city continue in all fronts, including the delivery of nutrition and nutrition-related services. Led by Mayor Benhur DC. Abalos, the Mandaluyong City Council and Nutrition Committee aim to improve the way of living of the Mandaleño by implementing a well-balanced program on health and nutrition, education, sports and livelihood. Guided by the city motto of "Gawa Hindi Salita", undernutrition for both preschool- and school children decreased, zero maternal and neonatal mortality and enrollees and patrons of the city's Manpower Development Training Center increased.

Breastfeeding for all!

Part of the city's success in reducing malnutrition lies in the city's direct nutrition interventions such as Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) program and the Breastfeeding Patrol implemented at the barangay level. Aside from counseling pregnant and assisting lactating mothers in the barangay, the BFP operates on shifts to counsel lactating mothers in the City Hall.

In 2013, the ERPAT (Empowerment Reaffirmation of Paternal Abilities and Trainings) organized through the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), educated fathers on how to assist their wives or partners in proper breastfeeding. A year later, the Mandaluyong City Nutrition Committee (CNC) expanded its education efforts on exclusive breastfeeding to grandparents, particularly to members of the Association of Senior



SENIOR CITIZEN'S ASCIM for BREASTFEEDING



GIRL SCOUTS FOR BREASTFEEDING

Citizens in Mandaluyong (ASCIM). The focus of this initiative was to educate them on the significance of their role in supporting their pregnant and lactating relatives, by encouraging them to practice proper breastfeeding and complementary feeding.

Breastfeeding terminals were established in Day Care Centers, the City Hall, and in public offices, institutions and malls. Refrigerators were also placed in designated public areas, so that mothers have a place to store their breastmilk during the day. In schools, the breastfeeding advocacy program is called Breastfeeding Blitz. Through this program, children at an early age are already taught of the importance of breastfeeding.

Zumba Classes and Fun Runs



With the increasing prevalence of overweight in highly urbanized areas, the CNC initiated the afternoon Zumba Dance Exercise in all schools, barangays, City Hall and in day care centers. Last year, the dance exercise was implemented as a preventive measure for identified overweight children and adults. In addition to the dance exercise, a monthly fun-run is also organized led by Mayor Abalos. Members of the police force, Punong Barangays and students participate in the monthly fun-run.

Good Governance

The CNC issued Executive Order No. 5 S2014 creating “Task Force Kalusugan” responsible for implementing the Nutritional Guidelines for Children in all public and private Schools, day care centers and barangays. City Ordinance No. 551 S2014 prohibiting the sale and/or consumption of soft drinks and other unhealthy beverages in public and private school premises was also issued as a preventive strategy for overweight and obesity. In order to strengthen barangay level coordination of the 27 barangay nutrition action plans, a Barangay Nutrition Action Officer (BNAO) was designated in each barangay. This was found to be an effective strategy to help the Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) in mobilizing partners in the community.

The “10 Kumainments”

The CNC held a mural painting contest on the 10 Kumainments among high-school students to create awareness on the importance of nutrition. The mural paintings of the 10 Kumainments were installed along the main city road.



The impact of the investment in nutrition shows in the continuous decline in the prevalence of underweight preschool children from 1.27% in 2012 to 1.09% in 2014. The same trend was noted among overweight and obese preschool and school children from 0.60% to 0.45% and 4.98% to 3.95% from 2012 to 2014.

To quote Mayor Abalos, “*Ang tunay na batayan ng yaman ng isang bayan ay hindi nasusukat sa dami ng gusali o dami ng pera sa kaban ng yaman, bagkus, ay kung papaano niya naitaas ang antas ng pamumuhay, lalong lalo na ang kalusugan ng kanyang mga nasasakupan.*” Mandaluyong City has come a long way. Its commitment toward a better and healthier Philippines, through continuous nutrition programs truly makes the city worthy of a 2nd Year CROWN Award.

2ND YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE

MOGPOG, MARINDUQUE

Home of Colorful Roman Soldiers and of Pillars for Good Nutrition



A third class municipality in the province of Marinduque, Mogpog is popular for the Moriones Festival. The 'Moriones' are men and women clad in colorful costumes, painted masks, and bright colored tunics replicating the garb of biblical Roman soldiers.

Today, the Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC), headed by Mayor Senen M. Livelo, Jr. serves as the living soldiers of Mogpog, leading 37 barangays in the fight against malnutrition and in promoting healthy lifestyle. Awarded with the 2nd Year CROWN, Mogpog has relentlessly sustained its vision and commitment of having a healthy and progressive municipality.

Initiatives toward sustained food and nutrition security

The Mogpog MNC established a "Nutri-Snack Hauz" which offers affordable and nutritious food snacks prepared and managed by the Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs). Ten (10) Tindahan Natin outlets, local stores offering basic needs at lower prices, are strategically located in nutritionally at-risk and food insecure barangays of the municipality, or what they identified as the ten key nutrition areas in the municipality.



Likewise, "Miki-lunggay" is being produced as an additional strategy to promote vegetable gardening and increased vegetable consumption. All 6,540 households of the municipality were also divided into groups, each responsible for maintaining communal gardens in the 37 barangays. Children's involvement were also explored where the "Gulayan sa Paaralan" programs have been intensified, which primarily aims to teach school children to plant healthy food items.

Marketing and Advocacy Efforts



Tarpaulins containing the popularized version of the Nutritional Guidelines for Filipinos or the “Ten Kumainments” have been posted in various establishments and on bulletin boards, and on pedicabs to circulate the messages as widely as possible.

