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DILG confers Seal of Good Local Governance to Mina

The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) confers the 2017 Seal of Good Local Governance to the Municipality of Mina and was received by Mayor Rey P. Grabato accompanied by Former Mayor Lydia E. Grabato (now serving as Executive Asst V, Office of the Mayor), DILG-VI Regional Director Anthony Nuyda and DILG Iloilo Province Director Teodora Sumagaysay on November 28, 2017 at Manila Hotel, Manila.

Mina is one of the 14 LGUs from the Province

of Iloilo conferred with the 2017 SGLG Award after passing the assessment and evaluation conducted by the DILG and was also cited with the same award in 2016.

The SGLG awards aims to provide a greater challenge for the LGUs to continue their good governance practices while providing better services to their constituents. The LGUs that have passed the assessment and are qualified shall have accessed to various incentive programs and loans such as; Performance Challenge Fund Incentives, access



to windows of National Government Agencies (NGA), access to loans, and continuing capacity development projects.

The Seal is conferred to LGUs which have met the criteria in the four Core Components such as Financial Administration, Disaster Preparedness, Social Protection and Peace and Order. Likewise, the LGU has to meet at least one among the three criteria for Essential

Components such as Business – Friendliness and Competitiveness, Environmental Management and Tourism, Culture and the Arts.

The Municipality of Mina has met all the requirements, thus conferred with the 2017 Seal of Good Local Governance.

Mina, a Historical Site for ASEAN 50th Anniversary

Mina was chosen by the Department of Foreign Affairs as one of the 50 historical sites in the Philippines for the ASEAN 50 Lantern and Landmark Lighting in line the ASEAN 50th Founding Anniversary on August 8, 2017 with the Philippines as chairman of the grand celebration with the theme “Partnering for Change, Engaging the World”.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is composed of 10 Asian countries. It was formed on August 8, 1967 by the Foreign Ministers of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Bangkok which aims to promote political and economic cooperation and

regional stability. Brunei joined in 1984, shortly after its independence from the United Kingdom, and Vietnam joined ASEAN as its seventh member in 1995. Laos and Burma were admitted into full membership in July 1997 as ASEAN celebrated its 30th anniversary. Cambodia became ASEAN’s tenth member in 1999.

This year as ASEAN celebrates its 50th anniversary, various activities are lined-up to commemorate this milestone and one of them is the ASEAN 50 Lantern Lighting which was done in Mina, Iloilo simultaneously with other identified historical sites in the Philippines. It was done on August 8, 2017 at 7:00 o’clock

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Senator “Win” Gatchalian graces Mina’s Opening of Fiesta celebration

Senator Sherwin Gatchalian graces the Opening Program of the 2017 Mina’s Fiesta Celebration on October 8, 2017 at the Radian People’s Grandstand as keynote speaker.

Senator Gatchalian, a former award-winning Mayor and Congressman of Valenzuela City is very close to the hearts of the Minanhons, hence he didn’t give second thoughts when Mayor Rey P. Grabato invited him to be the honored guest during the Opening Program of this year’s 47th annual fiesta celebration.

As Vice Chairman of the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture and a steadfast advocate of education, his presence is timely for this year’s celebration is sponsored by DepEd Elementary-District of Mina headed by



Mr. Edwin Labordo, District Supervisor.

Earlier, Senator Gatchalian led the Blessing and Inauguration of the newly constructed Municipal Stage located in the Radian People’s Grandstand and he was joined by Congressman Arthur R. Defensor, Jr., SP Member Manny Gallar, Former Mayor Reynor Gonzales of Lambunao, Mrs. Cosette R. Defensor and

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The ASEAN 50th celebration in Mina

(Delivered on August 8, 2017 at Radian People's Grandstand, Mina, Iloilo)

By: Mayor Rey P. Grabato

Today marks another milestone for every Minanhons, we are honored to be invited through the Department of Foreign Affairs as one of the 50 Historical Site in the Philippines for the ASEAN grand Celebration of its golden anniversary. It is important to us Filipinos that our country is one of the members of this prestigious ASEAN association which was organized on August 18, 1967 or 50 years ago, composed of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Our country is the Chairman of the ASEAN 2017, and also chaired the 50th Year Founding Anniversary with the theme "Partnering for Change, Engaging the World".

In Year 2015, Mina was one of the four pilot areas of the ASEAN Adopt-a-Municipality for Resilient and Recovery-a project under the ASEAN Assistance for the Recovery of Yolanda-Affected Areas in the Philippines. The focus of the project is the revision of Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) of Mina streamlining disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in 2014. This is the reason why Mina was chosen to participate in the celebration being one of the direct beneficiary of this project.

Not only that, today we are unveiling our landmark and the debut of the history of Mina. Through research was done to compile how our town, Mina, came to be. This will be a legacy to our young people-the next generation of Minanhons. It will give them a better appreciation of the history of our town, the struggles it went through, and the people involved in making what it is today. We have managed to gather the certified true copies of the original Spanish documentations of our history from the archives of the National Archive of the Philippines and the National Historical Commission.

August 8, 1968, is also a significant date for Mina. On this date, a bill was filed in the house of Congress for the creation and separation of the Municipality of Mina from the Town of Pototan, the bill was which was signed into Law on September 9, 1968.

Though we are a fifth class LGU, nothing hampers us to face the challenges of holding this kind of activity. KAYA NATIN as long as everyone wholeheartedly joins and contributes to the success of this kind of activity, anything is possible. We thank GOD for His Blessings.

Let me thank also the organizers, the MTH Work Force, Members of the Sangguniang Bayan, DepEd High School, DepEd Elementary, Mina PNP, Liga ng mga Barangay for spearheading and participating in the activities for the 50th anniversary of ASEAN. Indeed this is another job well done.

Again, I would like to welcome and thank our guests. I am grateful for your presence for it added color to the success of this activity.

We are all true the ASEAN's motto "One Vision, One Identity, One Community"! Madamo nga Salamat sa Tanan.



The ASEAN Way

By: DILG -6 Regional Director , Atty. Anthony C. Nuyda, CESO III

I would like to start by congratulating Mayor Rey Grabato and the people of the Municipality of Mina for accepting the challenge of being one of the sites for tonight's ASEAN Landmark Lighting Activity. This is indeed a very historic moment and not all LGUs were given the opportunity to host. Congratulations for the successful conduct of this historical event. It has been 50 years already since the founding of the ASEAN, which is a regional organization that is composed of 10 countries including the Philippines. ASEAN is a region in which our physical, institutional and people to people connections are built and strengthened. It continues to grow, envisioning a peaceful, stable, and resilient community with enhanced capacity to respond effectively to challenges. Moreover, "The ASEAN Way" revolves around these principles: (1) securing the regional peace through settlement of differences or disputes by peaceful means and management of regional issues, (2) accelerate economic growth through expansion of trade and opening to a market economy, not only in the region but also in the entire world, and (3) foster social coherence through democratic process or dialogue. How do we benefit from being a member of the ASEAN? First, easier mobility. Better and more integrated transport links are built so people can move around with convenience. We can travel more easily to member countries. All ASEAN country members do not require us to secure a VISA anymore. Hence, the people of Mina who want to spend their vacation in any of the ASEAN countries need not secure VISA before visiting these countries.

Moreover, because of easy transport, ASEAN also contributes to boost our tourism industry, which creates marginal job opportunities for the community. Second, wider and bigger business opportunities. ASEAN has streamlined processes and requirements for businesses across borders, which cuts red-tape, time and cost for our entrepreneurs. Goods produced in Mina that pass good quality standards can penetrate in the ASEAN market. This opportunity should, however, by raising the awareness on the incentives. There is indeed a need to maximize our businesses production potential in order to increase economic prosperity. Third, more job opportunities. Membership also helps our skilled workers to move around the region because of mutual recognition across nations for their expertise and qualifications they possess. The free flow of human labor means that it will be a lot easier for the people of Mina to seek employment in the ASEAN countries. Which means that the residents of this municipality, especially the skilled one, can find more job opportunities as they can not only search for jobs at their home country but also at the other ASEAN countries due to the decreased hassle. Hence, the diligent workers of the country, including the people of Mina, will have more conducive means of obtaining other secured jobs in ASEAN countries. You also must have heard of the exchange students. We have ASEAN University Network exchanges wherein we can send students or scholars to increase their knowledge and skills on a certain field to a school in another country. Indeed, ASEAN has emerged as one of the world's largest economies as a regional group. However, a rapidly changing global economic and political landscape brings with it challenges. There is still a lack of a sense of ownership of ASEAN among our populations. There are still a lot of Filipinos who are not aware what ASEAN is. People do not readily see how ASEAN impacts their lives, nor do they realize what potential it has to affect their lives for the better. Moreover, big companies are the ones fully benefiting from the ASEAN. In order to maximize the benefits, there must be greater attention paid to small and medium-sized enterprises, small-scale farmers and entrepreneurs. They should be provided with more information and technical assistance to make them more aware of the opportunities that are available. Despite its shortcomings, ASEAN connectivity makes each of the member states stronger, safer, and better prepared for future challenges. Our country, the Philippines, as one of the founding fathers of ASEAN, will play a key role in the ASEAN integration because of the high quality of its education system and skilled labor force. It is now considered as one of the new tigers among ASEAN nations amid strong economic growth. Opportunities abound for investors targeting the sectors of business process outsourcing, electronics, agriculture, renewable energy, and infrastructure. Hence, these opportunities will benefit the professionals and skilled workers of the Municipality of Mina and the rest of the country. We take pride, as one of the founding countries, that our country is part of the ASEAN community that provides benefits and advances to the entire region. We are part of its triumphs and accomplishments through the years.

We are part of the legacy that ASEAN imparts to this generation and the generations to come. The legacy of unity, camaraderie, and regional harmony amidst cultural diversity. By being part of the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the ASEAN, the people and the officials of the Municipality of Mina have affirmed their commitment to the thrust of the present administration to effect the necessary changes to move this country forward. The pathway to the change that we want to happen is not easy. However, we find a glimmer of hope in unity – a value that Filipinos are indulged with. The time to change for the better has come and the opportunity is right before us. ASEAN opens a lot of doors for this much needed change. Let us not lose this opportunity. For all we know, this change maybe the answer to all our prayers. Thank you. (Message delivered on August 8, 2017 during the ASEAN 50th anniversary celebration in Radian People's Grandstand, Mina, Iloilo)

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Mina MPS, MAC-PTD hold the 2nd Mina Annual Traffic Summit

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November 30, 2017 – The Mina Municipal Police Station (MPS) under the able leadership of PSI Ma. Theresa G. Lero and Mina Municipal Advisory Council for Police Transformation and Development (MAC-PTD) with its Chairperson, Hon. Arnel C. Matta with the full support of Mina LGU under the flagship of Hon. Rey P. Grabato initiated the 2nd Mina Annual Traffic Summit dubbed as “Adlaw sang mga Drayber” and Launched the Mina Riders Against Illegal Drugs/Criminalities and Emergency Responders (RAIDERS) held at Mina Sports and Cultural Center, Mina, Iloilo.

The whole day activity includes: Motorcade followed by a Program, Launching of Mina RAIDERS, Lecture on Community Anti-

Terrorism Awareness (CATA), Road Safety and First Aid, Parlor games and Raffle Draw participated by all drivers in the Municipality of Mina.

The activity is in coordination with the Mina Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) under Mr. Jimmyle Caalim who together with his personnel actively supported the project and rendered their assistance as Lecturer/Facilitators. The Traffic summit is a yearly project of the Mina MPS and MAC-PTD which aims to thresh out issues and concerns regarding traffic rules and regulations, train our drivers as first responders and first aiders and to mobilize them as force multipliers for our anti-drug campaign and other forms of criminality.

BAT-eCIEMS is 2017 eGov Awards finalist



The Budget, Accounting and Treasury electronic Comprehensive Income and Expenditures Management System (BAT-e-CIEMS) is the official entry of LGU-Mina in the 6th eGov Awards for Excellence in ICT for Good Governance for Local Government Units under the Data-Driven Governance (D2G) Category and recognized as Finalist during the Awarding Ceremony held in Cagayan de Oro City on November 17, 2017.

Earlier on October 20, 2017, the delegation from Mina, Iloilo headed by Former Mayor Lydia Grabato with Mrs. Ma. Cecilia B. Caalim-Municipal Budget Officer, Mr. Romeo F. Tabarnilla – Municipal Treasurer and staff, Mr. Raymund Chris G. Cantara, Mrs. Eleanor P. Pasuquin-ICO Municipal Accountant, Miss Maria C. Tomo-BPLO, Engr. Xykster P. Pelaez-Municipal Agriculturist and Dory P. Emelo-Municipal Assessor attended the panel judging at I AM Hotel in Makati City.

Mrs. Ma. Cecilia B. Caalim, the administrator of BAT-eCIEMS, served as the presenter of the entry before the panel of judges composed representatives from the academe, BLGF and ICT partners.

The BAT-e-CIEMS is a computer software designed and developed by the LGU of Mina, Iloilo to speed up financial transactions in the LGU from the start of its initiation to completion, where documentation is conducted in every aspect and duly recorded, thus, providing accuracy as to its status at any given point. The recording system is also accurate because expenditures are immediately logged into its

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New LIGA Hall in Mina

On December 15, 2017, the new LIGA Hall in Mina has its Blessing and Inauguration which was graced by the presence of M. Renz Rui Fajardo, the Chief of Staff of Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri.

The construction of the new LIGA Hall was realized from the DPWH through the General Appropriation Act (GAA) for FY 2017 of Senator Zubiri in the amount of TWO MILLION PESOS and through the fund from the Lower House Infrastructure Project (LIP) of Congressman Arthur R. Defensor, Jr. in the amount of ONE MILLION PESOS. The project is design to suit the Building Back Better (BBB) standards considering its architectural stability and artistry and it is completed with Plumbing systems and Electrical.

The blessing of the building was done by the new Parish Priest of Mina, Rev. father Francisco Gabriel and the Cutting of Ceremonial Ribbon was headed by Mr. Fajardo together with Mayor Rey P. Grabato, SP Members

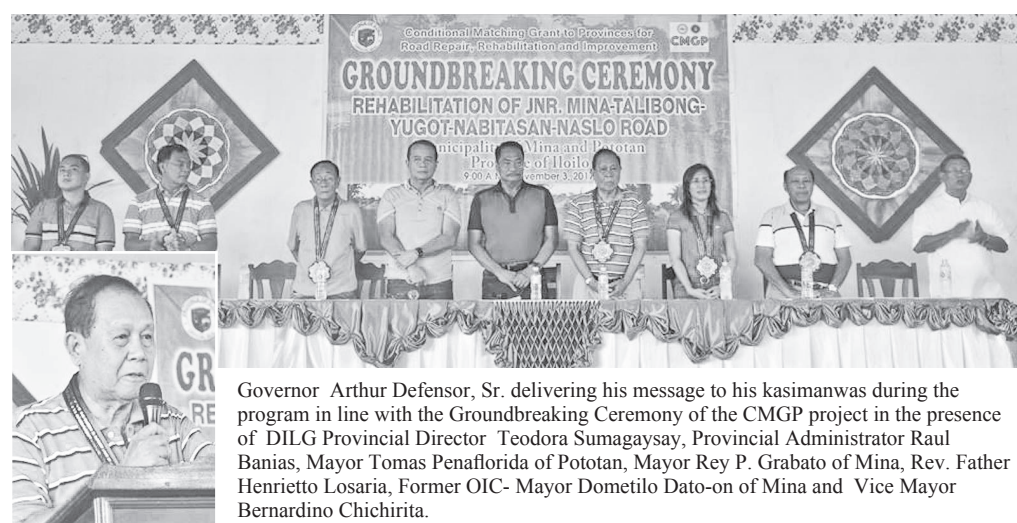
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Gov. Defensor, Sr. leads Ground Breaking of P118.6M road project in his hometown

Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr. leads the Ground Breaking Ceremony of 118.6-million project to improve roads in the towns of Mina and Pototan on November 3, 2017 held in Brgy. Bangac, Mina, Iloilo. The Rehabilitation of the Junction National Road (JNR) of Mina-Talibong, Yugot-Nabitasan-Naslo Road, Municipality of Mina and Pototan, Iloilo is one of big four projects in the Province of Iloilo under the Conditional Matching Grant to the Provinces (CMGP) for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement in the amount of P118.6M to be completed on July, 2018.

