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EL SALVADOR HYMN

Tagnipan ong Paraiso

Sa pagsubang sa adlaw, sa sidlakan,

Midan-ag ang nagalawod nga kanipaan.

Abunda nga kadagatan,

ug mabungahong kaumahan.

Paraiso sa among mga katigulangan.

Mutya ka sa habagatang kayutaan,

Salag sa hiyas ug bahandi sa kinaiyahan.

Sa kasingkasing ug hunahuna ikaw hamili,

Giya ang Divine Mercy sa yutang pinili.

CHORUS:

O' El Salvador, mahal namong El Salvador,

Syudad nga malinawon,

ekonomiya nga malamboon.

Ang mga industriyalisasyon,

kahayag sa kaugmaon,

Garbo namo nga mga Tagnipan-on.

Matagamtam diha sa atong katilingban,

Ang dakung kalambuan, atong nasaksihan.

Kita mabihagon sa mga namuhunan,

Serbisyo ug kaalam sa mga namunuan.

[Repeat Chorus]

FINALE:

O' El Salvador, mabuhay ka El Salvador

Sa kahangturan, sa kahangturan.

Sa kahangturan ikaw masanagon...

Pagahangdon...

Words & Music: Edgar E. Abang

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TAGNIPAN-ON is what they call to the people living in the City. It was coined from the plant 'Nipa' because long before, the city was filled with this plant.



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THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM DEPARTMENT of LABOR and EMPLOYMENT

By Manolo O. Amos



Archie Archibald, Senior Labor Officer Alice Tinhay and TUPAD Focal Monadette Balanay. They conferred the award through the PESO Manager-Designate, Ms. Conie P. Lapad, EnP, LPT, MBA and Manolo O. Amos, a PESO staff in the afternoon of the aforementioned date.

With elation arising from this acknowledgment, the City Mayor, Hon. Edgar S. Lignes, together with the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and PESO personnel received whole heartedly the award conveyed to the City Government of El Salvador as a token of appreciation on the Partner—Stakeholder collaboration in the implementation of the DOLE Integrated Live lihood Program (DILP) and TUPAD (Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/ Displaced workers program) in the 2020 Calendar Year and dated January 28, 2021 as framed



in the citation. The said award is noted as the very first to be accorded to anybody on the basis of earnest complete commitment and implementation of the said DOLE program to ease the burden each of the displaced worker has been suffering since the pandemic outbreak ever took place. It was bequeathed on the 16th day of February, duly signed by Mr. Albert E. Gutib, the DOLE Regional Director at the DOLE Regional Office 10 (3/f Trinidad Building, along Corrales Extension and Yacapin Streets, Cagayan de Oro City) by the Office-in-charge

PESO-El Salvador City (ACP) TUPAD Program

By Conie P. Lapad



implementation of the said program for the entire Local Government Units (LGUs) under the 2nd district of Misamis Oriental. Despite the limited time and the number of staff in the office, PESO as the implementing office managed the program successfully. The achievement provides a clear picture of the dedication and hard work exerted by the employees of the city government most especially the unity in gearing towards excellence. Much of this is due to the strong leadership of our City Mayor Edgar S. Lignes.

Another milestone of triumph was recorded for the City Government of El Salvador, the resounding success for the 6th implemented TUPAD Program of DOLE through the initiative of Congresswoman Juliette T. Uy.

The City government through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) had accepted the challenge to become the Accredited Co-Partner (ACP) of DOLE – TUPAD Program. The city therefore handled the

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UNITY Grantees Payout of Financial Assistance in El Salvador City

By Carmina Jessica B. Mendez

Financial assistance to 700 college students was distributed to the scholars of the Unity Grant of El Salvador City. Congresswoman Juliette Uy's college students program supports students' needs in their online learning classes through Congresswoman's DSWD Assistance to Individual in Crisis Situations - Allocation.

About 3,300 people in the 2nd district have applied for a grant of P3,000.00 in financial assistance. It began in 2014, when Congresswoman Juliette Uy was elected in the 2nd district of Misamis Oriental.