Support from various agencies like the Provincial Science and Technology Center (DOST-PSTC) is also provided, as evidenced by the cash grant given to the Bantayang Pamayanang Kristyano-Mogpog Chapter for the production of nutritious malunggay chips/crackers.

Health strategies focused on promoting children’s survival, growth and development are also prioritized in the municipality of Mogpog. The availability of a PhilHealth-accredited birthing facility since 2010 has greatly improved the rate of facility-based deliveries.

The success of the package of nutrition and nutrition-related interventions in Mogpog, is evident in the decrease in prevalence of underweight preschool children from 6.9% in 2012 to 4.0% in 2014.

With continued cooperation and collaboration between the local government and its people, Mogpog would not only be known as the home of the Moriones, but also the home of successful warriors marching and safeguarding good nutrition among its populace!



2ND YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE

JORDAN, GUIMARAS

Good Governance and Community Empowerment: Ingredients for the Sweetest Triumph over Malnutrition



Apart from being home to the world's sweetest mangoes, the island of Guimaras boasts an even bigger accomplishment – providing strong and sustainable nutrition programs to its people.

Under the leadership of Jordan Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC) Chair, Mayor Cresente Pinuela Chavez Jr., the municipality continuously worked at empowering all its 14 barangays and Barangay Nutrition Scholars to successfully combat malnutrition through effective delivery of nutrition and nutrition-related programs.

Jordan Nutrition Complex Center



At the heart of Jordan's campaign for better nutrition is the Jordan Nutrition Complex Center. Built in 2006, the center has since served as headquarters where the locals come together for meetings, seminars, and education activities on nutrition.

The Nutrition Complex houses the Jordan Nutri-Product Center, where production of all of Jordan's nutrient-dense foods like Insumix and Veggie breads takes place. Insumix is a nutrient-rich mixture of rice, mungo, and sesame seeds. Insumix is the primary ingredient in the hot snacks served to preschool children 2 to 3 times a week in all schools as part of Jordan's supplementary feeding program. It is also used as a base ingredient for the complementary feeding of infants 6 to 11 months of age. Veggie-breads are baked using vitamin A and iron-fortified flour, and further enriched with squash and *malunggay*. The breads are baked every day and then delivered to all barangay nutrition centers and elementary schools with supplemental feeding program. Production of Veggie Breads was made possible through a partnership with the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of DOST which provided the training and technology transfer.

Nutrition Education

The food assistance initiatives of Jordan would not be a success without the accompanying nutrition education programs initiated by the local government. While young children are provided nourishment through the feeding program, nutrition education classes provide the parents knowledge and new skills along child care and good nutrition and food preparation. As a *Pabasa sa Nutrisyon* Hall of Famer, Jordan continues to conduct nutrition education sessions in all its 14 barangays led by care providers and parent-leaders trained through *Pabasa sa Nutrisyon*. Breastfeeding Support Group meetings and *Usapang Gulay* are also conducted in almost all barangays benefitting not just the parents and caregivers of underweight children, but families with pregnant and lactating women as well.



Barangay Nutrition Centers

Nutrition Centers were built to serve as venues for nutrition activities such as Barangay Nutrition Committee meetings, OPT Plus, nutrition information and education classes, and center-based supplementary feeding. Seminars on livelihood were conducted both to increase income and food supply of native chicken, livestock, tilapia. Dried fish and native products from indigenous peoples were also traded as sources of income. In addition, every barangay maintained a communal vegetable and herbal garden, where both labor and harvests are shared by the community.



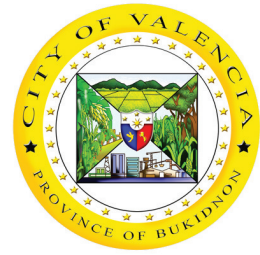
With concerted efforts toward improving access to food and nutrition knowledge of the people, today, the Jordan MNC stands proud alongside its world-class mangoes. For its contribution to the reduction of malnutrition in the community, truly, nothing could be sweeter than an underweight prevalence in pre-school children going down from 2.23% in 2013 to 1.65% in 2014.

Truly, the municipality of Jordan's sweetest triumph can be found not only in the "Guimaras mangoes", but also, in the CROWN award they have won for the unwavering commitment of the municipal nutrition committee for the nutritional well-being of its people. Mabuhay!

2ND YEAR CROWN MAINTENANCE

VALENCIA CITY, BUKIDNON

*Good Governance and Community Empowerment: Ingredients
for the Sweetest Triumph over Malnutrition*



Called the “City of Golden Harvest,” Valencia’s rich soil is the reason for Valencia City’s agro-economic base. Farming, livestock and poultry production are its main sources of income, and pineapples and bananas as its main exports. Its booming economy ushered the improved delivery of services to the people of Valencia. Very evident as well is the heightened awareness and participation of the people in the local nutrition program, winning them the 2nd Year CROWN Maintenance Award.

Expansion of the City Nutrition Committee



As it aspires to further improve the quality of life of its people, Valencia City led by Mayor Azucena P. Huervas reinforced its strategies towards improving nutrition to produce better health outcomes and improve productivity. The city started by expanding the membership of the City Nutrition Committee to include members from the private sector and civil society organizations carrying out nutrition projects. From 23 agencies and organizations, the City Nutrition Committee is

now composed of 38 agencies and organizations with public-private partnerships present in micronutrient supplementation, supplementary feeding and campaign on healthy lifestyle.