The provincial government is implementing the project through its Provincial Engineering Office, in partnership with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) under its Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP).

Governor Defensor, Sr. proudly presented this project to his kasimanwas during the program held in Mina National High School Covered Gym. He said that the improvement of the road will not only make travel easy but will



Governor Arthur Defensor, Sr. delivering his message to his kasimanwas during the program in line with the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the CMGP project in the presence of DILG Provincial Director Teodora Sumagaysay, Provincial Administrator Raul Baniyas, Mayor Tomas Peñaflorida of Pototan, Mayor Rey P. Grabato of Mina, Rev. Father Henrietto Losaria, Former OIC- Mayor Dometilo Dato-on of Mina and Vice Mayor Bernardino Chichirita.

eventually spur development in the municipalities of Mina and Pototan.

The project which has started on September, 2017 covers the length of 8.3798 kms. and involves concreting the road, constructing drainage and slope protection structures, and installing road signs and reflectorized thermoplastic pavement markings.

Governor Defensor Sr., together with DILG Provincial Director Teodora Sumagaysay, Mayor Rey Grabato of Mina, Mayor

Tomas Peñaflorida of Pototan and Provincial Administrator Raul Baniyas, and Asst. Provincial Engineer Romeo Andig led the ground-breaking ceremony while Rev. Father Henrietto Losaria officiated the blessing of the site.





Alejano Crowns Mina Fiesta Queen

Congressman Gary C. Alejano crowned the Fiesta Queen of Mina, last October 12, 2017.

Minanhons celebrated fiesta 2017 with a blast last October 12, in honor of its Patroness Nuestra Sra. Del Pilar.

The celebration opened with a grand parade participated in by the different agencies of the town. Its highlight was the coronation of Fiesta Queen Milky Marie Calma.

Hon. Alejano was the guest of honor and crowned the Fiesta Queen 2017. He was one of the top congressmen of the Philippines

of Magdalo Partylist. He is from Sipalay City, Negros Occidental. Married to Minerva Cojuanco of Tarlac. He is a current member of the 7th Congress of the Philippines representing sectors of former and retired members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

During his speech he said that each one should be vigilant and observant of what is happening around.

He allocated certain amount for the Minanhons for more projects and improvements.

Mr. Enrico L. Matapuego, OIC Principal of Mina Central School said. "Thank you, the congressman allocated some amount for us."

The 49th Fiesta Celebration was hosted by the DepEd Elementary headed by Schools District Supervisor Dr. Edwin L. Labordo.

Iloilo Governor, Arthur D. Defensor Sr., Congressman Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Mayor Rey P. Grabato, Board Member Lorenz R. Defensor, and some mayors of the 3rd District were also present during the program.

Mina ends 2017 with a "Big Bang"

The Municipality of Mina ends 2018 with a grand celebration headed by Mayor Rey P. Grabato, Vice Mayor Bernardino Chichirita with Members of the Sangguniang Bayan and LGU employees by staging Firecrackers and Fireworks Display in the Municipal Plaza before the end of 2017.

On December 31, 2017 at almost 12:00 midnight,

numerous spectators gathered in the municipal to witness the fireworks display and joined in the countdown spearheaded by the Executive Asst. V, Former Mayor Lydia E. Grabato.

It was followed by the first raising of the Philippine Flag on the newly constructed Flagpole held at 12:05 in the morning of

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CeC Day winners recognize during Paskwa Halad sa Banwa Program

The Mina Community eCenter (CeC) holds its 7th CeC Day on December 15, 2017 in line with the Opening of Paskwa Halad Sa Banwa, an annual tourism event of the Municipality of Mina.

The CeC personnel, Mr. Joseph Torreverde, Miss Lida Magbanua and Mr. Manuel Armada II, spearheaded the conduct of the day's activities to include the Poster Making Contest with Grade 6 pupils of Mina Central School as participants and the 1st CeC-ICT Quiz Bee in Group and Individual Categories were participated by Grade 7 students of Mina National High School.

The following are list of winners who received Certificates of Recognition and cash prizes from the Local Government Unit of Mina and presented to them by Mayor Rey P. Grabato on December 23, 2017 during the culminating activity of Paskwa Halad Sa Banwa at Mina Sports and Cultural Center:

1. Poster Making Contest (Participants- Grade 6 Pupils)

- 1st Place Saniel Balinas
- 2nd Place Ria Elisha Libona
- 3rd Place Rayzon Pedroso

2. 1st CeC-ICT Quiz Bee (Participants- Grade 7)

a. Group Category

- 1st Place Group C
 - 1.Scarlette Tacaisan
 - 2.Lyane Faith P. Brillantes
 - 3.Myla Cardinal
 - 4. Trixie Anne Lucido

2nd Place Group A

- 1. Mae Zherllan Irish Faith Jaca
- 2. Sarah Jade Paisan
- 3. Cathyrine Kaye Ortigas
- 4. Rio Lynn Corsino

3rd Place Group B

- 1.Christian Elvas
- 2. Walter Aural Lumacang
- 3.Christine Nicole Flores

b. Individual Category

- 1st Place Lyane Faith P. Brillantes
- 2nd Place Christian P. Elvas
- 3rd Place Rio Lynn Corsino
Mae Zherllan Irish Faith Jaca



1st Place -Saniel Balinas



Group Category
1st Place



1st Place -Individual Category
Lyane Faith Brillantes



During the CeC Day at the Mina Community eCenter



Mina celebrates 2018 Paskwa Halad sa Banwa

The Municipality of Mina celebrates its annual Paskwa Halad sa Banwa last December 15 – 23, 2017.

December in the Municipality of Mina is more fun with the annual celebration of Paskwa Halad sa Banwa. It is a myriad of events that provides the community with festive ambiance that embodies the fun filled spirits and emphasizes the solidarity of the people.

The Opening Ceremonies last December 15, 2017 kicks off with the “Sadsad” or the Street Dancing Contest participated by the contingents from the Mina National High School, Mina Central School, Municipal Town Hall, DepEd Barangay Schools, Liga Ng Mga Barangay and the Our Lady of

the Pillar Catholic School pupils. Dancers groove to the tune of a mix of Christmas songs along the main streets of the municipality. Overall, Mina National High School was adjudged as champion while the contingents from Mina Central School and Mina Town Hall were second and third, respectively.

An ASEAN Concept Field Demonstration Contest was a feast for the eye much to the delight of the spectators. Each participating group is representing a particular country that is a member of the ASEAN. The delegates of Mina National High School did justice to the country of Thailand and eventually was declared winner. The MTH workforce portraying Vietnam was the second while the

Liga ng mga Barangay representing Myanmar was third.

The Mina Town Hall, Mina National High School, Liga ng mga Barangay and Mina Central School participated in the Christmas Tree Contest. The Christmas tree is made of materials in consonance to the criteria Re-use, Reduce and Recycle. Workmanship and physical appeal during day as well as night using lights are basis of judging. It symbolizes the resilient Filipino spirit particularly that of a Minanhon. The Mina Town Hall Christmas Tree glows the brightest being adjudged as the best among the four while Mina National High School was the second place and the Liga Ng Mga Barangay was on the third place.



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Raffle Draw ends 2017 Paskwa Halad sa Banwa celebration

Donors and Sponsors for the Raffle Draw

1. Mayor Rey P. Grabato and Madam Lydia E. Grabato
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42. Mr. & Mrs. Godofredo Sualdito

Mina receives Harvest of Excellence “Patubas 2017” awards

By : Mr. Ian Paul L. Edang – Teacher-in-Charge, Agmanaphao Elem. Sch.

THE HARVEST OF EXCELLENCE “PATUBAS 2017” awards the Most Outstanding Central and Non-Central Schools and School Administrators at Punta Villa Resort and Convention Center, Villa, Iloilo City on November 20, 2017 with the theme: “Excellence in Education through Collaborative and Inspiring Leadership.”

In line with this, the Municipality of Mina received three awards: 2nd Place, Agmanaphao Elementary School for Outstanding Non-Central School Congressional Level, SY 2015-2016 headed by Mrs. Lorena B. Conde; 2nd Place, Janipa-an Elementary School for Outstanding Non-Central School Congressional Level, SY 2016-2017 headed by Mr. Ian Paul L. Edang ; 3rd Place , Mina

Central School for Outstanding Central School Congressional Level, SY 2016-2017 headed by Mrs. Twilight Dream A. Vencer.

These achievements would not be possible without the help and collaborative effort of the people in the community--- the faculty and staff of every school, the school administrators headed by Dr. Edwin L. Labordo, District Supervisor, the parents, the learners, barangay officials, municipal officials, and other benefactors. Indeed, Mina has reaped the fruit of its hard labor in promoting excellence in Education through teamwork and cooperation that bring inspiration to all the town people to have a vision and fulfilment of MINA at its BEST.



3 Employees attend ISO 9001:2015 Workshop

Mr. Ronnie Grabato, Mrs. Cheryl Fernandez and Mr. Romie Enano from the Local Government Unit of Mina attended a three-day planning and documentation workshop for Local Government Units, ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System on September 20-22, 2017 at City Sports Complex of Cebu City. It was conducted by AGF Consulting Group in cooperation with the DILG.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is an independent, non governmental membership organization and the world’s largest developer of voluntary international standards. Worldwide federation of National Standard Bodies, with representatives from each of approximately



Three LGU Employees of LGU Mina attended a three day planning and documentation workshop on the ISO 9001:2017 QMS at City Sports Club in Cebu City. They are Romie P. Eñano of the Office of the Mayor, Cheryl B. Fernandez of MENRO and Ronnie H. Grabato, MSTC Administrator.

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BLGF-6 recognizes Mina's Best Practice

The Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) Region 6 under OIC Regional Director Gilbert B. Gumabay and Regional Association of Treasurers and Assessors (REGATA-6) under its President Dr. Nilda V. Generoso presented to Mr. Romeo F. Tabarnilla, Municipal Treasurer and Ms. Dory P. Emelo, Municipal Assessor the Plaque of Recognition for having the Best Practice entitled "LGU One-Stop Shop Complete Tax Management System".

The Award was given during the Recognition of Best Performing Treasurers and Assessors in Region VI; and on the occasion of the

4th Quarter Conference-Workshop and Year-End General Assembly of REGATA VI at the Sampaguita Garden, New Washington, Aklan on December 6, 2017.

LGU-One Stop Shop Complete Tax Management System has been practiced by both offices of the Municipal Treasurer and Assessor of Mina, Iloilo since Year 2011 and has shown remarkable results in the increase of Real Property Assessment and Collections. It has greatly helped in the revenue generation efforts of this Local Government Unit from then on to the present.



Mina's Municipal Assessor, Ms. Dory Emelo is shown above receiving the Plaque of Recognition from BLGF OIC Regional Director Gilbert B. Gumabay and REGATA 6 President Nilda V. Generoso during the Awarding Ceremony for Best Performing Municipal Treasurers and Assessors.



Mdm. Lydia Grabato is shown receiving the Hall of Fame Award as Top Real Property and Business Taxpayer from Mayor Rey Grabato in the presence of Sangguniang Bayan Members



Vice Mayor Bernardino Chichirita in behalf of his sister Analie Chichirita and Mr. Diego Pasuquin receive their respective awards from Mayor Rey Grabato as Top 3 RPT taxpayers

LGU recognizes top 2016 taxpayers

The Local Government Unit of Mina through the Office of the Municipal Treasurer under the leadership of Mr. Romeo F. Tabarnilla and Mrs. Janet Peremne, RPT Focal person recognized Top 3 taxpayers for Year 2016 for Real Property Tax (RPT) and Business Tax on December 23, 2017 at the Mina Sports and Cultural Center during the program of Paskwa Halad sa Banwa.

The Top Taxpayers received Certificates of Recognition and cash prizes. Mrs. Lydia E. Grabato was presented with the Hall of Fame Award for being consistent No. 1 Taxpayer for both Real Property and Business Taxes for 7 consecutive years (Year 2010 to Year 2016).

The Top 3 RPT Taxpayers recognized were Miss Analie Chichirita, Mr. Diego Pasuquin and Mayor Tomas Peñaflores of Pototan, Iloilo while the Top 3 Business Taxayers awardees were Mr. Ireneo E. Grabato II, Miss Lucette A. Ureta and Mrs. Lourdes Labus.



MSTC holds Training Induction Program

The Mina Skills Training Center (MSTC) conducted an Orientation for TESDA- Training for Work Scholarship Program (TWSP) scholars for 2017 of Congressman Arthur R. Defensor, Jr. on July 21, 2017, at 2:00 PM at the

MSTC Audio Visual Room.. The scholarship program is for Shielded Metal Arc Welding I and II (SMAW NC I and SMAW NC II) & II, and Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II (EIM NCII). Ms. Rose Capillo, the TESDA-IPO

Scholarship Focal discussed to the scholars their role and responsibilities as beneficiaries of TWSP Scholarship Program .

Mr. Ronnie H. Grabato, the newly appointed MSTC Administrator welcomed the participants of the program.

MSTC has now a permanent Administrator

The Mina Skills Training Center (MSTC), an only training center in Panay which is run and managed by a Local Government Unit with courses accredited by TESDA has now a permanent Administrator in the person of Mr. Ronnie H. Grabato.

MSTC started its operation in 2009 with designated Administrator assigned to manage the operation of the center. Finally, on July 17, 2017 or after 8 years, Mr. Grabato took his Oath of Office before Mina's Local Chief Executive, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, for a permanent position of Municipal Government Department Head to be assigned as MSTC Administrator. His



Mr. Ronnie H. Grabato taking his Oath of Office as MSTC Administrator before Mayor Rey P. Grabato .

long years of experience in a private institution specifically as the former Academic Head of STI

College - Iloilo for 23 years would surely help in the continuous success of the center's operation.