The program was also supported by Team Unity founder, Atty. Julio Uy and Mayor Jennie Uy of Villanueva who have a good vision of youth education.

The recipients were very thankful for the continued support of the City officials Led by Mayor Edgar Lignes, City Councilors Erwin Magriña, Mark William Tan, Felipe Lim Jr., Narving Jaudian, Aida Noble, Asuncion Yamaro, Eduardo Ayunting and Jeen Ellen Grace Clarin, Barangay Captains, and Team Unity coordinators of DSWD Regional Office 10,

LGU – El Salvador City.

The program was also supported by Provincial Board Member Jessa Mugot.

Soar high El Salvador City!



BFP El Salvador City - Fire Prevention Month

By SINSP Cristino T. Banac

The month of March was declared by former President Marcos pursuant to Proclamation No. 115-A as Fire Prevention Month in 1966. In observance of Fire Prevention Month, El Salvador City Fire Station intensifies the Fire Safety Awareness as well as the Fire Prevention Campaign in the Bureau of Fire Protection through a Kick-Off Ceremony and motorcade activity with the theme: "Sa Pag-iwas ng Sunog, Hindi Ka

Nag-iisa." The said motorcade was participated by the following: Philippine National Police, City Health Office, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, rescue vehicles from Barangay Molugan, Taytay, Pedro Sa Baculio, Poblacion and Sinaloc. It was led by the City Fire Marshall SINSP Cristino T. Banac, BFP personnels and fire fighters from Tanduary Distillers Inc.

Fire destruction is one man's job, fire prevention is everybody's job. A few reminders for home fire prevention tips: 1.) Never leave cooking food unattended; 2.) Regularly check heat sources and unplug electrical equipment when not in use; 3.) Keep flammable materials out of children's reach; and 4.) Create a fire escape plan. In case of fire emergency, call: 09355094712 / 09778503779. Your safety is at our top most priority.

Barangay Visitation and Medical Consultation Services

By Dr. Josephine Sande D. Jaraba

The medical and dental team from El Salvador City Health Office headed by Dr. Josephine Sande Jarabe and Dr. Lorelie Tiu in cooperation with the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) and Punong barangay conducted barangay visitation and medical consultation services.

The team visited barangay Bolisong on February 2, 2021; barangay Amoros February 4, 2021; barangay Sinaloc February 16, 2021 and barangay Taytay on February 18, 2021. These are the following services offered medical consultation, oraldental checkup, family planning method, EPI consultation,



LGU El Salvador City Launches Electronic Business Permit and Licensing System

By Mardalane D. Mendoza



Processing of business permit renewal started last January 4, 2021 to end on January 20, 2021. Historically, businesses tend to process their renewal only when deadline is fast approaching, peaking on the day of the deadline itself. To avoid the possible influx of people, an ordinance was issued extending the deadline to February 26, 2021.

1,304 businesses were processed and amount assessed totalled to P44,038,028.79. Freebies were given to top 10 early birds sponsored by Mayor Edgar S. Lignes. This year serves as a milestone given that we have successfully implemented the electronic business permit and licensing system, a

program that was granted by the Department of Information and Technology. Through this system, permit processing is expedited and made easy on for our clients. This would entice more investors in our locality **“dahil sa pagnenegosyo may mabilis na proseso kasi streamlined at automated na tayo, kami sa BPLO ay laging kaagapay nyo.”**

DATA PRIVACY ACT OF 2012 – OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR

By Teodoro D. Gaid

Effective December 21, 2020, Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012 was adopted in their office. Upon issuance of documents, the requesting party is required to present an authorization letter or special power of attorney given by the lot owners. Clients slowly embraced the new system issuance of information and documents. The City Assessor's team of field men are cautiously conducting regular actual site inspection and verification of data. While other personnel gather data and tabulate sales data taken from the submitted documents filed in our office. These data are vital in the actual conduct of the general revision wherein a New Schedule of Market Value will be implemented by the City Assessor's office as mandated under Sec. 219 of RA 7160. The office is serving the public with utmost respect and professionalism as true public servants in dealing with their work.