Nourishing Food Assistance Programs

In 2014, vitamin A and iron supplements, multivitamins and micronutrient powder were provided by the local government to infants, preschool and school children, as well as pregnant and lactating mothers. The Bukidnon Plantation Service Cooperative (BPSC) provided additional multivitamins and medicines benefiting a total of 814 adults and families with underweight children.



Organizations such as Kasilak Foundation, Jollibee Foundation and Julie's Bakeshop funded supplementary feeding of 271 wasted and severely wasted school children from 6 elementary schools while SUMIFRU (spell out) and BPSC (spell out) funded supplementary feeding of 900 school children in 3 barangays. These are in addition to the 1 meal plus program of the local government benefiting 354 underweight and severely underweight preschool children and 1,079 wasted and severely wasted school children. Further augmenting the local government-funded programs are the DepED and DSWD school-based feeding of hot meals in day care centers benefiting 291 wasted school children and 3,519 day care center pupils, respectively.

Multimedia Nutrition Education



Valencia City also partnered with the Anti-Smoking Operations for Health of the Philippines for its anti-smoking campaign. Tarpaulins and stickers were displayed in the central terminal, public market, public utility jeepneys, motorelas and the vicinity of Valencia City Hall. A public reminder of the declaration of R.A 8749 or known as "Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999" is announced regularly at the Command Post in the Valencia City New Terminal.

The City is recipient of the 2015 Pabasa sa Nutrisyon Award, given by the Philippine Association of Nutrition (PAN) for its effective implementation of the strategy. The schools division office also developed the National Salt

Iodization Program (NSIP) lesson plan and conducted a slogan and poster-making contest to promote NSIP in all the 56 public elementary schools.

Infant and Young Child Feeding Program

The Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) training on mobilization of communities produced 45 newly trained peer counsellors from selected barangays in the city. A breastfeeding room was established in the City Nutrition Office to cater to lactating mothers visiting the city hall and adjacent establishments.

In pursuit of attaining a responsive and inclusive nutrition program, the City of Valencia recorded a decrease in prevalence of underweight and severely underweight preschool children from 2.01% in 2012 to 1.35% in 2014. And truly, through the cooperation of the Nutrition Committee with various stakeholders in the city, so far, all efforts have been successful and deserving of the 2nd Year CROWN Maintenance Award.

NUTRITION HONOR AWARD QUIRINO PROVINCE

A comprehensive approach to malnutrition – the Quirino Way

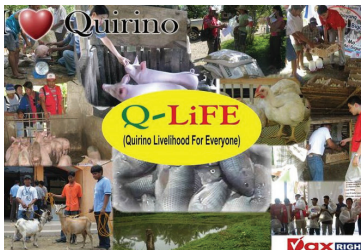


Quirino Province, the youngest province in Cagayan Valley, is located in the southeastern portion of the region. It is composed of six municipalities and is generally mountainous, with about 80 percent of the total land area covered by mountains and highlands.

Under the leadership of Honorable Junie E. Cua, Governor and Chairperson of the Provincial Nutrition Committee (PNC), Quirino is on its track to improving health and nutrition throughout its communities.

Poverty Alleviation through I LOVE QUIRINO

One of the roots of malnutrition is poverty and Quirino addresses this enduring issue through a comprehensive poverty alleviation program known as "I LOVE QUIRINO". The program is comprised of "four pillars of progress" namely education, infrastructure, health and livelihood.



Through the education program, there is an elementary school in every barangay. At least 30 additional high schools have been established, and scholarships for students and teachers were funded. Investments in infrastructure such as roads, irrigation and post-harvest facilities have contributed to increased farm productivity which in turn, improved farmers' income and their general well-being and nutritional status particularly of pregnant and lactating mothers, young children, and poor families.

In line with improved livelihood, the Quirino Livelihood for Everyone (Q-LIFE) program augments the income of farming households through technology transfer, training and continuing technical assistance for microenterprise establishment. National livelihood projects such as the NEGO KART are also in place.

As of December 2014, the I LOVE QUIRINO program has reached 63% of the barangays and a total of 27,199 families.

CARAVAN

The Comprehensive Approach in the implementation of Relevant and Accessible services Vital for community's Advancement and progress through Networking of various sectoral programs or CARAVAN is also part of the I LOVE QUIRINO program. Headed by the governor, provincial legislative councils and key personalities from the municipality, the CARAVAN visits bring key services and programs of the provincial government to the people in the barangays. These include medical and dental check-ups, diabetes screening and a BMI watch. There is also distribution of multivitamins, nutrition counseling, and promotion of increased consumption of fruits, vegetables and root crops.

Health Stations

The health care system is strengthened through a well-equipped and staffed health station in every barangay. These centers are PhilHealth-accredited and help in the maintenance of these centers.

There are also established rural health units in all municipalities, functioning district and provincial hospitals, and an established referral system to regional and specialized government hospitals.



Safe motherhood and childbirth

To achieve the millennium development goal (MDG) on maternal and infant mortality rate reduction, PhilHealth-accredited birthing clinics are set up in all barangay clusters and every pregnant woman is enrolled in PhilHealth under the sponsorship of the provincial government. This entitles them to free pre- and postnatal care and delivery. A Buntis Congress is conducted annually to encourage pregnant women to give birth safely and comfortably in any of the accredited birthing station.

Abounding in Health Programs

The province conducts a variety of programs that improve the quality of nutrition and the community's access to nutritious food. These include distribution of seeds and seedlings to households, Gulayan sa Paaralan, supplementary feeding for daycare children and undernourished school children, and the Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Program.