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

APPROVED RESOLUTIONS

NOS.	TITLE
2017-084	Resolution signifying our intent to participate in the simultaneous Landmark Lighting initiated by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the occasion of its 50th founding anniversary on August 8, 2017-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 6, 2017
2017-085	Resolution officially informing the families residing within the LGU's owned lot to vacate the area within one (1) year time starting from the date they received a notice - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 6, 2017
2017-085-A	Resolution approving mdc ex-com resolution no. 2017-002, re: requesting approval of the realignment of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (P500,000.00) of the 2017 20% Development Fund current appropriation from the repair/improvement of Archive to the installation of stone arts, historical landmark and landscape design - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 6, 2017
2017-086	Resolution transferring the Veterans Monument from its present location to the other side opposite the same which which is at the right front of the municipal building - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 13, 2017
2017-087	Resolution transferring the statue of the late Congressman Ricardo Y. Ladrido from its present location to Mina National High School oval ground, Bangac – Talibong Grande, Mina, Iloilo - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 13, 2017
2017-088	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to enter and sign into a Contract of Services with Dindo B. Beldevarona, trainer, with address at No. 2 Burgos-Mabini, Lapaz, Iloilo City - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 13, 2017
2017-089	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to enter and sign into a Tripartite Agreement with the Department of Health represented by DOH Regional Office VI Director Dr. Marilyn W. Convocar, M.D., and Lynne C. Gumban, DOH-RHMPP Recipient-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 13, 2017
2017-089	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to enter and sign into a Tripartite Agreement with the Department of Health represented by DOH Regional Office VI Director Dr. Marilyn W. Convocar, M.D., and Lynne C. Gumban, DOH-RHMPP Recipient-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 13, 2017
2017-090	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to enter and sign into a One (1) Job Contract with Noe's Builders, represented by Noemi Gevero, Owner/Proprietor with business address at Bantud St., Ingore, Lapaz, Iloilo City for the Project Concreting of Amiroy (Bangga Puring-Badiangan) Road, Barangay Amiroy, Mina, Iloilo - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 13, 2017
2017-091	Resolution augmenting the savings from the Personal Services Terminal Leave Benefits to the Personal Services-Salaries of Officials and Employees amounting to a Total of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIVE PESOS and 15/10 (P174,105.15)-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., July 27, 2017
2017-092	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Regional Office 6, represented by Johnson Cañete, OIC Regional Director, with office address at Jaró, Iloilo City for Achieving Goals of the Government Internship Program (GIP) - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., July 27, 2017
2017-093	Resolution concurring the appointment of Ronnie H. Grabato as Municipal Government Department Head 1, SG-24, with a Permanent Status at the Office of the Municipal Economic Enterprise - Operation of Mina Skills Training Center - Hon. Germaine D. Dableo, July 27, 2017
2017-094	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Contract of Services with Mrs. Bernadette Castilla of Barangay Mina West, Mina, Iloilo as Contract Worker under the Office of the Municipal Assessor for the Tax Mapping Activity in the different 22 Barangays -Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., August 3, 2017
2017-095	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to enter and sign into a Contract of Services with Amelyn P. Pineda, Trainer, with address at Block 5, Lot 4, Vida Grande Subdivision, Brgy. Dapitan, Pototan, Iloilo - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., August 3, 2017
2017-096	Resolution requesting Atty. Anthony C. Nuyda, CESO III, Regional Director, DLG, Region VI, for the Approval of the Rerouting of Pipelines of the 2015 BuB Water Supply System Project of the Municipality of Mina -Hon. Juanito D. Grabato, Jr. Aug. 3, 2017
2017-097	Resolution confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangay Agmanaphao, Mina, Iloilo for Evaluation and Administrative Review of this Sanggunian - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., August 3, 2017.
2017-098	Resolution adopting and intensifying the Implementation of Senate Bill (S.B.) No. 1195 Introduced and sponsored by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian-Hon. Arnel Matta, Aug. 10, 2017
2017-099	Resolution confirming the commendation issued to the Mina Municipal Police Station (MPS) Headed by PSINSP Ma. Theresa G. Lero, OIC Chief, in recognition of their Gallant Act of Implementing "Hinun-anon sa Pamatan-on" - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 10, 2017
2017-100	Resolution Adopting the Local Anti-Criminality Action Plan (LACAP) prepared by the Mina Municipal Police Station for the Municipality of Mina for CY 2017 - Hon. Arnel C. Matta, August 10, 2017
2017-101	Resolution requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to hold in abeyance the result of the 2014 Political Boundary Survey conducted by DENR-LMB Pending Submission to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for further Study-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 17, 2017
2017-102	Resolution adopting the 2018 Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Plan of the Municipality of Mina-Hon. Arnel C. Matta, Aug. 17, 2017
2017-103	Resolution authorizing Mrs. Emily P. Fontanilla, in capacity as Market Supervisor Designate of the Mina Public Market, Mina, Iloilo, to file a case against delinquent Stall Owners Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 17, 2017
2017-104	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor to enter and sign into a Deed of Usufruct with Ms. Eva D. Pasaporte of Mina West, Mina, Iloilo For The BUB Livelihood Project implementation extended by the DOLE – RO VI - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 17, 2017
2017-105	Resolution Requesting The Mina Pastoral Council, through the Rev. Fr. Henrieto Losaria, Parish Priest, Mina, Iloilo to use the parking space within the premises of the church as the parking area of vehicles for all occasions whenever is needed-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 17, 2017
2017-106	Resolution confirming the use of the site owned by the municipality where the Liga Hall presently exists - Hon. Roger P. Cordero, August 17, 2017
2017-107	Resolution granting omnibus authority to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to sign in the application of building permit and DENR clearance for projects owned by the municipality-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 24, 2017
2017-108	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Deed of Usufruct with the Mina PNP represented by PSINSP Ma. Theresa G. Lero, Officer-In-Charge, for perpetual use of a portion of Lot No. 1708 having an area of Four Hundred (400) Square Meters more or less Utilized for the Mina PNP Building- Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., August 24, 2017
2017-109	Resolution Granting Omnibus Authority to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to make an offer, and to sign and enter into Agreement with Yusay Credit & Finance Corporation to buy a Portion of Lot No. 9874 where he Municipal Pumping Station and Deep Well Water source is located - Hon. Rose Kareen S. Defensor, August 24, 2017
2017-110	Resolution requesting for a Physician to be assigned in this Municipality under the Doctors to the Barrio (DTTB) of the Department of Health - Hon. Germaine D. Dableo, Aug. 24, 2017
2017-111	Resolution requesting the Honorable Lorenz R. Defensor, Board Member, Province of Iloilo to avail of One (1) Unit ammunition Re: Loader for official use of the Mina Municipal Police Station (Mina-MPS)-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., Aug. 24, 2017
2017-112	Resolution extending commendation to Mina PNP for successful Implementation of Search Warrant No. 17-081 issued by Hon. Vicente V. Go, Executive Judge Branch 68, Dumangas, Iloilo for Violation of Ra 10591-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., Aug. 24, 2017
2017-113	Resolution requiring all heads of offices to affix their signatures in the clearances of the retiring employees, Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 24, 2017
2017-114	Resolution extending commendation to Mina PNP led by PSINSP Ma. Theresa G. Lero, OIC-Chief of Police, Mina Police Station, for a successful Campaign Operation against illegal Gambling otherwise known as PD 1602 as Amended by RA 9287 - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 24, 2017
2017-115	Resolution of Condolence to the Bereaved Family of the late Ignacio V. Palisada, Former President of Association of Barangay Captain, in the Municipality of Mina, Iloilo-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., August 24, 2017
2017-116	Resolution extending commendation to Mina PNP led by PSINSP Ma. Theresa G. Lero, OIC-Chief of Police together with P02 Franklin Lizarita, P02 Andy Datiles, P02 Fred Richard Daquita, P02 Bonnie Valle and P02 Nicky Dave Dato-on, for a successful Operation Against Violation of R.A. 9165 Known as "Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act of 2002" and Granting the Reward of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00)-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., August 24, 2017
2017-117	Resolution confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangay Badiangan, Cabalabagan, Capul-an, and Tumay, Mina, Iloilo for evaluation and administrative review of this Sanggunian-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., August 31, 2017

NOS.	TITLE
2017-118	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor Honorable Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Contract of Agreement with the Avescor Motors, Inc., M.H. Del Pilar St., Molo, Iloilo City, represented by Alan Palacios, Sales Representative for the Purchase of One (1) Unit Rescue Ambulance - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 7, 2017
2017-119	Resolution Concurring the establishment of an Operation Center and further Recognizing the Junior Municipal Emergency Assistance Rescue Team - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., Sept. 7, 2017
2017-120	Resolution Adopting the Municipal Contingency Plan for CY 2018-2020 - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 7, 2017
2017-121	Resolution confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangay Janipa-an West, Mina East, Nasirum and Yugot, Mina, Iloilo for evaluation and administrative review of the Sanggunian, Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., September 7, 2017
2017-122	Resolution Granting Omnibus authority to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Seven (7) KC CIDSS-NCDDP Tier 2 Subproject Recipients represented by their respective Punong Barangays for KC CIDSS-NCDDP related expenses - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 14, 2017
2017-123	Resolution Adopting the Approved Subproject proposals of seven (7) Different Barangays and their respective indicative grant allocations -Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 14, 2017
2017-124	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign in the specific implementation arrangements for the KALAH CIDSS-NCDDP (Tier 2 – 177)-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 14, 2017
-2017-125	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Tripartite Agreement with seven (7) Barangays Namely: Agmanaphao, Bangac, Capul-An, Janipa-An West, Singay, Tolarucan and Yugot; and the DSWD represented by Rebecca Geamala, Regional Director, DSWD Regional Office VI, Iloilo City for the implementation of their respective prioritized Sub-Projects duly approved by the MIBF Resolution No. 2017-006 dated August 30, 2017-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 14, 2017
2017-126	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to enter and sign into a General Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Provincial Government of Iloilo Represented by Governor Arthur R. Defensor, Sr., and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) represented by its Regional Director Rebecca Geamala, Region VI, Iloilo City for the Implementation of various Programs, Projects and activities Relative to Social Protection Program of the DSWD - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 14, 2017
2017-127	Resolution requesting financial assistance from the Honorable Senator Sonny Angara, House of the Senate, Manila, in the amount of Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000) for the Concreting of One (1) Kilometer Farm-to-Market Road from Mina East to Brgy. Singay this Municipality - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., September 14, 2017
2017-128	Resolution confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangay Janipa-An East, Mina, Iloilo for evaluation and Administrative Review of this Sanggunian Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., September 14, 2017
2017-129	Resolution Organizing Kabataang Pangarap ni Rizal (KAPARIZ) in the Local Government Unit and in All Schools in the Municipality of Mina-Hon. Rose Kareen S. Defensor, Sept. 14, 2007
2017-130	Resolution designating a Permanent Action Team for the Implementation of Citizen's Complaint Hotline 8888 in the Local Government Unit of Mina-Hon. Rose Kareen S. Defensor, Sept. September 14, 2017.
2017-131	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to enter and sign into a Contract with Noe's Builders, represented by Noemi Gevero, Owner/Proprietor, with Business Address At Bantud St., Ingore, Lapaz, Iloilo City for furnishing of Labor and Materials in the Development and Improvement of Public Plaza - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 22, 2017
2017-132	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter And Sign Into A Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the West Visayas State University-Januy Campus, Januyay Iloilo represented by Dr. Raymond B. Gemora, Campus Administrator for Laboratory, Physical/Medical Examination, and Consultation Services to their Students Residing within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Mina. - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 22, 2017
2017-133	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Agreement with the West Visayas State University Medical Center represented by its SUC President, Dr. Luis M. Sorolla, Jr. Ph.D., CSEE for Laboratory and other Diagnostic Services - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., September 22, 2017
2017-134	Resolution confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangay Tipolo, Mina, Iloilo for Evaluation and Administrative Review of this Sanggunian - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., September 22, 2017
2017-135	Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato and the Municipal Treasurer, Romeo F. Tabarnilla to open an account with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) – Januyay Branch, Januyay, Iloilo and further designating them as the Authorized Signatories for any official transactions relative thereto - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., September 28, 2017
2017-136	Resolution confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangay Abat, Mina, Iloilo for evaluation and administrative review of this Sanggunian-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., September 28, 2017
2017-137	Resolution of Condolence to the Bereaved Family of the Late Nelson Sinamban Bedro, former Barangay Kagawad of Brgy. Janipa-an West, Mina, Iloilo - Hon. Ariel V. Novo, Sept. 28, 2017
2017-138	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Contract of Services with Melvin G. Jordan Of Block 4, Lot 8, Bakhaw, Mandurriao, Iloilo City as SMAW NC-1 Trainer of the Mina Skills Training Center - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., October 5, 2017
2017-139	Resolution requesting Financial Assistance from the Hon. Senator Sherwin "Win" Gatchalian, House of the Senate, Manila in the amount of Five Million Pesos (P 5,000,000.00) For The Concreting of the Three Road Sections, Namely: 1) Prov'l. Road - Multi-Purpose Center of Brgy. Naumann; 2) Prov'l. Road-Purok 1 & 2 of Brgy. Tipolo; and 3) Nat'l. Road-Purok 5 Of Brgy. Tumay, all of Mina, Iloilo - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., October 13, 2017
2017-140	Resolution Confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangays Bangac, Nauman and Singay, Mina, Iloilo for Evaluation and Administrative Review of this Sanggunian. - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., October 19, 2017
2017-141	Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the DSWD, Batasang Pambansa Complex, Constitution Hills, Quezon City Represented by Hon. Arthur D. Defensor Sr., Governor, Province of Iloilo for the Implementation of National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS – PR) in the Municipality of Mina – Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., October 19, 2017
2017-142	Resolution Requesting Financial Assistance from the Provincial Government through the Hon. Arthur D. Defensor Sr., Governor, Provincial Capitol, Iloilo City in the amount Of Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (P600,000.00) for the Construction of Stage and Comfort Rooms, within the Newly Constructed Multi-Purpose Gym at Poblacion West, Mina, Iloilo-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., October 26, 2017
2017-143	Resolution requesting Financial Assistance from the Provincial Government, through the Hon. Arthur D. Defensor Sr., Iloilo Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol, Iloilo City, in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00) for the Repair and Installation of Christmas Lights, Phase II - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., October 26, 2017
2017-144	Resolution Accepting and Adopting the 10-Year Water Quality Management Action Plan for Jalaur-River System Water Quality Management Area (JRS-WQMA) for Implementation by the LGU of Mina - Hon. Celso S. Justado, October 26, 2017
2017-145	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign in a Deed of Donation with The Department of Health (DOH) Represented by Director Marlyn W. Convocar, DOH-Regional Office VI, Iloilo City for the Donated Medical Equipment - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., October 26, 2017
2017-146	Resolution Requesting Financial Assistance from the Provincial Government, through the Hon. Lorenz R. Defensor, Board Member, 3rd District ff Iloilo, Provincial Capitol, Iloilo City, in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) for the Installation of Christmas Lights, Phase II - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., October 26, 2017.
2017-147	Resolution Confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangays Amiroy, Dala and Tolarucan, Mina, Iloilo for Evaluation and Administrative Review of this Sanggunian. – Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., November 2, 2017
2017-148	Resolution interposing No Objection to the Cutting/Removal of the Identified Affected Trees for the Construction of Irrigation Canal of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) at Barangay Janipa-an West, Mina, Iloilo. - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., November 9, 2017
2017-149	Resolution requesting financial support from the Provincial Government through the Governor, Hon. Arthur D. Defensor Sr., rovincial Capitol, Iloilo City in the amount of Thirty Three Thousand Pesos (P33,000.00) for the Municipality's Blood Letting Activity. - Hon.