CLENRO UPDATES

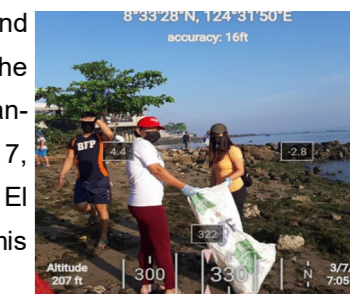
By Lila F. Soquillo

Last January 22, 2021 local fishermen namely: Christopher Corpuz, Kennedy Corpuz, and Ever Erasmo captured a Hawk Bills Turtle found at Taytay Mangrove Sanctuary. The hawk bills turtle was turned over to CLENRO and its measurements were taken by Engr. Lila F. Soquillo OIC-CLENRO, Ms. Lorelei O. Dacu, Pollution Control Officer and Mr. Allan Bajuyo Agricultural Technician from the City Agriculture. The said turtle recorded the following measurements: (height = 0.80m, weight – approximately 30 kilograms). The turtle was released back to the Macajalar Bay after taking the measurements.



On February 22, 2021 the City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office conducted Information Education Campaign (IEC) regarding RA 9003 otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management at Pedro Sa Baculio (PSB), El Salvador City covered court along with the participation of Barangay Captain Emmanuel Tapay and the respective Zone President and Leaders.

Engr. Lila F. Soquillo, OIC-CLENRO and Mr. Nolly Adrian Gabule, City Agriculturist with the three (3) LGU-staff participated in a Coastal Clean-up at PSB, the activity which was held on March 7, 2021, spearheaded by Coast Guard sub-station El Salvador, Opol and Coast Guard station Misamis Oriental.



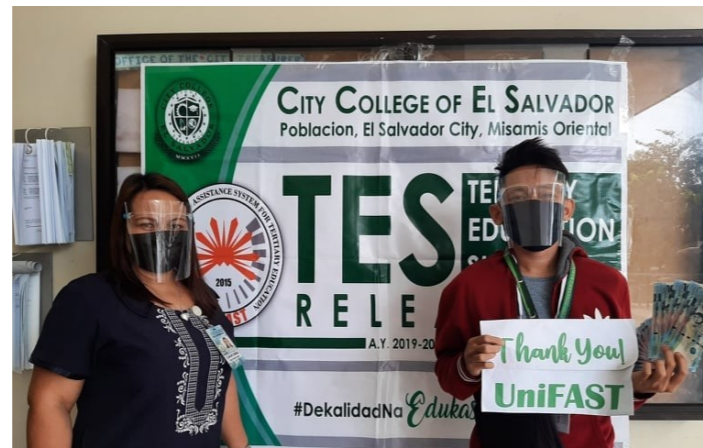
March 10, 2021 a bamboo planting event was held at Hinigdaan, El Salvador City and participated by Ms. Lorelei O. Dacu, Pollution Control Officer of CLENRO together with the staff of Donau Carbon Phils. Inc.

CCE on 2nd TES Stipend Distribution

By Misty Diane V. Gomez-Catampo



Meanwhile, Mr. John Kevin Mugot, CCE's TES Coordinator, announced that there will be a new set of beneficiaries for the upcoming academic year and clarified that grantees are chosen by the national government from the Listahan 2.0 of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). He also added grantees can now easily receive their stipends



City College of El Salvador (CCE) with the Local Government Unit of El Salvador City released Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) stipend to 39 grantees, Monday, February 8, 2021. Despite the continuing risk of COVID-19, City Collage of El Salvador and LGU - El Salvador City strived to distribute the educational subsidy that covers the second semester of the concluded academic year 2019-2020.

“Dako kayo akong pasalamat sa padayon nga suporta sa programang TES, samot na sa mga estudyante nga pareho nako nga samot nagkalisod sa kinabuhi karong panahon sa pandemya,” a heartfelt message of Nick Simon Solomon on an interview during the distribution. Solomon is one of the grantees of TES program that who received a total of P40,000 for the academic year 2019-2020.



through LANDBANK TES card in partnership of Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST) and Landbank of the Philippines. First batch of grantees has already processed their application for the LANDBANK TES card.