Personal hygiene and proper nutrition has been integrated in the school curriculum and the growth and weight of preschool and school children are monitored.

Iron and Vitamin A supplements are provided to pregnant and lactating women and their children, breastfeeding breaks are given to lactating government employees, and breastfeeding stations are established in public places to promote and protect exclusive breastfeeding and promote good nutrition in the so-called first 1000 days of the child.

There are nutrition classes, Pabasa sa Nutrisyon and promotion of the Ten Kumainments and Pinggang Pinoy. A healthy lifestyle campaign or the Department of Health's "Pilipinas Go4Health" was implemented and similar national programs and policies along nutrition were pursued through the joint efforts of the provincial health and nutrition offices.

Empowered Barangay Nutrition Scholars



Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs) and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) proved that they are the nutrition advocates in the community. Capacity building and advocacy activities, as well as meetings of the Provincial Nutrition Committee (PNC) and the BNS Provincial Federation are held regularly. The provincial government has been diligent in the review of the provincial nutrition action plan, and field visits to monitor, evaluate, and improve program implementation at the municipal and barangay levels.

All in all, the prevalence of underweight and severely underweight preschoolers decreased from 2.25% in 2012 to 1.45% in 2014 and, similarly, the prevalence of obese and overweight school children slightly decreased from 1.69 percent in SY 2013-2014 to 1.61% in SY 2014-2015.

In addition, the cases of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) declined from 1,068 in 2012 to 748 in 2014. Thanks to the provision of iodized oil capsules, salt testing and lectures promoting the increased consumption of iodine-rich foods.

The numerous efforts of the PNC to improve health and nutrition in the province of Quirino and the dedication of all those involved in the comprehensive and all-encompassing I LOVE QUIRINO program has earned this dynamic province a well-deserved Nutrition Honor Award!

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR

MARY GRACE P. TAMAYO

Barangay Pag-Asa, Mandaluyong City

Nurturing Linkages for the Barangay Nutrition Program



Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS), Mary Grace P. Tamayo or “Ate Grace”, is a 59-year old widow and a mother of four boys, all of whom are gainfully employed. She has served Mandaluyong City as BNS for 17 years, has worked in different barangays, spending 10 years in Barangays Hagdang Bato Itaas and Harapin ang Bukas before being assigned in Barangay Pag-Asa in 2008.

Before becoming a BNS, Ate Grace assisted feeding activities in Barangay Buayang Bato.

In 2000, two years into being a BNS, she was both troubled and challenged by the situation of some children who were not well taken care of by their parents. Instead of being judgmental, Ate Grace counseled the parents using her own experience in raising her children.

Ate Grace remained understanding of the culture and life situations of the community, realizing the issues brought about by migration into a highly urbanized city like Mandaluyong. Her interaction with accommodating families and the OPT mapping based on the barangay zoning map and family profiling allowed her to provide useful input for the formulation of the Barangay Pag-Asa Nutrition Action Plan to address the unique circumstances of the families in the barangay.

True to the saying, “honey attracts more flies than vinegar”, BNS Grace charmed members of the community to participate in the OPT and other nutrition activities of the barangay. She serves as an effective mobilizer during the Libreng Bakuna para sa Tigdas, Mercury Drug Oplan Lunas and Operation Tuli.



The same trait enabled her to harness and maintain the 17-year partnership with the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong Uptown for supplemental feeding of malnourished preschool children. She was also able to gain the support of the Rotary Club of Okegawa Evening of Japan for the “Healthy Peggies, Healthy Babies Project” which includes a 6-months ration of rice, provision of iron and vitamin supplements, and iodized salt for pregnant women in their second trimester, as well as pre-natal and dental check-up.



According to the members of the city and the barangay nutrition committees, Ate Grace is known for her leadership. Being elected as the President of the Federation of BNS of NCR, Inc. and her membership in the Board of Directors of the LuzViMin BNS Federation are evidence of her leadership. She was successful in leading a number of income generating activities, the most recent of which earned P67,000.00 which was used to procure 31 sound systems for all the health centers in Mandaluyong. A portion of the proceeds was also donated to the Ciara Marie Foundation which caters to medical and educational needs of underprivileged children.

BNS Grace, a long time resident of Mandaluyong, also understands the value of vegetable gardens in the city and believes it is worth the difficulty of growing and maintaining them. With the barangay distributing seeds to families of malnourished children and pregnant and lactating women, Ate Grace set up the 'container garden' in the rooftop of the a health center to teach the community how to be urban farmers.



A facilitator during the Pabasa sa Nutrisyon sessions, BNS Grace is also a resource person for lectures on livelihood activities such as charcoal making and cooking, as she features vegetable recipes. She actively participates in day care center activities as an officer of the Day Care Center Parent-Teacher-Community Association and promotes active lifestyle through Zumba classes to address the growing concern on overweight and obese children.

The people of Barangay Pag-Asa, including Punong Barangay Tracy Rhoy Domingo, openly recognize the role of BNS Grace in the community. For them, she is not just a BNS, she is a valuable member of the nutrition committee and integral to the health of the community, and brings honor to the barangay.

Ate Grace is truly worthy of the 2014 National Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar Award!

1ST RUNNER-UP

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR

ETHELLE L. MATIGA

Barangay Alegria, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur

Making a difference – improving self and community



Ethelle L. Matiga or BNS Ethelle, 33 years old, is a native of Agusan del Sur having been born, raised and educated in the province before settling down and being blessed with four children. BNS Ethelle and her husband, Julius, earn their living from the land with her husband tending to their patch of rice field and as a caretaker of portion of coconut plantation owned by a relative. On the other hand, BNS Ethelle finds her passion in raising vegetables and selling them in the market.