NOS.	TITLE
2017-150	Arnel C. Matta, November 9, 2017 Resolution Approving the Local Poverty Action Team (LPRAT) Resolution No. 002 Series of 2017, re: Resolution Revising the Proposed Target Barangay Beneficiaries of the 2016 BuB entitled provision of Potable Water Supply. - Hon. Jose G. Salanio, Jr., November 16, 2017
2017-151	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, and the Municipal Treasurer Romeo F. Tabarnilla, to open a Special Trust Fund Account with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)-Januyay Branch, Januyay, Iloilo for the Multipurpose Teen Center established in Mina National High School, Bangac-Talibong Grande, Mina, Iloilo. - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., November 16, 2017
2017-152	Resolution Approving Municipal Development Council (MDC) Resolution No. 2017-003, Series of 2017, re: Resolution requesting for the Realignment of the Total Amount of Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) of the Previous Years 20% Development Fund Appropriation from their Original Purpose, described in such MDC Resolution, to the: 1.) Municipal Archive and 2.) National Heroes' Shrine with Flagpole and Carport with Garage.-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., November 16, 2017
2017-153	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) representing the MSTC with Technical Education and Skills Development Authorities (TESDA), represented by Dr. Gina Sophia G. Mondejar, Provincial Director, Region VI, Province of Iloilo for the Implementation of the TESDA Scholarship Grant.-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr. November 23, 2017
2017-154	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato and Municipal Treasurer, Mr. Romeo F. Tabarnilla, to close the Mina Municipal Special Trust Account No. 0032-1466-86 with the Land Bank of the Philippines-Iloilo Branch, Solis-Iznart Sts., Iloilo City.- Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., November 23, 2017
2017-155	Resolution Confirming the Supplemental Budget for CY 2017 of Barangay Talibong Grande, Mina, Iloilo for evaluation and administrative review of this Sanggunian.- Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., November 23, 2017
2017-156	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Provincial Government of Iloilo represented by the Governor, Hon. Arthur D. Defensor, Sr., Mina National High School Represented by its School Principal, Mr. Gil Abillera and the Liga Ng Mga Barangay represented by the Liga President Hon. Roger P. Cordero for the Continuous Operation at the Mina School based Multipurpose Teen Center.- Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., November 23, 2017
2017-157	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, through Mr. Ronnie H. Grabato, Administrator, Mina Skills Training Center (MSTC), Mina, Iloilo to Re-Register The Electrical Installation And Maintenance (EIM) NC-II with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) by reducing the No. of Hours Duration from 402 Hours to 196 Hours, and to offer New Technical-Vocational Education Training (TVET) Program on Food And Beverage Service (FBS) NC-II With 356 Hours Duration in to be incorporated in the MSTC Operation Manual.- Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., November 23, 2017
2017-158	Resolution recognizing the Mina Municipal Employee's Association as One of the Non-Government Organizations in the Municipality of Mina.- Hon. Ariel V. Novo, November 23, 2017
2017-159	Resolution augmenting the amount of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE PESOS (P1,803,263.00) for the Monetization of Leave Credits of all Municipal Officials and Employees of the Municipality of Mina, Province of Iloilo. -Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., December 4, 2017
2017-160	Resolution Interposing No Objection on the Cutting Off of Trees Affected by the KALAH CIDSS NCDDP Tier – 2 Subproject Implementation. - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., December 4, 2017
2017-161	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Dr. Fortunato A. Gomez, Jr., for the Renewal of Contract of Services as Radiologist of the Municipality of Mina-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., December 4, 2017
2017-162	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter and Sign in the Contract of Services With KALAH CIDSS-NCDDP Workers, Namely: 1.) Ariane Rose A. Habetacion, Municipal Area Coordinator; 2.) Reyn Camille P. Cambador, Empowerment Facilitator; 3.) Clarice G. De La Cruz, Community Empowerment Facilitator; 4.) Nica Marie M. Patingo, Community Empowerment Facilitator; 5.) Joylyn Senosa, Municipal Encoder; and 6.) Lera Jade P. Soleño, Municipal Financial Analyst, all of Mina, Iloilo relative to the KALAH CIDSS-NCDDP Tier-2 Subproject Implementation in the Municipality of Mina.-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., December 7, 2017
2017-163	Resolution Requesting the Provincial Government, through the Hon. Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr. Provincial Capitol, Iloilo City, for the Construction/Availment of Rainwater Harvesting or Catchment System Facility - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., December 7, 2017
2017-164	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter into a Contract of Works With Noe's Builders Represented by Mrs. Noemi Gevero, Owner/Proprietor, With Business Address at Bantud St., Ingore, Lapaz, Iloilo City for the Construction Of Evacuation Center Facility, MRC, Mina West, Mina, Iloilo - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., December 14, 2017
2017-165	Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Rey P. Grabato, to enter And Sign Into A Contract Of Work With Noe's Builder's, Owner/Proprietor With Business Address At Bantud St., Ingore, Lapaz, Iloilo City For The Construction Of National Heroes Shrine With Flagpoles And Carport With Roofing In Front of Mina Municipal Hall - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr., December 14, 2017
2017-166	Resolution Adopting CSC Office Memorandum No. 40, Series 2017 Re: Enhanced Guidelines in the Evaluation of Office Performance for Improved Implementation of Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) In the CSC- Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.- December 28, 2017

APPROVED ORDINANCE for CY 2017

2017-322	An Ordinance Naming the Newly Constructed Grandstand within the Public Plaza as The Radian People's Grandstand Of The Municipality of Mina-Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.- July 13, 2017
2017-323	An Ordinance Streamlining the Plantilla of Personnel of the Municipality of Mina in Accordance with its Present Service Requirements - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., August 3, 2017
2017-324	An Ordinance Designating the Expanded Portion of Patarata St., fronting the Mina Town Hall as Parking Area - Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr. - August 17, 2017
2017-325	An Ordinance Amending Portion of Article M for Building Permit and Related Fees of the Revised Municipal Revenue Code, Specifically Section 3m.01 Thereof, Re: Assessment and Collection Of Fees Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.- August 17, 2017
2017-326	An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2010-155, By Adding Another Section Re: "The Municipal Stage Shall Be Off-Limits To Bystanders From 6:00 P.M. Daily Up To 5:00 A.M. Of The Following Day of At Least One (1) Meter-Radius from the Tip of Such Structure" Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.- August 31, 2017
2017-327	An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2015-266 Also Known As "Amendment Of Ordinance No. 2011-178, Specifically Sections 16 And 17 Thereof" Integrating Additional Provisions Under Penalty Clause. Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.- September 14, 2017
2017-328	An Ordinance Amending Sections 1 And 2 Chapter II Of The Mina Skills Training Center (MSTC) Operation Manual Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.- October 13, 2017
2017-329	An Ordinance Celebrating September 9 of Every Calendar Year as Creation Day of the Municipality of Mina, Iloilo Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.- November 16, 2017
2017-330	An Ordinance Renaming the Mina Town Hall into Mina Municipal. Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.- November 23, 2017
2017-331	An Ordinance Lifting Ordinance No. 2011-058-A, Otherwise Known As "Ordinance Regulating the Selling, Disposal, Drinking or Consumption of Any Alcoholic or Intoxicating Beverages in any Quantity And Providing Penalties For Violation thereof, And Ordinance No. 2001-063, "An Ordinance On Curfew Hours For Minors" From December 15, 2017 to December 23, 2017.- Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr. December 7, 2017
2017-332	An Ordinance Prescribing the Benefits and Privileges Extended to Senior Citizens of the Municipality of Mina Consistent With R.A. 9994, Also known as Expanded Citizens Act Of 2010. - Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., December 14, 2017

APPROVED APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE for CY 2017

NOS.	TITLE
2017-003	An Ordinance Approving the Annual Budget for General Fund Of the Municipality Of Mina For Cy 2018 Amounting to Seventy Five Million Eight Hundred Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six Pesos (P75,846,346.00), And A.) the Municipal Economic Enterprise Office-Operations Of Administrative Section in the Amount Of P499,905.00; B.) Operation Of Municipal Recreation Center, Buildings, Equipments, And Facilities In The Amount

Mina Health Center receives Achievers award

Mina Health Center won as one of the pioneer health facilities in the Visayas to have offered expanded newborn screening services given by the Department of Health and Newborn Screening Center Visayas on October 26, 2017 at Grand Convention Center at Cebu City. The Award was received by Dr. Janeatte Sobrevega, Municipal Health Officer of Mina Iloilo.

The exemplary performance of Mina Health Center in newborn screening in due recognition of its active role in helping the government improve the health of Filipino children through newborn screening in the year 2016 was cited during the awarding ceremony.



Mina is Most Elderly Friendly Municipality

The Municipality of Mina was declared as the most Elderly Friendly Municipality in the Province of Iloilo.

Mrs. Virginia Borra, head of the office of the Senior Citizen Affairs received the plaque of Recognition and a cash of incentive of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) from the Iloilo Provincial Government during the awarding Ceremony held at the Provincial Capitol Lobby on September 29, 2017.

The programs and activities of the Senior Citizens in Mina had met all the criterion set for the contest, thus defeating other opponents in the Province of Iloilo.



BSPO wins 1st place as Best Managed Population Data Bank

Mrs. Jera Mae Alojado, Provincial Population Officer assigned in Mina Iloilo received the award in behalf of the Barangay Service Point Officer (BSPO) as First Place for Best Managed Population Data Bank during the BSPO Congress 2017.

Mina is composed of 22 BSPO.



...from Page 7 (SANGGUNIANG BAYAN)

Of P1,385,547.00; C.) Operation of Municipal Health Center/Lying-In Maternity Clinic & Laboratory Medical Clinic In The Amount Of P3,340,767.00; D.) Operation of Mina Skills Training Center in the Amount Of P3,524,415.00 And E.) Operation Of Market & Slaughter House In The Amount Of P2,649,366.00-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., - October 26, 2017

2017-04 An Ordinance Embodying Supplemental Budget No. 3, Series of 2017 for the General Fund of the Municipality of Mina-Hon. Juanito D. Grabato Jr., December 4, 2017

APPROVED SPECIAL ORDINANCE for CY 2017

NOS.	TITLE
2017-001	Ordinance Temporarily Closing Labrador Street, Brgy. Mina East, Mina, Iloilo for the Burial of the Late Rufina A. Garcia on July 14, 2017 at 5:00 P.M until July 15, 2017 at 12:00 Midnight -Hon. Roger P. Cordero, July 13, 2017

...from Page 3 (New LIGA Hall in Mina)

Lorenz R. Defensor and SP Member Emmanuel Gallar. Liga Pres. Lyka Debuque of Anilao, Iloilo, Vice Mayor Bernardino Chichirita with Members of the Sangguniang Bayan, and LIGA President Roger Cordero with 22 Punong Barangays and Barangays officials.

The project was turned-over by District Engineer Sanny Boy Oropel of DPWH, 2nd Engineering District as a reflection of the sincere commitment in the welfare and development of the Municipality of Mina and was accepted by Mayor Grabato in

behalf of the Municipality of Mina.

The two-storey building will served as the office of Liga President Roger Cordero and the 22 Punong Barangays. It has new furnitures and fixtures and provided with modern office facilities. A very spacious and conducive room for meetings and conferences of the league was also allotted in the second floor of the building. Every barangay was provided with tables where they can work and attend to their clients while they are in the Liga Hall.

...from Page 1 (Senator "Win" Gatchalian graces Mina's Opeing...)

Mayor Rey Grabato with members of the Sangguniang Bayan.

Senator Gatchalian, one of the new faces of the Senate, but no neophyte to public service with seventeen years of experience marked by integrity and a relentless drive to serve his countrymen, has fought for Filipino's right to

quality and accessible education by championing the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act- a landmark bill which would fully subsidize tuition fees in all state universities and colleges for all deserving Filipinos, as well as providing expanded financial assistance to students from private

institutions.

He also chaired the Committees on Energy and Economic Affairs in the Senate of the Philippines, 17th Congress; and as Vice Chairman for the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship.

...from Page 5 (Paskwa Halad sa Banwa)

Another highlight in the Celebration of the Paskwa Halad sa Banwa was the Christmas Presentation last December 23, 2017 at 8:00 in the evening. The Mina Sports and Cultural Center was filled with cheers from the viewers as each group strutted their best foot forward in the dance presentation with a Christmas theme. The MTH workforce went home with the bragging rights of Champion. MNHS and MCS were the two runners-up, second and third respectively. The celebratory mood of the evening was highlighted by the Raffle Draw where Mr. Charles Andrie V. Provido of Mina West bagging home the most coveted prize, 1 unit refrigerator.

...from Page 5 (3 Employees attend ISO workshop)

168 countries. They began their official functions on February 23, 1947. Because "International Organization for Standardization would have different languages (IOS in English, OIN in French for Organisation Internationale de Normalisation), ISO derived from a Greek word ISOS, meaning equal, there are 19,023 ISO Standards.

MTO-Mina conducts its Public Auction Sale for 2017

The Office of the Municipal Treasurer, Municipality of Mina, conducted its Public Auction Sale for the Delinquent Real Property at the Mina Town Hall, last November 10, 2017. The registration started at 9 o'clock in the morning with the Provincial Treasurer's Representative, Mr. Nicolas O. Minansalan VI, LTOO II, our Municipal Treasurer, Mr. Romeo Tabarnilla, Hon. Juanito Grabato Jr, SB Member, Chairman Committee on Appropriations, together with ten

(10) Registered bidders and guess from Province of Masbate City.

At exactly 10:00 o'clock in the morning the public auction proper started, an opening prayer was given by Mr. Benjie Pelobello, MCR Staff. Hon. Juanito Grabato, Chairman Committee on Appropriations, gave his welcome message. Our Municipal Treasurer, Mr. Romeo F. Tabarnilla, confirmed the Public Auction Sale to formally open, with the total of 403 Notice of delinquencies

that has been distributed, 148 were left for Warrant of levy, 21 lots underwent for publication for two (2) consecutive weeks and finally only 8 lots are now subject for public bidding.

Mr. Nicolas O. Minsalan VI, LTOO II, of the Provincial Treasurer's Office, explained the rules, regulations and conditions of the Public Auction Sale, conducted presided the public bidding. Then Mr. Minansalan also the sale was done by oral bidding or viva voce.

The following lots are the candidate for bidding and the winning bidders are:

Declared Owner	Lot No.	Location of Property at the Mun. of Mina	Areas (HA./ Sq.m)	Kind of Property	Assessed Value	Minimum Bid Price	Winning Bidder	Amount to bid
CORDERO, LEONARDO	2100-C	AGMANAPHAO	1.99	AGRICULTURAL	154,520.00	28,283.34	1. Jasmin Aquino	30,000.00
LADRIDO, LEONOR	LOT 37 PCS-	NAUMUAN	2.2928	AGRICULTURAL	157,490.00	107,470.93	7. Reymond Barrios	110,000.00
BOLIVAR, TRINIDAD	9110	GUIBUANGAN	1.7648	AGRICULTURAL	35,500.00	25,731.48	10. Felicito Usman	25,731.48
ALLAGA, VALINTINA(DECEASED)	9698 POT. CAD	JANIPA-AN EAST	1.0163	AGRI / RES	55,600.00	14,384.83	8. Melinda Tronzon-Iran	17,000.00
SALAYO, DOLORES MANA-AY	1497-F PSD	BADIANGAN	0.4357	AGRICULTURAL	36,420.00	8,733.51	4. Aquilino Mana-ay	9,000.00
SALAYO, EFREN & SALAYO, BELEN SENOSA	1497-I-PSD	BADIANGAN	0.4349	AGRICULTURAL	36,360.00	7,687.21	4. Aquilino Mana-ay	8,000.00
PANADERO, VIOLETA	9566	AMIROY	1.4198	AGRI / RES	82,070.00	18,127.62	6. Lorna Noynoyan	19,000.00
MARAVILLA, JULIO	1855	POBLACION	1.6344	AGRI / RES	210,950.00	46,223.36	2. Helen P. Mana-ay	50,000.00
Total						256,642.28		268,731.48

The public bidding ended at 11:45 in the morning and the winning bidder paid the total bid price at the RPT focal person-collector assigned.

...from Page 1 (Mina, a Historical Site for ASEAN 50th Anniv.)

in the evening and was viewed worldwide-lived via PTV4 and via live-streaming on social media, Facebook Live of Minalgu, the official facebook account of LGU-Mina and the video coverage of the program was later sent to ASEAN 50 organizing committee.