“ EMBRACING the NEW NORMAL”

By JO1 Shellou D Saraspe



Space bar, a key on keyboard found in the lowermost row. It is significantly making transitions, in giving proper space and highlights to each typed word, and in determining when to stop or pause. Metaphorically, refers to the extended change of learning modality beyond bar.

Due to the pandemic the traditional way of learning is now replaced with different type of modalities such as online classes, modular, and radio-based instruction. It has brought an abrupt change in our educational system. Through the help and

heartwarming support from the Alternative Learning System (ALS) - Department of Educa-



tion together with the Local Government Unit of El Salvador City headed by Mayor Edgar S. Lignes, the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) were given an opportunity to continue their

education through online classes in El Salvador City Jail.

There are 10 males and one female, Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) who are currently studying in elementary and secondary level. This is a solid manifestation that the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology truly puts premium in the education of its clientele to help them in their eventual reintegration in the mainstream society.

Our desire to help the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL)

pushed through the support that we have received from the Alternative Learning System (ALS), Local Government Unit of El Salvador City and other stakeholders.

CITY VETERINARY ACTIVITIES

By Fernando P. Buna

Within the First Quarter of 2021, we have served 732 heads of animals for treatment, 774 heads of animals for vitamin supplementation, 375 heads of large animals for deworming including the cattle's of 4P's beneficiaries at Barangay Ulaliman, El Salvador City, 1,120 heads of small animals for deworming, 234 heads of animals (dogs and cats) vaccinated against Rabies Virus, 55 heads of cattle vaccinated against Hemorrhagic Septicemia for dispersal at Barangay Taytay and Himaya, El Salvador City will be brought to Lagonglong, Misamis Oriental, 35 heads of animals catered for castration and 1 head for skin laceration repair (see Table 1).

we conducted a post-mortem inspection (see Table 2). We also had an animal inspection service for the live animals prior to travel to ensure that the animals are healthy (see Table 3). We have issued 429 copies of Veterinary Health Certificate for the animal to travel and to be slaughtered. The team responded to the African Swine Fever (ASF) outbreak within the neighboring municipalities and city.

On the other hand, Republic Act 9482 or Anti-Rabies Act of 2007 was implemented in the city, as a response an impounding area for stray dogs was established and it started first in Barangay Molugan as per request through resolution. We are accepting walk-in clients for animal consultations, while the "OKSYON" market is still operating but strictly NO SWINE as part of bio-security.



MONTH	TREATMENT & VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTATION		DEWORMING		VACCINATION				SURGICAL CASES	
	TREATMENT	VITAMIN SUPP.	LARGE ANIMALS	SMALL ANIMALS	RABIES	HOG CHOLERA	HEMORRHAGIC SEPTICEMIA	CASTRATION	PROLAPSE	SKIN LACERATION REPAIR
JAN.	409	301	176	521	86	0	0	2	0	0
FEB.	271	309	147	369	68	0	55	14	0	1
MAR.	52	144	52	230	80	0	0	19	0	0
TOTAL HEADS	732	774	375	1,120	234	0	55	35	0	1

MONTH	SPECIES	
	PORCINE	BOVINE
JANUARY	230	44
FEBRUARY	222	27
MARCH	126	20
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEADS SLAUGHTERED	348	47

MONTH	SPECIES							POULTRY PRODUCTS EGGS (TRAY)
	BUBALINE	BOVINE	CAPRINE	PORCINE	AVIAN	EQUINE	CANINE	
JANUARY	23	325	99	496	1,988	0	0	37,100
FEBRUARY	20	277	36	118	575	0	0	12,440
MARCH	3	134	30	236	0	0	0	8,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEADS INSPECTED	46	736	165	814	2,799	0	0	57,540