In one of her quiet moments, she wondered how she could make a difference in improving her life and the life of families in her community. She found the answer in 2009 when she was offered by a relative to be a Barangay Nutrition Scholar. Soon, she would find just how challenging and rewarding her new job could be.

BNS Ethelle is one of two (2) BNS deployed in the barangay and she is in-charge of 5 of the 11 puroks of Barangay Alegria.

As a graduate of agriculture technology, she was able to put into practice her learning by establishing her own mini nursery with starter seeds that were requested from the municipal agriculture technician (AT) and the municipal nutrition action officer.

She germinated the seeds and distributed about 10,000 seedlings and cuttings to 1,200 households to encourage more families to plant Go, Grow, Glow vegetables. Her project “Gulay sa bawat bahay para hahaba ang buhay” distributed vegetable seedlings and cuttings instead of just seeds to motivate the community to grow the plants and give them no excuse for not having their own source of healthy food. The nursery of BNS Ethelle complements the extension service provided by the municipal AT and her vegetable garden augments the ingredients used during the supplemental feeding for malnourished children conducted by the Barangay Alegria nutrition committee.





Initially, BNS Etchelle had apprehensions about being a “scholar” fearing she would not be able to answer questions posed to her by her audience. But with trainings and seminars, she grew to become a lecturer on the responsible parenthood movement (RMP) and natural family planning methods, and on infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices organized by the municipal nutrition office.

She is even requested by the municipal link to be a resource person during the Family Development Session (FDS) for the Pantawid Program and was tapped to be a resource person for the KP Roadshow. In addition, BNS Etchelle assists her co-BNS during their nutrition education activities, boosting her experience and confidence in being an effective and well-informed BNS.

With her newfound assertiveness, BNS Etchelle solicited support from local associations, private individuals and even from other barangay officials to augment local nutrition program funds, with the consent of Punong Barangay Rufilla. She was able to generate enough funds to buy kitchen utensils their feeding activities and distributed used clothing to the poorest of families. She found her reward in their gratitude.

An organized and meticulous worker, BNS Etchelle was entrusted by Punong Barangay Solomon T. Rufila to manage the Botika ng Barangay as cashier, treasurer, and seller. The botika was established by the Women’s Cooperative with a P14,000.00 capitalization and is closely monitored by barangay officials. She is also the store clerk of the barangay sari-sari store established by the Women’s Cooperative with a P3,000.00 starting capital. The store sells processed food products produces by the Coop. Plus, BNS Etchelle even acts as secretary of the coconut farmers’ association.



BNS Etchelle has come a long way from her quiet moments at their family farm. She is now constantly working and thinking more of ways to improve the community. With grace, she takes pride in her accomplishments and in overcoming her self-doubt. She has made personal improvements and now better serves in improving the lives of the underprivileged in her community. Her story of hard work, perseverance, and dedication has earned her a National Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar award!

2ND RUNNER-UP

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR

REGINA T. CELSO

Barangay Pansol, Calamba City, Laguna

Sustaining nutrition efforts for greater impact



Regina Celso has been a Barangay Nutrition Scholar for 11 years and was recognized as the Regional Outstanding BNS of CALABARZON in 2006. She is a mother and worked as a domestic helper in Hong Kong and in the Philippines before becoming a BNS in 2002. A relative informed her of a vacancy in Barangay Pansol and encouraged her to attend a seminar for barangay health workers. After completing the seminar for BHWs with flying colors, she was later appointed as BNS in the barangay.

BNS Gina has heard about the BNS program for years but was under the impression that the job was limited to feeding children. She did not expect to learn and develop as many skills as she did through the training and implementation of the barangay nutrition program.

In her years serving as a BNS, Gina was able to sustain the promotion of vegetable consumption through a boodle fight called "Maberdeng Lunes" every 1st Monday of the month. Barangay officials invite city officials to join the boodle fight to solicit their support. Vegetables used for the boodle fight are sourced from the barangay garden maintained by the Punong Barangay.

BNS Gina was also able to maintain the Pabasa sa Nutrisyon sessions for the past 3 years since 2012 and have graduated 75 mothers from the 4 puroks she is assigned to in the barangay.



As for other advocacies, BNS Gina has continued the campaign for exclusive breastfeeding by maintaining breastfeeding support groups in every purok, with a detailed list of all mothers who are successful breastfeeding practitioners and engaged in the campaign.

Well trained on infant and young child feeding (IYCF), BNS Gina serves as resource person on breastfeeding and IYCF during the once a month Serbisyo Caravan conducted by the city government of Calamba.



In addition, BNS Gina facilitated livelihood training for about 50 mothers where they learned to recycle sipping straws and turn them into bags. They were also taught to produce other accessories including ID card necklaces that are sold to schools in the area.

An initial capitalization of Php 2,500.00 was provided by the cooperative for this livelihood project and all income is shared among the stakeholders, from the mothers to the bead makers and those that collect and clean the straws for the bags.

For more than a decade, BNS Gina has sustained efforts to improve nutrition and quality of life in the community. She is recognized by the city of Calamba as one of the Top 10 Natatanging Calambeño Awardees in 2009.

And this year, BNS Gina earns her spot as one of the finalists to the search for the 2014 outstanding barangay nutrition scholar at the national level!