The 6-footer fiberglass lantern, with 80-pcs incandescent bulb and designed with ASEAN Logo and colors, Anahaw leaves and Sampaguita flowers, prescribed by the National Commission on the Culture and the Arts (NCAA) was placed at the center of the stage in the Radian People's Grandstand in Mina, Iloilo. The lantern was switched-on by Mayor Rey P. Grabato with guests - Regional Director Anthony C. Nuyda, LMP Pres.-Mayor Jett Rojas, First Lady of the Province of Iloilo - Mrs. Cosette R. Defensor, Mayor Tomas Penafiorida of Pototan, Mayor Mark Palabrica of Bingawan, Vice Mayor Cesar L. Gonzales of Lambunao, Mr. Rene Cortum from the Department of Tourism-Region VI, and Mr. Aurelio M. Ticorda-Project Manager of DILG Iloilo Province. It was witnessed by thousands of Minanhons who came for this historical event and was also seen "live" by other people all over the world through the advent of ICT facility.

Other activities that followed were the Lighting of Torch of ASEAN 50. Torches carried by Liga Ng Mga Barangay were lighted and they formed the design of No. 50 which symbolizes the 50th ASEAN Founding Anniversary; and the Unveiling of the Landmark of the History of Mina. A Land Mark was put up showing the printed History of Mina and the Official Seal of Mina

The Philippine-ASEAN Chairmanship Theme Song sang by the MNHS Choir entitled "ASEAN Spirit" served as the background music during the Lighting Ceremony. The song reflects the core message of the Philippines for its ASEAN Chairmanship that is, The Philippines as Chairman of ASEAN 2017, champions positive change in the community to produce a unified voice in the world. The Music was done by Chino Toledo and the Lyrics by the National Artist, Virgilio Almario. Likewise, the lyrics echoes the 6 thematic thrusts of the Philippines: a people-oriented and people-centered ASEAN; peace and stability in the region; maritime security and cooperation; Inclusive, Innovation-led growth; resilient ASEAN; and ASEAN, a model of regionalism, a global player.

The program which started earlier at 5:00 in the afternoon featured a Cultural Presentation participated by the pupils of DepED, District of Mina showing different dances from ASEAN-member countries. The Singing of ASEAN Hymn and messages from guests with topics about ASEAN and its implications to the member-countries were parts of the program.

The ASEAN Flag was also raised along with the Philippines Flag which symbolizes member states' unity and support for the principles and endeavors of ASEAN and as a means to promote greater awareness and solidarity. It further represents a stable, peaceful, unified and dynamic

ASEAN. The colors of the flag- red, white and yellow – represent the main colours of the flags of all the ASEAN Member States.

The ASEAN Way was sang by the MiNHS Choir is the ASEAN's National Anthem is an expression of ASEAN Unity. It also strengthens the sense of ASEAN identity and belonging among the people of the region. The hymn, a winning piece from Thailand, was adopted on November 20, 2008. The Lyrics by Payom Valaiphatchra and Music by Kittikhun Sodprasert and Sampow Triudom.

These activities have contributed to raise the level of awareness of the public on the importance and benefits of the ASEAN and Mina is indeed fortunate to be part of the ASEAN's milestone. True to ASEAN's motto "One vision, One Identity, One Community!"

Why Mina?

In Year 2015, The Municipality of Mina, a 5th income class municipality in the Province of Iloilo, was chosen as one of the four pilot areas of the Adopt-a-Municipality for Resilient and Recovery - a project under the ASEAN Assistance for the Recovery of Yolanda-Affected Areas in the Philippines along with the Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo and the Municipality of Palo and Ormoc City in Leyte Province. The reason why Mina was qualified for this project because ASEAN has chosen two neighboring places for most affected areas of Typhoon Yolanda which were Ormoc City and Palo, Leyte while for the least affected municipalities, Badiangan and Mina in Iloilo were identified.

The Adopt-a-Municipality project is an initiative of ASEAN in modeling a post-disaster framework for resilient recovery planning that will feed into a risk-sensitive comprehensive land use planning at the local level. As a result the Municipality of Mina was able to revise its Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) streamlining Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation effective Year 2016-2025, it was already adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo on December 13, 2016. The success of the completed project in the Municipality of Mina is now one of the models of other ASEAN municipalities in the formulation of their own CLUP, Being a 5th class income municipality in the Province of Iloilo did not hinder us to be known in other ASEAN Countries.

During the first stakeholders' meeting and inception workshop of the ASEAN Adopt a Municipality for Resilient and Recovery Project, on February 17, 2015 in Iloilo City, Philippines the statement of the ASEAN Deputy Secretary-General Alicia Bala, ... "this project will enable the four pilot areas where Mina is one of them to "bounce forward" instead of "bounce back" and help operationalize the principle of "building-back-better-faster-and-safer" towards reducing vulnerability and increasing resilience to disasters. This project is also a continuing manifestation of ASEAN solidarity towards building a "caring and sharing ASEAN Community".

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

By Felne P. Novo, HRMO III

- Prepared and submitted monthly reports such as on Report on Appointments Issued, Report on Accession and Separation, Project DIBAR and Plantilla of Personnel for the months of July - December, 2017
- Updated leave cards of all employees for the 3rd and 4th quarter of 2017
- The HRMDO joined the 117th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary on September 19, 2017 with the theme :Tugon sa Hamon ng Pagbabago: Malasakit ng Lingkod Bayani 'which reminds all Civil Servants of manifesting 'MALASAKIT ' in public service. with a simple Zumba (Hataw) activities together with all Municipal Officials and employees at Mina Sports and Cultural Center.
- The office has created records of seven (7) promotions , three (3) newly hired personnel for the third and fourth quarter and prepared (15) Job orders and seven (7) Contract of Services
- The office has published vacant positions in CSC List of Vacant Positions last May 15, 2017 , June 30, 2017 and July 17, 2017 and processed the following appointments:
 1. Alanea A.Quitor -----Sanitation Inspector II (Promotion)
 2. Linette P.Suladay ----- Bookbinder II (Promotion)
 3. Ronnie H.Grabato ----- Municipal Govt. Department Head I (New)
 4. Gideon C.Aludia ----- LDRRM Assistant (New)
 5. Lida L. Magbanua ----- Bookbinder III (Promotion)
 6. Ma.Sol L.Paltuob ----- Photographer II (Promotion)
 7. Romie P. Eñano ----- Bookbinder IV (Promotion)
 8. Lourdes P. Martinez -----Bookbinder III (Promotion)
 9. Julie Ann S. Pradas ----- Local Leg. Staff Employee I (New)
 10. Myla S. Patriarca -----Bookbinder IV (Promotion)
- The HR office has prepared and updated requested service records , issued seven (7) certifications of LWOP and nine (9) service records as one of their requirements in the processing of their terminal leave benefits, GSIS and PAG-IBIG transactions.
- The HRMDO conducted an Orientation on all LGU new entrants regarding the programs, thrusts, LGU's operation, benefits and their roles and responsibilities as government employees.
- Continues Hataw activities every Tuesdays and Fridays of the week
- Continuous consolidation and updating of Weekly Detailed Accomplishment Reports of all employees for the third (3rd) and fourth (4th) quarter.
- Organized Barangay Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Coordinators.
- The HRMDO/PESO office in coordination with the following recruitment agency conducted a Special Recruitment Activities re; M.M.M. L Recruitment Services Inc. last August 10, 2017, Jenerick International Manpower Services last September 4-5, 2017, SMC Manpower Agency Philippines Company last September 14-15, 2017S and D Manpower Services last September 26, 2017 and Online Hiring Corp. last December 28, 2017.
- The LGU Public Employment Service Office in coordination with the Office of Congressman Arthur D. Defensor, Jr. and with Department of Labor and Employment launched the 2018 Government Internship Program (GIP) as component of Kabataan 2000 project under EO No.139 ,series of 1993 which aimed to provide opportunities for young workers to serve the general public through projects and services of government agencies at both local and national level last July 16, 2017 up to December 15, 2017.

The Local Government Unit of Mina joins the 117th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary with the Theme :Tugon sa Hamon ng Pagbabago: Malasakit ng Lingkod Bayani 'which reminds all Civil Servants of manifesting 'MALASAKIT ' in public service. September 19, 2017



LGU Personnel in their Zumba mode.



Personnel Selection Board Screening and Interview

....from Page 4 (Mina ends 2017)

January 1, 2018. The new flagpole is 100 feet-high and maybe considered the tallest one in the Province of Iloilo.

The simultaneous hoisting of the banners of the 22 barangays in the Municipality of Mina with the flag raising ceremony has added colors to the occasion.

This activity is in compliance with Executive Order No. 28 which was signed into law by His Excellency President Rodrigo Duterte providing for the regulation and control of the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices. This law will lessen and protect everyone from the hazards of firecrackers. It furthers stipulate that LGUs must provide a designated area or center for fire crackers display,

Hence, for the Municipality of Mina, the municipal plaza was designated as the center of fireworks and firecrackers display every year and the same activity will be conducted from hereon.



Special Recruitment Activity (SRA)



Seminar Workshop on Revised Agency Action Plan

Market Accomplishment Report

Collected monthly rental from July to December in the amount of -----P 912,887.50
 Collected slaughter fees and Permit to Slaughter in the amount of -----P 122,100.00
 Collected Arkabala fees in the amount of -----P 92,484.00
 Collected Parking fees in the amount of-----P 22,345.00
 Collected cash ticket for water in the amount of-----P 7,520.00
 Collected water bills in the amount of -----P 23,124.00
Total Collection for the period July to December 2017 -----P 1,180,460.50

BLESSING AND INAUGURATION OF FOOD TERMINAL



Collaborate effort of Market Staff, Vendors and Tri-sikad drivers during the clean up drive



Office of the Municipal Budget Officer Accomplishment Report

By: MA. CECILIA B. CAALIM, *Municipal Budget Officer*



The local Finance Committee meeting and annual budget 2018

- 1.) Prepared Budget Memo for 2018 Annual Budget.
- 2.) Prepared forms needed in the preparation of Annual Budget and distributed to the Offices.
- 3.) Consolidated Budget Proposals of all offices and Local Finance Committee Budget Proposals for CY 2018 Annual Budget.
- 4.) Assisted Local Chief Executive in the conduct of Budget Hearing of 2018 Annual Budget.
- 5.) Prepared 2018 Annual Budget (Local Expenditure Program, Budget of Expenditures and Sources of Financing, Programmed Appropriation and Obligation by Object of Expenditures, Statement of Fund Operation).
- 6.) Assisted in the Formulation/Preparation of 2018 Annual Investment Plan, MDRRMP, and GAD Plan.
- 7.) Prepared Supplemental Budget of General Fund and Economic Enterprises.
- 8.) Prepared monthly Statement of Appropriation, Allotment, Obligation and Balances of General Fund and Municipal Economic Enterprises Office.
- 9.) Assisted the 22 Barangay in the Preparation of 2018 Barangay Annual Budget.
- 10.) Computed 2018 PS Cap of 22 Barangays.
- 11.) Checked and Reviewed Annual and Supplemental Budget of different Barangays.
- 12.) Assigned Obligation Number in the OBR of General Fund, SEF, and Economic Enterprises and posted to their respective registries.
- 13.) Certified Obligation Requests as to availability of appropriation in all disbursement of General Fund, SEF and Economic Enterprises.
- 14.) Verified /Checked Purchase Request of different offices against the Annual Supplies Procurement Plan (ASPP) and Annual Equipment Procurement Plan (AEPP).
- 15.) Recorded/posted vouchers of Trust Fund in the respective Subsidiary Ledgers.
- 16.) Attended Seminars-Conference on Budgeting Updates & Issuances.
- 17.) Attended Bidding of various projects implemented by the LGU.
- 18.) Attended Local School Board Meeting, Department Heads Meeting, Local Special Bodies Meeting, Meeting with the Barangay Secretaries /Treasurer and Regular Executive Meeting and other meetings.
- 19.) Assisted in the Preparation of Liquidation Report and Program Justification of different activities of the LGU.
- 20.) Prepared Local Budget Matrix and Advice of Allotment for CY 2018 Annual Budget.
- 21.) Presented the BAT-e- CIEMS Program Linkages of Accounting, Budget, Treasurer Office and Mayors Office during the Visit of Local Officials from different LGU's.



ASEAN 50



its Best



Fiesta Opening Program



Fiesta 2017



Mina



Paskwa Halad sa Banwa 2017



Mina Festival of Lights 2017



ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE



FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL AT NAUMUAN, MINA



FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL GARDEN AT NAUMUAN, MINA

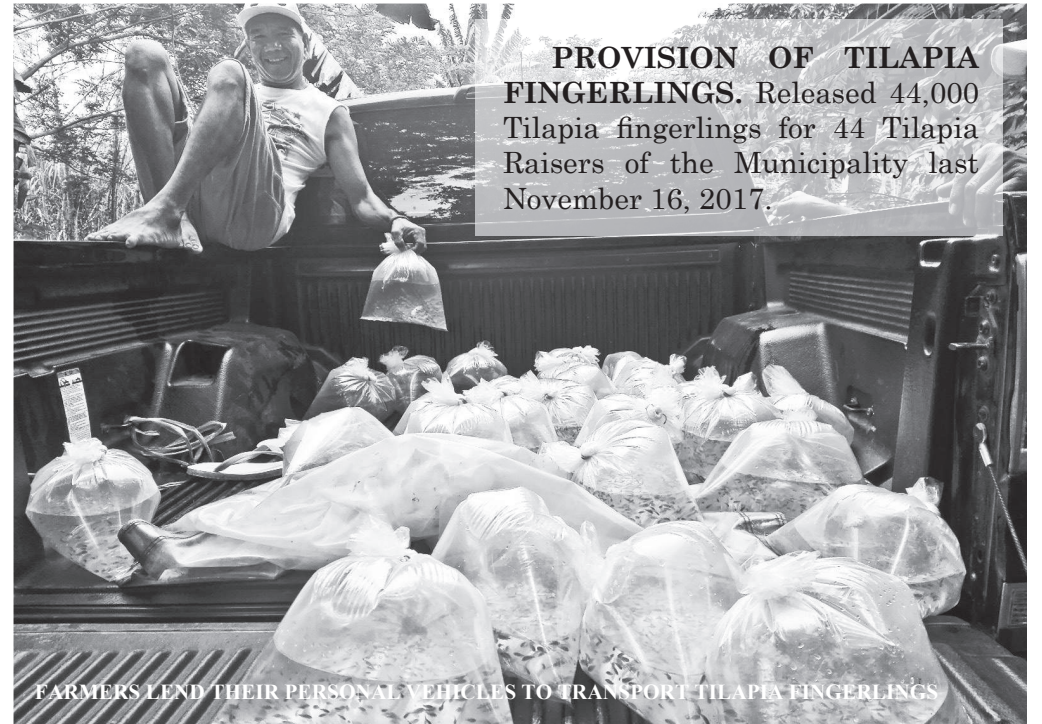


FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL AT JANIPA-AN WEST MINA



RELEASING OF 44,000 TILAPIA FINGERLINGS

CLIMATE SMART FARM BUSINESS SCHOOL. The Municipal Agriculture Office conducts a Rice-based Season-long training that can help develop and improve entrepreneurial skills and weather and climate-based decision making skills that can help improve the production of farmers in Barangay Janipa-an West and Naumuan which are highly vulnerable to climate related risk like drought caused by rainfed condition and flooding caused by overflowing of natural rivers during heavy rains. Weekly activities are conducted for a period of 20 weeks.



PROVISION OF TILAPIA FINGERLINGS. Released 44,000 Tilapia fingerlings for 44 Tilapia Raisers of the Municipality last November 16, 2017.