MONTH	CONCURRENCE	VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
	NO. OF COPY ISSUED	NO. OF COPY ISSUED
JANUARY	13	218
FEBRUARY	14	151
MARCH	5	60
TOTAL	32	429

Our office conducted a meat inspection service for the meat vendors of El Salvador City of which 348 heads of porcine and 47 heads of Bovine inspected for slaughter at the same time

HRMO FACILITATES SEMINAR ON CSC POLICIES, TRAIN LAW & CRAFEAES

By Queen Kathleen Y. Tapay



The Human Resource Management Office facilitated a two-day seminar to the permanent employees of the city government last March 16 – 17, 2021 at the Little Theater, City Hall.

Responsible in assisting and advising in the development, formulation and execution of policies, rules and regulations in all areas of personnel management, the Human Resource Management Office aims to inform employees of the new policies and refresh with the existing guidelines of the agency in accordance with the Civil

Service law and rules.

The city government's Grievance Machinery and Committee on Decorum and Investigation of Sexual Harassment Cases duly approved by the Civil Service Commission as well as the agency's internal policies were presented by the Officer In-charge of the Human Resource Management Office, Ms. Romela Q. Sajonia. Income taxes under the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Act (TRAIN) law and mandatory contributions were discussed by the Officer In-charge Ms. Mary Pauline J. Gabule while the Union

President, Mr. Jorey A. Oca explained the proposed amendments on the City Rank And File Employees Association of El Salvador (CRAFEAES) constitution and by-laws.

The learning session has given employees the opportunity to raise issues and concerns pertaining to the matters presented. Minimum health protocols were observed during the activity and employees were divided into four groups to observe social distancing in the venue.

LGU – El Salvador City Celebrates the 3rd Retirement Commemoration

By Queen Kathleen Y. Tapay



Standing from right to left: Edgardo R. Sabasaje, Market Supervisor III – 21 years in service Mila A. Lomongo, Data Controller III – 34 years in service Jocelyn A. Letegio, Midwife III – 42 years in service Adora A. Zamuco, Midwife III – 35 years in service Paulino Y. Rañin, Driver I – 8 years in service.

A retirement commemoration program was held last March 22, 2021 during the flag raising ceremony facilitated by the Human Resource Management Office.

Five retirees in 2020 were given recognition and awarded a plaque of appreciation by the Local Chief Executive. Hon. Edgar S. Lignes and the members of the city council for their commitment and service to the Local Government Unit.

The Local Chief Executive showed his gratitude to the retirees for their many years of service to the public.

He reiterated the importance of the workforce to the agency as it is the most valuable resource in the

organization and reminded the employees to faithfully discharge their duties and responsibilities to the public in the exercise of good governance.



THE CITY NUTRITION ACTION OFFICE FACILITATED THE PLAN NUTRITION PROGRAM

By Elma M. Clapano



2021; Barangay Kalabaylabay on February 22, 2021; Barangay Quibonbon on February 18, 2021; Barangay Sambulawan on February 11, 2021; Barangay San Francisco de Asis on February 9, 2021 and Barangay Ulaliman on February 9, 2021. The program aims to ensure that health and wellness services and other related benefits are delivered to malnourished children in the city, especially during this pandemic. The team found ways to improve the current nutritional status of the preschool children.

The City Nutrition office headed by CNAO designate Elma M. Clapano facilitated the Barangay Nutrition Committee Meeting or Nutrition Planning. The team visited Barangay Amoros on February 11, 2021; Barangay Cogon on March 4, 2021, Barangay Himaya on March 1, 2021; Barangay Hinigdaan on February 15,

From TUPAD

In this time of pandemic having timely respond to the needs of the general public is the topmost priority, while unraveling the adverse impact of COVID-19. To meet the implementation period's deadline the two teams released the cash assistance at the same time. The first team was led by no less than the PESO Manager – Designate Ms. Conie P. Lapad, EnP, LPT the second team was under the leadership of Ms. Maylen Y. Tomarong, PESO staff. It was an incredible achievement for the teams to serve beyond the City of Savior.