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR FINALISTS



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40 years old, 4 years in service
Barangay Ayusan Norte, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
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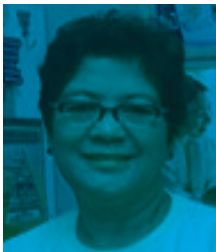
Renita M. Gagabi
50 years old, 8 years in service
Barangay Abar 1st, San Jose City, Nueva Ecija
Region III



Regina T. Celso
51 years old, 11 years in service
Barangay Pansol, Calamba City, Laguna
CALABARZON



Mary Karen V. Dueñas
32 years old, 3 years in service
Barangay Bagong Sikat, Lubang, Occidental Mindoro
MIMAROPA



Mary Grace P. Tamayo
58 years old, 16 years in service
Barangay Pag-asa, Mandaluyong City
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Maria Magdalena B. Yales
48 years old, 4 years in service
Barangay Abuanan, Bago City, Negros Occidental
Region VI



Vivian T. Ochotorena
31 years old, 4 years in service
Barangay Tongantongan, Valencia City, Bukidnon
Region X



Etchelle L. Matiga
33 years old, 5 years in service
Barangay Alegria, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur
CARAGA

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NNC is the authority in ensuring the nutritional well-being of all Filipinos, recognized locally and globally, and led by a team of competent and committed public servants.

NNC MISSION STATEMENT

To orchestrate efforts of government, private sector, international organizations and other stakeholders at all levels, in addressing hunger and malnutrition of Filipinos through:

- Policy and program formulation and coordination
- Capacity development
- Promotion of good nutrition
- Nutrition surveillance
- Resource generation and mobilization
- Advocacy
- Partnership and alliance building

NNC CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY

We conduct our work and relate with our various stakeholders and partners with deep sense of honesty and openness.

ZEAL

We serve with enthusiasm and dedication characterized by versatility and dynamism, discipline and strict adherence to work ethics.

EXCELLENCE

We provide high quality and timely service characterized by a unified, innovative and competent performance.

SENSITIVITY

We respond to the needs of our employees and various publics with love and respect and recognize the valuable contribution of each member of the organization.

TRANSPARENCY

We conduct our business with openness and truthfulness with strict adherence to existing laws, rules, regulations of government and the principles of good governance.

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The NNC, as the highest policy-making body on nutrition, is committed to ensure improved access to quality nutrition and related interventions through the formulation and coordination of policies and programs with excellence, and transparency.

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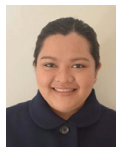
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YEAR	REGION	AREA
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	III	Cabanatuan City
	NCR	Makati City
	V	Naga City
1999	CAR	Kapangan, Benguet
	CARAGA	Butuan City, Agusan del Norte
2000	V	Irosin, Sorsogon
2001	II	Echague, Isabela
	CALABARZON	Los Baños, Laguna
	CALABARZON	Trece Martirez City
	VII	Calape, Bohol
2002	I	San Gabriel, La Union
	CALABARZON	Laguna Province
	NCR	Pateros
	VI	Aklan Province
	VII	Danao City, Cebu
	X	Don Carlos, Bukidnon
	XII	Koronadal City, South Cotabato
2003	I	La Union Province
	II	Isabela Province
	CAR	Kiangan, Ifugao
	III	Sta. Maria, Bulacan
	NCR	Las Piñas City
2004	II	Dupax del Sur, Nueva Vizcaya
	CALABARZON	Tagaytay City
	VI	Kalibo, Aklan
	VII	Talibon, Bohol

YEAR	REGION	AREA
2005	X	Malaybalay City, Bukidnon
		Quezon, Bukidnon
		Bukidnon Province
2006	II	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan
2007	III	Pulilan, Bulacan
	CALABARZON	Cabuyao, Laguna
	VII	Inabanga, Bohol
	XI	Panabo City, Davao del Norte
2008	II	Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya
	CALABARZON	Calamba City, Laguna
	X	Libona, Bukidnon
2009	II	Cagayan Province
	VI	Talisay City, Negros Occidental
	IX	Bug, Zamboanga Sibugay
	XI	Nabunturan, Compostela Valley
2010	III	Plaridel, Bulacan
2011	VIII	Limasawa, Southern Leyte
	X	Kadingilan, Bukidnon
2012	II	Batanes Province
	II	Santiago City, Isabela
	IX	Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay
2013	VII	Tubigon, Bohol
	X	Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental
2014	II	Lal-lo, Cagayan
	CAR	Ifugao Province
	VIII	Maasin City, Southern Leyte

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YEAR AWARDED	REGION	AREA
1995	II	Solana, Cagayan
	III	Cabanatuan City
	NCR	Makati City
	V	Naga City
1996	CAR	Kapangan, Benguet
	CAR	Benguet Province
	NCR	Caloocan City
	VII	Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental
	VIII	Ormoc City, Southern Leyte
1997	CARAGA	Butuan City, Agusan del Norte
	V	Irosin, Sorsogon
	IX	Katipunan, Zamboanga del Norte
	IX	Zamboanga del Norte Province
1998	CARAGA	San Francisco, Agusan del Norte
	II	Echague, Isabela
	III	San Jose City, Nueva Ecija
	IV	Trece Martires City, Cavite
	IV	Los Baños, Laguna
	VI	Malinao, Aklan
	VI	Bago City, Negros Occidental
	VII	Calape, Bohol
1999	XII	Cotabato Province
	I	San Gabriel, La Union
	IV	Laguna Province
	V	Aklan Province
	VII	Danao City, Cebu
	X	Don Carlos, Bukidnon
	XI	Koronadal, South Cotabato
2000	NCR	Pateros
	I	La Union Province
	II	Isabela Province
	CAR	Kiangan, Ifugao
	III	Sta. Maria, Bulacan
	V	Legazpi City, Albay
	NCR	Las Piñas City