FARMERS LEND THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT TILAPIA FINGERLINGS



ROLL-OVER TO NEW BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE SWINE PRODUCTION PROGRAM. Another Swine beneficiary was able to make repayments. Two new breeders are transferred through roll over scheme for two new recipients in Barangay Dala, Mina, Iloilo.

NEW BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED BREEDER SWINE

RELEASING OF CERTIFIED RICE SEEDS TO FARMERS UNDER THE RICE SEED SUBSIDY PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CROP INSURANCE REGISTRATION. 670 Bags of certified seeds are given to rice farmers in Irrigated and Rainfed ecosystem of the Municipality. This records the most number of certified seeds released in One cropping season only under the leadership of Department of Agriculture Secretary Manual Piñol. The crops of the recipients are then enrolled in the insurance Program of the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation to ensure that farmers will get compensatory claims in the event of loss or damage in crop production. This program minimizes the losses of farmers caused by a natural calamity pest infestations and diseases.

DAILY MEAT INSPECTION ACTIVITY CONDUCTED. Inspection of Freezers are conducted daily at the Meat section of the Mina Public Market.



MEAT INSPECTION AT THE PUBLIC MARKET



FARMERS SIGN IN THE RELEASING MASTERLIST

CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM REGISTRATION / ENROLLMENT

...from Page 3 (BAT-eCIEMS is 2017 eGov Awards Finalist)

respective account. It provides accurate status of the budget particularly the balances and the proper posting into budget allocations, thereby ensuring that there will be no overcharging for each item and it also provides the decision-makers precise and accurate reports of the status of the balances of each item in the budget.

It streamlines the process of the Offices of Budget, Accounting, Treasury and linked with the Office of the Mayor. The system was specially enhanced to improve the quality of government service given to its clients. It speeds up transactions, increases data accuracy and it ensures that expenditures are aligned to budget allocations for the current year. Its timely recording and more accurate computation of disbursements makes it a watch dog for finances, ensuring a more transparent financial operation of government funds. At the same time, it avoids the manipulation and tampering of records and disbursement and it lessens manpower and the work load of employees.

While it promotes transparency in financial transactions and free flow of information between offices, sensitive personal information remains secured. Log-in systems are utilized and only authorized users are given access codes. It is clear as to who are the ones liable and responsible for every transactions encoded in the system.

This interactive, network-oriented computer program is probably the first of its kind in the whole country and can easily be replicated by other LGUs using the software developed by the Mina-LGU. It is a stand-alone server-based system, user-friendly and workable with My SQL-database. It is a client server application that smoothly runs on network environment with any Microsoft Windows Operating System. It is easy to operate and maintain and does not require highly technical IT personnel.

It is an effective and efficient computer-based system that modifies the traditional mode of record management in Budget, Accounting and Treasury Office. Since it can be connected to Mayor's Office as well, it provides an easier access to monitoring and tracing of financial transactions.

It has Search Features and Filtration for Budget, Accounting and Treasurer's Office. It generates major reports and makes it readily available. It improves organizational effectivity and efficiency as it simplifies internal procedures, empowers front liner personnel, improves information flow and enables management to come up with more informed and rational decisions. It minimizes paper-based documentation and easily reconciles records among different Offices.

MENR Office Accomplishment for the Year 2017

BY CHERYL B. FERNANDEZ EMS-1

Among the various tasks performed by the Office of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources are as follows:

- Adherence to the national program of the government which is the implementation of RA 9003 otherwise known as Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 and the national greening program (NGP);
- Conducted the 3-day orientation seminar on RA 9003 in coordination with the PENRO-Iloilo (October 24-27, 2017) to all barangays within the municipality for wide dissemination;



Municipal Civil Registrar Accomplishment Report

The Municipal Civil Registrar (MCR) Office is one of the frontline offices in the Local Government Unit that renders efficient services to its clientele. The office headed by its Municipal Civil Registrar, Miss Maria Tomo together with her staff, has able to accomplish the following for the year 2017 as far as Civil Registration is concerned. The office has recorded and encoded 196 Births, 36 Legal Instrument, 96 Deaths, 131 Marriages, 24 Petitions for Correction and 21 Affidavits for Legitimation.

Furthermore, it has facilitated 2 mass weddings for the year 2017. The first was on February 16, 2017 which regularly conducted during Valentine's Day with 17 couples coming from different barangays

who participated in the ceremony. While the second Mass Wedding was on June 13, 2017 participated by 52 couples.

The BRQS system is being maintained by the Office in coordination with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to facilitate the fast delivery of the requested authenticated documents of the clients within a week.

To easily retrieve records of clients, the office has arranged the files for birth, death, marriage, legitimation, marriage application, and petition for correction according to year. The book for birth, marriage, death, and marriage application were also updated.

This is true to the pledge of the MCR Office to the people which is to serve them efficiently.

- Supervision and maintenance of the LGU managed final disposal site with MRF, leachate pond and as well as the Residual Contentment Area (RCA);



- Issued certifications on permit to cut and permit to transport of trees;



- Recommended the hiring of additional employee to man the final disposal site at Brgy. Amiroy, Mina, Iloilo;



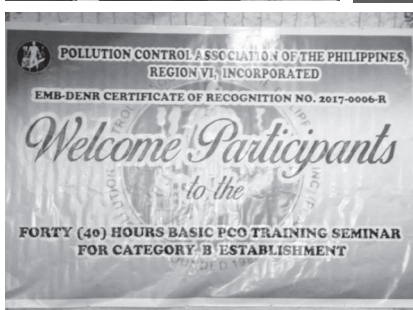
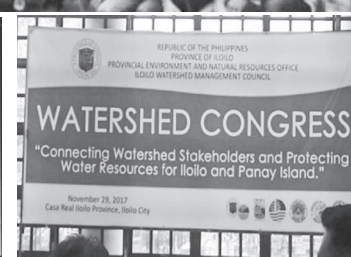
- Had facilitated the construction of the concrete gate of the final disposal site through the financial assistance from PENRO-Iloilo;



- Presented the 10-Year Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan (ESWMP) to the DENR-SWM Division, Regional Office 6, for final critiquing;

- Coordinated with the licensing office, re: monitoring of various piggery, slaughter houses and poultry farms;

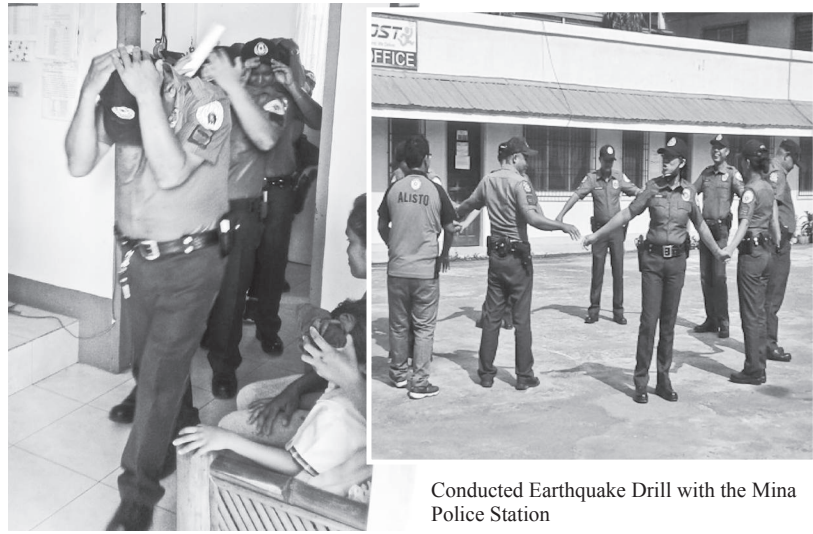
- Assisted in the SGLG 2017 national evaluation last July 2017;
- Attended various trainings and seminars as required;





MDRRMO IN ACTION

The Philippine Red Cross Iloilo Chapter in cooperation with Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office conducted training on Occupational First Aid and Basic Life Support which participated by the students of Mina National High School, Mina PNP, and selected Municipal Town Hall work force.



Conducted Earthquake Drill with the Mina Police Station



Conducted DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT FORUM in 22 Barangays of Mina together with the Department of MSWD, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PNP, MENRO, FIRE and RHU.



Conducted Earthquake Drill at the Municipal Town Hall



Joined the Celebration of 50th ASEAN CELEBRATION



Conducted Training on Basic Life Support and Standard First Aid from the Brangay Tanod and Barangay Health Workers of 22 Barangays in the Municipality of Mina.



Election of MEART Officers



Joined the Mina Annual Traffic Summit together with the Mina Police Station



BLESSING OF NEW RESPONDER VEHICLE

Municipal Health Office Seminars and Trainings attended



Minimum initial July 18-21, 2017 service package for Sexual and Reproductive Health Training at Punta Villa Resort Arevalo, Iloilo City Dated July 18-21, 2017



Updates on Dengue and Emerging and Re-emerging infectious diseases at Casa Real de Iloilo, Iloilo City dated August 18, 2017



Orientation on Community Based Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (CIMCI) for facilitators at Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City dated September 25-29, 2017



Orientation on Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response at Damires Hills Resort, Janiuary, Iloilo dated October 6-27, 2017



MNAO/MHO Year End Workshop and Nutrition Consultative Meeting at Casa Real de Iloilo, City dated November 6, 2017



Training on Community Based Rehabilitation and Support Services for Persons who used drugs in Primary Health Care setting at Casa Real de Iloilo, Iloilo City dated November 8-10, 2017



Regional Integrated Helminth Forum and Awarding Ceremony at Centennial Resort and Hotel, Iloilo City dated November 28-29, 2017



NIP Data Analysis and Program Implementation Review at Casa Real de Iloilo, Iloilo City date September 6, 2017



Environmental Sanitation Program Implementation Review and Awarding Ceremony dated December 4, 2017 at Casa Real De Iloilo, Iloilo City



Update on Civil Registration for Health Workers at Iloilo City on December 1, 2017



Training on Tobacco control Program (MPOWER) at Regata Hotel, Iloilo City dated December 5-7, 2017



Reachout Forum for Outpatient Benefit Package Providers (RHUs, CHOs, Maternity Clinic) dated November 6, 2017 at Grand Tower Hotel, Iloilo City

Other Seminars and Training

- Family Planning competency Based Training Level II, Intrauterine Device at Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City dated November 20-24, 2017.
- TB Data Validation and it is Reconciliation for the province of Iloilo at Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City dated October 11-13, 2017
- Consultative conference on Integrated Drug Test Operations and Management Information System (IDTOMIS) for Drug Testing Laboratory in Western Visayas dated November 10, 2017 at MO2 Smallville Complex, Iloilo City
- Orientation on Drug Testing Kit dated October 19, 2017 at Casa Real de Iloilo, Iloilo City

Mina Skills Training Center

MSTC provides free trainings for various skills training courses to the underprivileged and unemployed sectors of the community by honing their potential in becoming highly competent skilled workers which can give them access to global employment opportunities thereby improving their Quality of Life.

TRAININGS CONDUCTED

TRAINING/ QUALIFICATION	NO. OF SCHOLARS	STATUS
EIM NC II		
Batch 13	25	Completed
Batch 14	20	Completed
Housekeeping NC II		
Batch 17	25	Completed
Batch 18	25	Completed
Batch 19	25	On-Going
Batch 20	25	On-Going
Batch 21	25	With schedule, to be open
Batch 22	25	With schedule, to be open
Batch 23	25	With schedule, to be open
Masonry NC II		
Batch 16	25	Completed
SMAW NC I		
Batch 30	25	Completed
Batch 31	25	Completed
Batch 32	25	Completed
Batch 33	25	On Going
Batch 34	25	With schedule, to be open
Batch 35	22	With schedule, to be open
SMAW NC II		
Batch 12	25	On Going
Batch 13	25	On Going
Batch 14	25	With schedule, to be open
Batch 15	25	With schedule, to be open
Batch 16	14	With schedule, to be open
TOTAL	556	



Actual Training of SMAW NC II



MASONRY NC II in Practical Test



ACTUAL TRAINING OF EIM NC II



ASSESSMENT OF HOUSEKEEPING NC II



MHO personnel attends RPRH Coaching and Mentoring

The Municipal Health Office (MHO) personnel attended the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) coaching and mentoring in Mina Iloilo on November 21, 2017.

RA 10354 known as “Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012”, an act providing for a national policy on responsible parenthood and reproductive health. The law, which stemmed from the strong advocacy of stakeholders and the commitment of the Government, is a point for convergence of multi-sectoral efforts toward the improvement of health outcomes of the country. It mandates the government to adequately address the needs of Filipinos on responsible parenthood and reproductive health. The law aims to empower the Filipino people, especially women and youth, through informed choice and age- and development-

appropriate education. Further, the law guarantees access to information, facilities and services most especially for the poor by ensuring stable and sustainable reproductive health programs are in place through partnerships between national and local government in collaboration with CSO, basic sectors, academe and private sector. The Provincial Health Office with Elizabeth Bañez, Nurse in-charge of RPRH conducted coaching and mentoring to the Rural Health Midwives, Public Health Nurses and Human Resource for Health (HRH) personnel. The topics were, Orientation of RA 10354, Forms to be used and activities for the implementation of the program, clarification of the criteria to be used for identifying Women with Unmet needs and provision of FP services in their catchment areas for the last quarter of the year.

PHO Conducts Non-Communicable Diseases

The Provincial Health Office (PHO) conducts orientation on Non-Communicable Disease attended by Mina RHU personnel on November 21, 2017. Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), also known as chronic diseases, are not passed from person to person. They are of long duration and generally slow progression. The four main types of non-communicable diseases are cardiovascular diseases (like heart attacks and stroke), cancers, chronic respiratory diseases (such as chronic obstructed pulmonary disease and asthma) and diabetes. NCDs already disproportionately affect low- and middle-income countries where nearly 80% of NCD deaths – 29 million – occur. They are the leading causes of death in all regions except Africa, but current projections indicate that by 2020 the largest increases in NCD deaths will occur in Africa. In African nations, deaths from NCDs are projected to exceed the combined deaths of communicable and nutritional diseases and maternal and perinatal deaths as the most common causes of death by 2030. All age groups and all regions are affected by NCDs. NCDs are often associated with older age groups,



but evidence shows that more than 9 million of all deaths attributed to non-communicable diseases (NCDs) occur before the age of 60. Of these “premature” deaths, 90% occurred in low- and middle-income countries. Children, adults and the elderly are all vulnerable to the risk factors that contribute to non-communicable diseases, whether from unhealthy diets, physical inactivity, exposure to tobacco smoke or the effects of the harmful use of alcohol. Diseases are driven by factors that include ageing, rapid unplanned urbanization, and the globalization of unhealthy lifestyles. For example, globalization of unhealthy lifestyles like unhealthy diets may show up in individuals as raised blood pressure, increased blood glucose, elevated blood lipids,

overweight and obesity. These are called ‘intermediate risk factors’, which can lead to cardiovascular disease, a NCD. With these facts given by the Department of Health, the Provincial Health Office, with Catalina Pugal, PHO-Nurse NCD advocate and Flor Tolentino PHO-Nurse in-charge of PWD takes the lead to reach every municipality to conduct this 1-day NCD caravan in coordination with the Rural Health Unit. Last November 21, 2017, with the selected constituents of barangay Mina East, Mina West, Cabalabaguan, Tolarucan and Amiro, we conducted the lectures about NCD and Tobacco prevention/control program, Blood Pressure (BP) taking, random capillary blood glucose test or CBG and cataract screening prioritizing those poor Senior Citizens of the said barangays. With this activity, we aim to lessen the impact of NCDs on individuals and society, a comprehensive approach is needed that requires all sectors, including health, finance, education, agriculture, planning and others, to work together to reduce the risks associated with NCDs, as well as promote the interventions to prevent and control them.