YEAR AWARDED	REGION	AREA
2001	II	Dupax del Sur, Nueva Vizcaya
	CAR	Baguio City (1995)
	IV	Tagaytay City
	VI	Kalibo, Aklan
	VII	Talibon, Bohol
2002	V	Sorsogon Province
	V	Sta. Magdalena, Sorsogon
	VI	Negros Occidental Province
	X	Bukidnon Province (1995)
	X	Quezon, Bukidnon (1996)
	X	Malaybalay City, Bukidnon
2003	I	Pozzorubio, Pangasinan
	II	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan
	II	Nueva Vizcaya Province
	NCR	Manila City
	IV	Romblon Province
	VI	La Carlota City, Negros Occidental
	VII	Tagbilaran City, Bohol
	VIII	Leyte Province
	VIII	Hindang, Leyte
	VIII	Tacloban City
	XI	Sto. Tomas, Davao del Norte
	CARAGA	Bunawan, Agusan del Sur
2004	III	Bulacan Province (1995)
	III	Pulilan, Bulacan
	NCR	San Juan
	CALABARZON	Cabuyao, Laguna
	V	Sorsogon City, Sorsogon
	VI	Calatrava, Negros Occidental
	VII	Inabanga, Bohol
	XI	Panabo City, Davao del Norte
2005	XII	Banga, South Cotabato
	II	Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya
	CALABARZON	Calamba City
	V	Uson, Masbate
	V	Catanduanes Province
	VII	Negros Oriental Province (1998)
	IX	Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte
	X	Libona, Bukidnon

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YEAR AWARDED	REGION	AREA
2006	I	Sudipen, La Union
	II	Cagayan Province (1995)
	CALABARZON	Quezon Province
	MIMAROPA	Marinduque Province (1996)
	MIMAROPA	Boac, Marinduque
	VI	Talisay City, Negros Occidental
	VII	Mandaue City, Cebu
	IX	Bug, Zamboanga Sibugay
	XI	Compostela Valley
2007	XI	Nabunturan, Compostela Valley
	CAR	Asipulo, Ifugao
	NCR	Pasig City
	III	Plaridel, Bulacan
	CALABARZON	Atimonan, Quezon
	VI	Nabas, Aklan
2008	XI	Davao City
	CARAGA	Nasipit, Agusan del Norte
	II	Mahatao, Batanes
	VIII	Limasawa, Southern Leyte
	VIII	Southern Leyte Province
2009	X	Kadingilan, Bukidnon
	I	Ilocos Sur Province
	II	Batanes Province
	II	Santiago City, Isabela
	III	Gapan City, Nueva Ecija
	MIMAROPA	Roxas, Oriental Mindoro
	VI	Guimaras Province
	VI	Bacolod City
	VII	Bohol Province
	VII	Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
	IX	Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur
	IX	Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay
	XI	Davao del Norte Province
	XI	Pantukan, Compostela Valley

YEAR AWARDED	REGION	AREA
2010	III	Bulacan Province (1995, 2004)
	CALABARZON	Pagsanjan, Laguna
	NCR	Taguig City
	VI	Numancia, Aklan
	VII	Tubigon, Bohol
	X	Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental (2005)
2011	XII	South Cotabato Province (2004, 1998)
	CAR	Ifugao Province (2005)
	II	Lal-Lo, Cagayan
	VIII	Maasin City (2006)
	IX	Zamboanga Sibugay (2006)
	X	Opol, Misamis Oriental
	XI	Tagum City, Davao del Norte
2012	XII	Kidapawan City, Cotabato (2004)
	I	Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
	II	Quirino Province
	III	Tarlac City, Tarlac
	VII	Toledo City, Cebu
	IX	Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte
2013	IX	Zamboanga City
	II	Cauayan City, Isabela
	III	Paombong, Bulacan
	MIMAROPA	Mogpog, Marinduque
	V	Gubat, Sorsogon (2009)
	NCR	Mandaluyong City
	VI	Jordan, Guimaras
	VII	Jagna, Bohol
	X	Misamis Oriental Province (2008)
	X	Valencia City, Bukidnon
	XI	Davao del Norte Province (2003)
	XI	New Corella, Davao del Norte
2014	CARAGA	Bislig City, Surigao del Sur (2005)
	I	Bangui, Ilocos Norte
	V	Iriga City, Camarines Sur
	X	Maramag, Bukidnon
	XI	Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS CYs 1996-2013

YEAR	AWARD	NAME OF BNS	AREA
1996	NOBNS	Ms. Jacqueline P. Miras	Brgy. Ginatilan, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Region XII
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Celsa A. Autentico	Brgy Poblacion, Don Carlos, Bukidnon, Region X
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Esperanza J. Guevarra	Brgy. Don Galo, Parañaque, NCR
1997	NOBNS	Ms. Eden E. Barbara	Brgy. Pacol, Naga City, Region V
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Amorlita B. Bayot	Brgy. Maitim II West, Tagaytay City, CALABARZON
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Lolita M. Padilla	Brgy. Aguada, Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental, Region X
1998	NOBNS	Ms. Federica N. Labrador	Brgy. Amas, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Region XII
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Lilia S. Enaldo	Brgy. Bonuan Boquig, Dagupan City, Region I
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Josefina Canuto	Brgy. Upper Dagsian, Baguio City, CAR
1999	NOBNS	Ms. Generosa B. Sarigumba	Brgy. Junction, Kidapawan City, Region XII
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Cecilia S. Barbadillo	Brgy. Laturan, Libona, Bukidnon, Region X
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Rosavilla D. Marcial	Brgy. Poblacion, Bunawan, Agusan del Sur, CARAGA
2000	NOBNS	Ms. Norma Monforte	Brgy. Pinamanculan, Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, CARAGA
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Mercedes DC. Cara	Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Benito Soliven, Isabela, Region II
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Filomena P. Arances	Brgy. Macebolig, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Region XI
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Ma. Fe A. Magdoza	Brgy. Abucayan Sur, Calape, Bohol, Region VII
2001	NOBNS	Ms. Irene B. Ordinario	Brgy. Quinapon-an, Antequera, Bohol, Region VII
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Carmelita V. Parantar	Brgy. Tacunan, Davao City, Region XI
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Teresa T. Tanguilan	Brgy. Cagumitan, Tuao, Cagayan, Region II
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Milagros R. Manansala	Brgy. Pulanglupa I, Las Piñas City, NCR

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YEAR	AWARD	NAME OF BNS	AREA
2002	NOBNS	Ms. Marilou B. Barnuevo	Brgy. Zone III, Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Region XII
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Virginia C. Akhtar	Brgy. Taliptip, Bulacan, Bulacan, Region III
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Ophelia P. Labiano	Brgy. 12 Tandang Sora, Butuan City, CARAGA
2003	NOBNS	Ms. Metchel P. Malapad	Brgy. Kalasungay, Malaybalay City, Bukidnon, Region X
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Judith C. Mañacap	Brgy. Manongol, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Region XII
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Susan H. Inson	Brgy. New Davis, Nabunturan, Compostela Valley, Region XI
2004	NOBNS	Ms. Jo Ann B. Alvez	Brgy. Salud Mitra, Baguio City, CAR
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Medarda A. Isabida	Brgy. Kalasuyan, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Region XII
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Maria Riza Joy A. Cortez	Brgy. Poblacion 2, Malaybalay City, Region X
2005	NOBNS	Ms. Mary Grace Abad Roblon	Brgy. Sangay Diot, Ozamiz City, Region X
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Ann DM. Mirasol	Brgy. San Antonio, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, MIMAROPA
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Nery T. Libuna	Brgy. San Ignacio, San Pablo City, CALABARZON
2006	NOBNS	Ms. Adelina C. Indapan	Brgy. Casisang, Malaybalay City, Bukidnon, Region X
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Edna R. Agora	Brgy. Bagong Silang, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, MIMAROPA
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Rebecca U. Aguilar	Brgy. Gayola, Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Region XII
2007	NOBNS	Ms. Edna R. Agora	Brgy. Bagong Silang, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, MIMAROPA
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Ma. Enone G. dela Cueva	Brgy. A.O. Floirendo, Panabo City, Region XI
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Christy L. Madayag	Brgy. 3, Malaybalay City, Region X

Note: CALABARZON and MIMAROPA were created only in 2004. LGU awardees have been tagged under their present regional affiliation

Some LGU awardees had won CROWN award in different years indicated in parenthesis

YEAR	AWARD	NAME OF BNS	AREA
2008	NOBNS	Ms. Aurora G. Gancayco	Brgy. Cabezas, Trece Martirez City, CALABARZON
	NOBNS	Ms. Numerita C. Ducos	Brgy. Mibantang, Quezon, Bukidnon, Region X
	NOBNS	Ms. Ma. Enone G. dela Cueva	Brgy. A.O. Floirendo, Panabo City, Region XI
	1st Runner-up	Mr. Eddie L. Ancheta	Brgy. Villa Fuerte, San Mateo, Isabela, Region II
2009	NOBNS	Mr. Angelito A. Conde	Brgy. Busaon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Region XI
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Karen C. dela Peña	Brgy. Asisan, Tagaytay City, CALABARZON
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Alfonsa P. Hingpit	Brgy. St. Peter, Malaybalay City, Region X
2010	NOBNS	Ms. Marilou P. Cañete	Brgy. Concepcion Grande, Naga City, Region V
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Lina C. Guerrero	Brgy. Concepcion, Kabalasan, Zamboanga Sibugay, Region IX
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Marites G. Padilla	Brgy. Buenavista, Maddela, Quirino, Region II
2011	NOBNS	Ms. Lina C. Guerrero	Brgy. Concepcion, Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay, Region IX
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Monica N. Sicat	Brgy. City Camp Proper, Baguio City, CAR
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Ma. Digna D. Tayong	Brgy. Mainit, Nabunturan, Compostela Valley, Region XI
2012	NOBNS	Ms. Felisa J. Guilingan	Brgy. Guinles, Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte, Region IX
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Dorothy P. Felipe	Brgy. North Poblacion, Maramag, Bukidnon, Region X
	2nd Runner-up	Mr. Sherwin C. Abellaniza	Brgy. Magugpo East, Tagum City, Region XI
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Josephine R. Balingit	Brgy. Devilla, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque, MIMAROPA
2013	NOBNS	Ms. Efigenia G. Javier	Brgy. Maharlika East, Tagaytay City, CALABARZON
	1st Runner-up	Ms. Ronely S. Marania	Brgy. Canan, Cabatuan, Isabela, Region II
	2nd Runner-up	Ms. Aurora H. Sedorifa	Brgy. Lawang Bato, Valenzuela City, NCR

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