MPDO Reports Accomplishment

By: Jose Francis P. Lego - Planning Assistant

For the final two (2) quarters of the FY 2017, our department had performed many undertakings which are as follows:

MPDO facilitated in the compilation of the documents and the conduct of the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) 2017 National Validation which was held last September 8, 2017.

Moreover, the department also carried out the Local Poverty Reduction Action Team (LPRAT) and Municipal Development Council (MDC) meetings updating the latest, on-going and upcoming projects of the municipality.

The Annual Investment Plan 2018 was materialized by the office and submitted in the required period of time to the office concerned.

MPDO as the designated building official also issued 10 building certifications for the business permit applicants, 3 certificates of occupancy, and 10 building and electrical permits for the building applicants. It also approved 63 electrical permit applications.



The following trainings and seminars were attended by MPDC and Personnel:

1. Capability Building of LGUs in Competitiveness Action Planning for CY 2018-2022, December 20, 2017 at RDC Hall, NEDA Region VI.
2. Soft Rollout of the People Survival Fund (PSF), September 13-15, 2017 at Grand Xing Imperial Hotel, Iloilo City.
3. Training on 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 at Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City, August 17-18, 2017.
4. Meeting on Proper Accounts Book Up of Rural Water Supply Project, September 5, 2017 at Iloilo Provincial Capitol, Iloilo City.
5. Orientation on Local Development Process, August 30-31, 2017 at Diversion 21 Hotel, Iloilo City.
6. Orientation and Action Planning on the 2017 ADM Program at West Town Hotel, Iloilo City last July 20-21, 2017.
7. Consultative Meeting with Partners, Hotel Del Rio Hotel, Iloilo City last September 28-29, 2017.
8. Pre-Construction Conference last September 28, 2017 at Iloilo Provincial Capitol, Iloilo City.
9. Regional Conference at Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City last December 6-7, 2018.

Office of the Municipal Assessor

by: Ms. Dory P. Emelo, Municipal Assessor

The major accomplishment of the Office of the Municipal Assessor this year along with the other assessment offices in the different municipalities in the Province of Iloilo is the holding of the General Revision Activity for Real Property Assessments. After completing the actual field inspections of real properties for assessment and taxation purposes in all the 22 barangays in the municipality, the following activities were accomplished:

- Prepared Field Appraisal and Assessment Forms (FAAS) for the different kinds of real property;
- Reconciled FAAS with the new re-sectioned Tax Maps;
- Attended various trainings on how to prepare New Property Index Numbers based on the new Assessment Operations Manual;
- New PINs are applied based on the new re-sectioned maps.
- Encoded 8,771 Tax Declarations, an increase in number of 2, 623 tax declarations as compared to the previous count which was 6, 148 tax declarations only or an increase of 42.67 %. The increase is due to the



newly constructed buildings, newly installed machineries, newly discovered buildings and machineries assessed for the first time, subdivided lots, lands left unrevised and contested;

- Printed 8,771 Tax Declarations;
- Printed Notice of Assessments to Property Owners;
- Checked Notice of Assessments with the printed Tax Declarations;
- Sorted the Tax Declarations and Notice of Assessments;
- Distributed Owner's Copy of Tax Declarations and Notice of Assessment to Property Owners in the different barangays;

Other activities of the office include the following:

- Issued 67 Assessor's Certifications as to their property ownership and landholdings in the Municipality of Mina,
- Issued 97 Certified True Copy of Tax Declarations to requesting party;
- Attended to 337 clients' requests, complains, inquiries and technical assistance.

Municipal Welfare and Development Office

I. SENIOR CITIZENS

A. Nutrition Month Celebration

On July 29, 2017 the Senior Citizens through the leadership of its OSCA Head: Mrs. Virginia Borra and FSCAP President Mr. Ernesto Parreño, actively participated in the celebration.



B. Senior Citizen's Week Celebration

The Filipino Elderly Week was commemorated on October 3, 2017 with a program graced by the Honorable Mayor Rey P. Grabato and the Sangguniang Bayan Members of the Municipality of Mina. The Guest speaker talks about herbal medicines and preparations.



D. PROVINCIAL AWARDING OF CENTENARIANS

The Municipality of Mina had submitted its list of Centenarians and upon validation, Lourdes Magbanua, Manuela Pelobello, Primitiva Rizado and Corazon Asis were verified. They received cash assistance and plaque of recognition for reaching the centennial age. (Php100,00).00 from the National Government and Php 30,000.00 from the Provincial Government)



C. MOST ELDERLY FRIENDLY MUNICIPALITY

The Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs has joined the search for the Most Elderly Friendly Municipality in the Province of Iloilo. Upon evaluation of the submitted entry, it was found out that the programs and activities had passed the criterion set for the contest. The Municipality of Mina was declared winner and received a cash incentive in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 50,000.00) during the Awarding Ceremony on Sept. 29, 2017.

E. PROGRAM REVIEW AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

A year end program review of the Senior Citizens Office was conducted last December 7, 2017 followed by the Christmas Party of all Senior Citizens from the 22 barangays of the municipality. It was a joyful celebration as the participants took part in the talents showcase, coronation program of the Yuletide Queen and exchange of gifts. The Senior Citizens were guided by the Kagawads Chairman on Social Services of their respective barangays.

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The MPDO was also part of the Joint Inspection Team (JIT) that conducted Business and Agro-Industrial establishments' inspection in the municipality together with the representatives from Business Permit and Licensing Office and Municipal Treasurer's Office.



F. SOCIAL PENSION

Quarterly Social Pension is released to the Senior Citizens. The Municipality of Mina has a total of 2,048 Social Pensioners.



G. Citations

The Office of Senior Citizens Affairs consistently received Certificate of Recognition as Prompt and Consistent in the releasing of Social Pension as well as submission of Liquidation Report for 2017 from the 1ST up to the 4th Quarter.



II. PWD AFFAIRS

The office of PWD Affairs for 2017 has updated its records in close coordination with the Kagawads Chairman on Social Services. A total of 404 PWDs were identified with 223 Males and 181 Females.

A. Program Review and Christmas Party

A program review and Christmas party was held on December 29, 2017. It is geared towards providing the PWDs with positive peer influence, helping relationships, socialization and celebrates communal existence.



B. Assistive Devices

Three wheelchairs were distributed to Francisco Sison-Amiroy, Leila Brillo-Dala and Christian Jade Sedano of Agmanaphao. Community service in the part of the family is a requirement for granting the requested assistive device for it is a need to secure accountability. The wheelchairs are custom made to the need and sizing's of the client determined through visits to the PWD clients.



III. SOLO PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Solo Parent Association for this year is also on the process of solidifying its record by updating memberships. The Association had passed a Project Proposal for DOLE Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Program (DILEEP) with high hopes that such be granted to alleviate the plight of Solo Parents of the municipality. Representations to meetings to increase knowledge on the implementing guidelines and updates of the Solo Parent Act were attended.

IV. DAY CARE SERVICE



A. NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

The Day Care Children participated in the Nutrition Month Celebration last July 28, 2017 through the feeding program, the search for the SFP Well Baby and the Draw and Tell.

E. PROVINCIAL CONGRESS (Provincial Capitol)

Subsequent to the District Congress is the Provincial Congress last November 27, 2017. The representative of the 3rd district for the Vocal Solo Contest from the Municipality of Mina garnered 4th place.



B. TRAINING AND SEMINAR

The Municipality of Mina sent the Day Care Workers to the Regional Convention. It is an opportunity for the Workers to enhance their knowledge regarding updates of the programs and learn communication skills towards effective program implementation.



F. SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM (SFP)



The Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) has been a big help in increasing the nutritional status of the day care children. For 2017 there are 601 beneficiaries of the twice a day feeding which runs for 120 days (July 3-December 15, 2017).

C. MUNICIPAL CONGRESS



A municipal-wide Children's Congress was held last November 9, 2017. A whole day affair was plotted with activities such as "tula" contest, vocal solo, folk dance, a Jollibee mascot presentation, parent's modern dance contest, and the coronation program for Miss Day Care 2017.

G. COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM

The Day Care Workers of the 22 barangays are given the opportunity to enhance and acquire computer skills at the Mina Tech4ED Center that will come in handy in their discharge of duty as child development workers.



D. THIRD DISTRICT CONGRESS (Cabatuan)

The winners of the Municipal Congress participated in the District Congress in Cabatuan last November 24, 2017. The contingent of Mina for the Folk Dance went home with the third place honors while the Vocal Solo representative was declared as the champion.



V. SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM (SLP)

A. Shielded Metal Arc Welding (NC I) Graduation

SMAW NCI is composed of 40 beneficiaries (34 Pantawid Beneficiaries & 6 Non-Pantawid). A training was conducted in 2 batches last March 6-31, 2017 and May 6 to June 7, 2017 with Mina Skills Training Center (MSTC) as the Training Partner. On July 12, 2017 they conducted graduation ceremony with LGU, MSTC & PEII Staff, DSWD and TESDA representative for the confirmation of graduates. Each participant received welding machine as their starter kits.



B. FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES (NCII) GRADUATION

Food and Beverage Services 2017 with Professional Electronics Institute, Inc. (PEII) as the Training Partner. On July 12, 2017 they conducted graduation ceremony with LGU, MSTC and PEII Staff, DSWD and TESDA representative for the confirmation of graduates. They have also attended the 10 days OJT last July 13 to August 1, 2017 at Grand Xing Imperial Hotel.



C. HOUSEKEEPING NCII

Thirty 30 beneficiaries (23 Pantawid Beneficiaries & 7 Non-Pantawid) attended the training on Housekeeping NC II. After the completion of the training program and the required On-the-Job training, the beneficiaries were able to find jobs.



D. BASIC MEAT PROCESSING

A skills training was conducted to 60 beneficiaries from July 11-13, 2017. This skills enhancement program is a microenterprise development project which aims at providing the identified beneficiaries which are mostly 4Ps to be empowered and self sustaining. A Food cart was distributed to each beneficiary together with cooking utensils and start up ingredients.

E. FOOD VENDING

Fifty Three (53) beneficiaries from August to November, 2017 received Enterprise Capital Assistance of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00). The recipients are from the barangays of Badiangan, Mina East, Tolarucan and Tumay. One among the recipients is the family of Mrs. Gemma Patingo (in photo-daughter Nica Joy) who received assistance for their food vending business.



F. CARPENTRY, MASONRY AND EIM (Electrical Installation Maintenance)

Twenty (20) beneficiaries for the Carpentry, Twenty (20) for Masonry and Forty (40) for EIM undergo skills training at the Mina Skills Training Center in partnership with TESDA under the SLP Program. The beneficiaries received allowance and starting kit in relation to their training attended from September to November, 2017.



G. HOG AND GOAT DISPERSAL

From July to November, 2017, three Hundred Thirty Six (336) beneficiaries were identified as recipients for the Hog Raising and Four (4) for Goat Raising respectively. A total of 400 individuals which are a combination of 4Ps, victims of Typhoon Yolanda and Bulig sa Kabuhi members are beneficiaries. Individually for hog raising two head of piglets were distributed while 3 goats are given individually. The program is in partnership with the Department of Agriculture who ensures the wellbeing of the animals and provides technical assistance as well. Start-up feeds were also provided to the recipients of the program.

VI. GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

A Gender and Development Data Base was made and strengthened for 2017 that serves as basis for the implementation of various GAD projects, programs and activities. It was approved and submitted to the Provincial Planning and Development Office and DILG as part of compliance in the mainstreaming of the GAD program.

A. GENDER SENSITIVITY TRAINING

Training was conducted on Gender Sensitivity focusing on Gender Sensitivity in the Workplace to all employees of the Municipality of Mina at Alubihod Cove, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras on December 8-9, 2017. This is primarily to encourage gender responsive dealings towards clientele moreover promote gender equality in the workplace.



VII. AICS

From July to December 2017, assistance extended is as follows:

Burial Assistance	-	88
Medical Assistance	-	30
Referrals	-	25
Certificates of Indigency	-	184

VIII. BALAY PAGLAUM

For 2017 the following are data's relative to the operation of the Center:

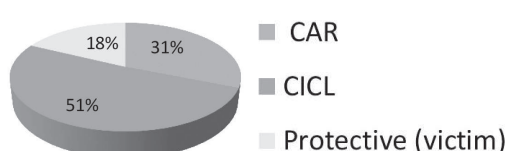
A. Residents

1. Cases handled

Carry Over Cases from 2016	10
New Admittance 2017	35
Total cases handled	45

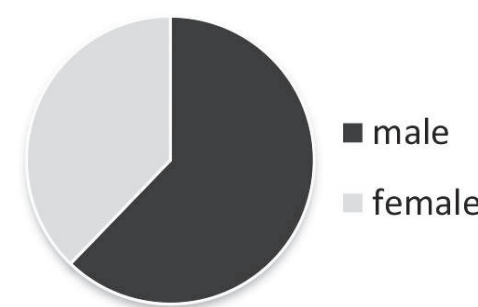
2. Demographics

a. CICL/CAR/protective & custodial

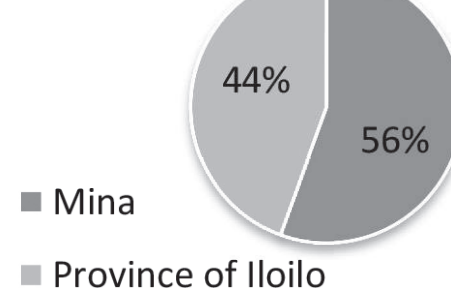


2017 saw the increase of cases (child abuse) referred for custodial and protective purposes which is 18%. Of the total recorded cases 51% were classified as Children in Conflict with the Law while 31% were those who are Children at Risk.

b. SEX



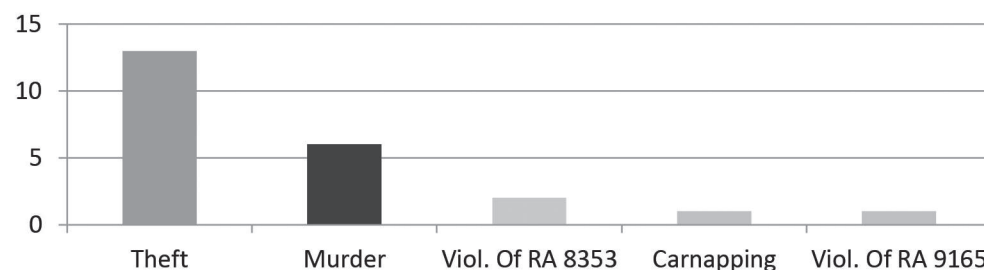
c. ORIGIN OF REFERRALS



Males admitted to the Center are higher in number than that of the Females.

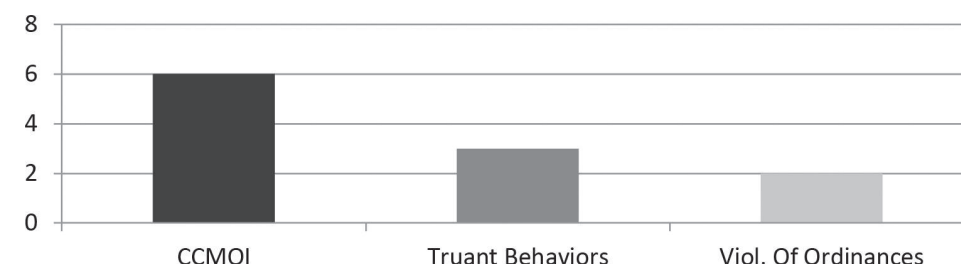
Towns in the Province of Iloilo that has executed Memorandum of Agreement had referred 18 cases which accounts to 44 % while the remaining 56 % are cases of the Municipality of Mina.

d. NATURE OF CASES FOR CICL



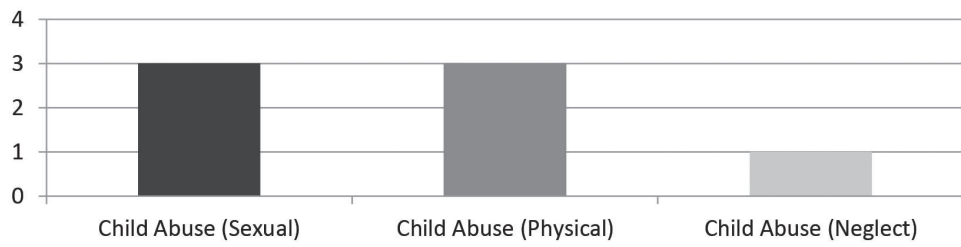
Theft dominates the offenses committed by the minors. Included in the list are Murder, Violation of RA 8353, Viol. Of RA 9165 and Carnapping.

e. CAR CASES



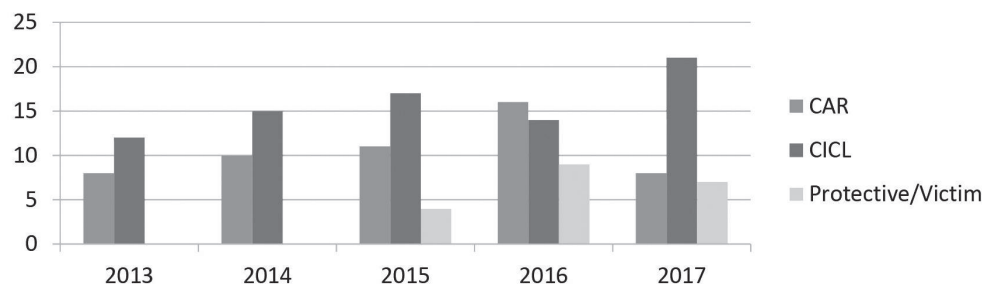
The Center had accommodated the Christian Care Mission Orphanage, Inc. who had referred their children for custody. The CCMOI facility was closed for compliance of standards set by the DSWD Standards Bureau.

f. PROJECT / VICTIM



The Center had catered child abuse cases such as sexual, physical and neglect. Protective custody as well as rehabilitative care is accorded to them while cases are being processed.

3. Comparative Data

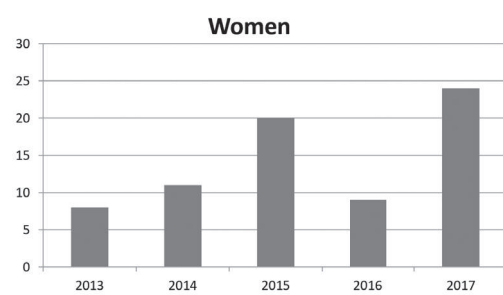


Children in Conflict with the Law ranks as the highest among referred client category in exception of the year 2016 where children at Risk dominates the category for occupants of the Center.

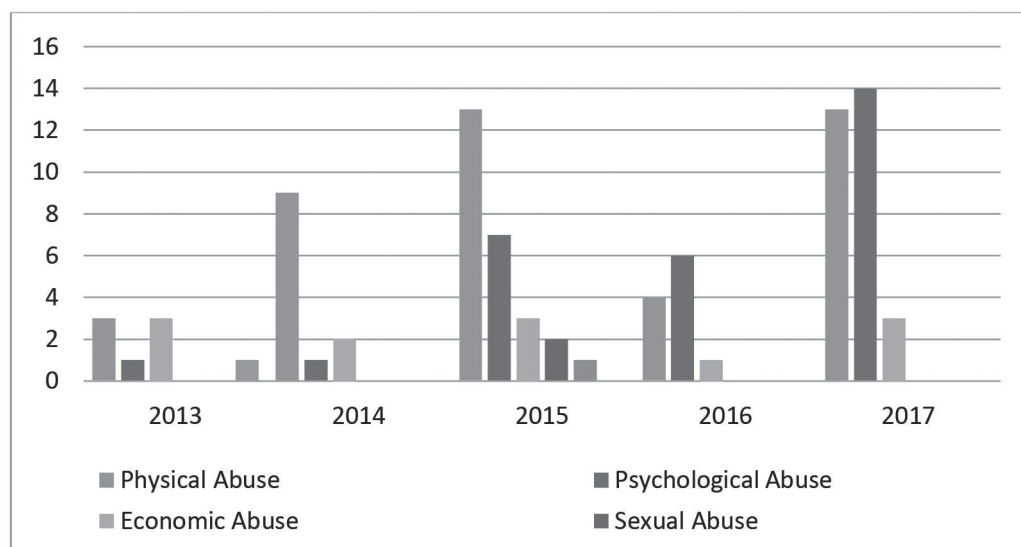
The Center has become a massive information campaign against child abuse. The increase of cases for the year 2017 of CICL manifest that the community is now aware that there is a Center offering rehabilitative custody and that awareness has raised their drive for vigilance. The pathway for reporting of cases had become clear through activation and active participation of the BCPC and VAWC desk in each of the 22 barangays of the municipality.

4. VAWC CASES

A. Comparative Data of Cases



B. Comparative Data on Nature of Cases



The Inter-barangay dissemination of the VAWC law, Skills training for VAWC Officers and the Orientation on the Magna Carta of Women has been a significant factor in the increase of reported cases. This manifests that community people are aware and are watchful of abuses that is happening in the community.

IX. PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM

PANTAWID ON ITS 6TH YEAR

By: Azenith Rosal Huesca, PDO II-Municipal Link

For the month of July, NACPHIL or the National Auxilliary Chaplain of the Philippines, in the person of Pastor Danilo Condes and Mary Jean Condes gave their unconditional time to conduct Family Development Session (FDS) with the topic on Responsible Parenthood with emphasis on Strengthening on Parent-child relationship. As part of continuing monitoring of the beneficiaries, the cash grant receipts were checked and a feedback was discussed afterwards to improve the profiling of the said receipts. The MOO advocates the value of honesty in the purchase of their rice, payment of school fees and health needs of the children.



Pantawid beneficiaries conducted by LGU Tech4ed center. The beneficiaries and their children got a chance again to acquire new knowledge and applications in computer plus internet using Social Media. Aside from learning from practical application of computer, they are also thought of values re-integration by their

resource speaker in the person of Mr. Joseph Torreverde. This has been the best practice of the LGU to engage all sectors in the computer literacy and the Pantawid has been into this workshop since 2013.

September was set to a Disaster forum initiated by MDRRMO wherein other LGU department was invited to disseminate their programs and services. Pantawid beneficiaries are mainly the main attendees to this forum. Our beneficiaries got a chance to ask questions to each department such as MAO, MSWD, BFP, PNP, DepED, making it productive to both the LGU and beneficiaries.

Our parent leaders are in full force in joining the Nutrition month as they participated in Cooking Contest where they cooked delicious meals composed all of vegetables seen on their backyard garden. On the other hand, SLP implemented its project on Meat processing with participants of 60 Pantawid beneficiaries. After three trainings, beneficiaries were given starter kits such Kabuhayan Food Cart, ingredients for their Siomai, Longganiza business. Children of Pantawid beneficiaries were also benefited from the skills training on Shielded Metal Arc, FBS and Housekeeping. Some of them are now employed in Hotels in Iloilo urban.

Some of the beneficiaries received their 2 piglets with provision of hog growers after their training on Hog raising. Also, financial assistance was given to 34 beneficiaries in the amount

of P5,000 for their food vending project. Ms. Rose Semillano, PDO II assigned as Field Monitor to track all and monitor all of these SLP projects.

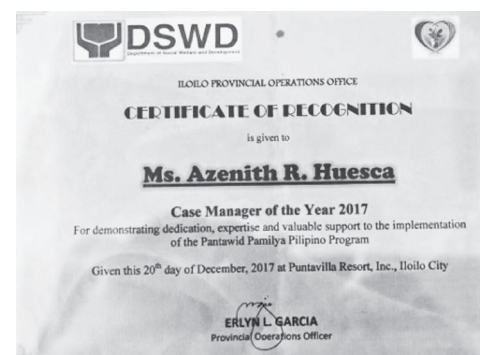
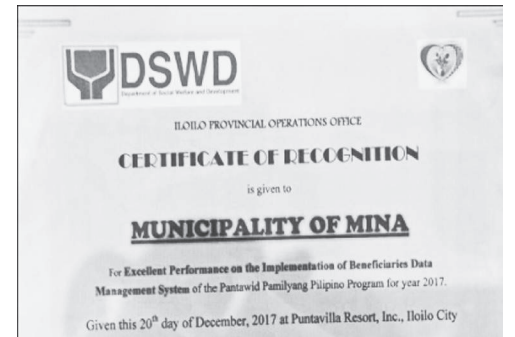
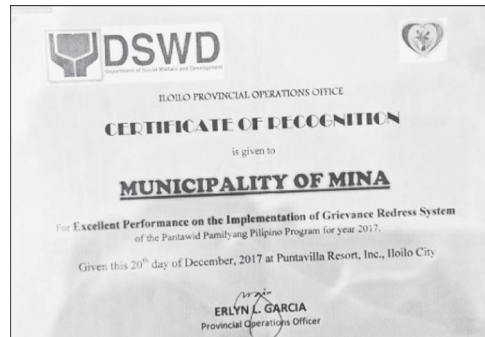
For the month of October, Philippine Health Insurance (PhilHealth Region VI) gave some of their time to address PhilHealth updates especially packages and other information to the Pantawid beneficiaries thru the conduct of another Alaga ka Orientation. The Local Chief Executive himself, Mayor Rey P. Grabato appreciated the effort of PHILHEALTH team lead by Mr. Vince Ariola in relentlessly took time to disseminate information to further enlighten the Pantawid beneficiaries.

The month of November was the time for Municipal Link to be with beneficiaries and this time re-iterated the moving issue on proper waste segregation as there is still some that practice improper waste segregation. The topic was centered on the latest law, Republic Act. 9003 or the Solid Waste Management Act of 2000. One of the highlights was the waste segregation which is very important in order to sustain a clean and habitable environment.

Mina Fire Marshall headed the December FDS session with the topic on Fire Prevention. Meanwhile, Mina PNP conduct a small orientation on dangerous drugs on selected barangays.

All Pantawid beneficiaries participated in the parade last December 16, in the LGU activity :Paskwa halad sa Banwa.

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Name of Barangays	Sub Project Title	Local Counterpart Contribution	Indicative Grant Allocation	Total Project Cost
1. Agmanaphao	Improving Environmental Protection and Conservation through community managed Construction of Slope Protection	283,234.00	828,766.00	₱ 1,112,000.00
2. Bangac	Improving Safety and Security to Basic Access through Community Managed Installation of Solar Powered-LED Street lights	3,850.00	925,150.00	₱ 929,000.00
3. Capul-an	Improving Safety and Security to Basic Access through Community Managed Installation of Solar Powered-LED Street lights	3,850.00	1,105,150.00	₱ 1,109,000.00
4. Janipa-an West	Improving Safety and Security to Basic Access through Community Managed Installation of Solar Powered-LED Street lights	5,850.00	1,505,150.00	₱ 1,511,000.00
5. Singay	Improving Environmental Protection and Conservation through community managed Construction of Slope Protection	47,975.00	2,167,025.00	₱ 2,215,000.00
6. Tolarucan	Improving Safety and Security to Basic Access through Community Managed Installation of Solar Powered-LED Street lights	3,850.00	1,105,150.00	₱ 1,109,000.00
7. Yugot	Improving Safety and Security to Basic Access through Community Managed Installation of Solar Powered-LED Street lights	31,991.00	1,782,009.00	₱ 1,814,000.00
Total Indicative Grant Allocation		380,600.00	9,418,400.00	₱ 9,799,000.00

♦ Status of RFR as of December 31, 2017

1. Agmanaphao - approved in engineering unit and waiting for the changes of engineering documents from Boulders to Igang to be used in constructing slope protection.
2. Bangac- approved in Engineering unit, conducted Procurement activities and preparation of No Objection Letter
3. Capul-an- conducted Procurement activities and preparation of No Objection Letter



Mina MPS Conducts training to Barangay VAW Desk Officers

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Mina MPS had initiated another project intended for Barangay VAW Desk Officers including Punong Barangays from the 22 Barangays in the Municipality of Mina. The Two-days VAW Training was successfully conducted last October 17-18, 2017 at SB Session Hall, Mina, Iloilo. The activity was attended by 44 participants (22 Punong Barangays and 22 VAWC Desk Officers from the 22 barangays of Mina. This is equivalent to 100% attendance which is really the target of the said training). It started at about 9:00 o'clock in the morning of October 17, 2017 with a simple opening program. Then it was followed by the training proper with PSUPT MA CECILIA R DETABLAN (RET), President, ATIPAN, Inc. as the lecturer.

The following topics were discussed during the training:

- a) Legal Basis for Establishing a VAWC Desk
- b) Duties and Responsibilities of VAWC Desk Officers and Punong Barangays;
- c) Issuance of Barangay Protection Order, Temporary Protection Order and Permanent Protection Order;
- d) RA 9262
- e) RA 7610
- f) RA 8353 and;
- g) Other laws pertaining to women and Children.



The training was a mix of lecture and workshop wherein participants were given the opportunity to give their inputs and insights as well as to ask questions relative to the topics. The role playing was the highlight of the training wherein the participants were grouped into four (4) and were given different scenarios to portray and give solution to the problem given. Mrs. Glenna Aludia, GAD Focal Person of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office also attended the said training. The training was concluded with a closing ceremony attended by PSINSP MA THERESA G. LERO, COP and Ms. Maria Socorro Joy Garcia, MLGOO V who gave her message. In her message,

Ms. Garcia informed the participants that the conduct of training was very timely considering that DILG has recently issued a Resolution directing all barangays to activate their VAW Desk and make sure that it is operational. DILG also issue a monitoring mechanism regarding the activation of all VAW Desk in all barangays. Ms. Garcia directed the participants specifically the Punong Barangays to adhere to the resolution and she also gave them two-weeks to establish their VAW desks in their respective areas. In conclusion, the two-day training was a success and that would not be possible without the all-out support the Mina LGU has extended to Mina MPS.



Mina MPS joins in the Celebration of the 18-Day campaign to end VAW

In Celebration of the 18th day campaign to end vaw, Mina MPS conducted lecture on RA 9262 (AVAWC) and other forms of Gender-Based violence at the different Barangays and school in the Municipality of mina. The Celebration started on November 25 and will end on December 12, 2017. This Year's campaign to end vaw focused on primary advocacy, to reduce incidents of vaw in the country particularly in our respective Municipality. Likewise, the campaign approach is to make people understand vaw from the point of view of victim-survivors and hoped that such deeper understanding would ignite compassion from stakeholders, so that they would not commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women (vaw).

Mina MPS Launches “Hinun-anon sa Pamatan-on”



The Mina Municipal Police Station in coordination with the Local Government of Mina launches another project dubbed as “Hinun-anon sa Pamatan-on”. The project is intended to address issues and concerns of young people and to draw their awareness about laws on children, illegal drugs, risky behaviors, gang wars and teen age pregnancy. The project is further supplemented by an Executive Order No. 30 issued by Hon. Rey P. Grabato, Municipal Mayor, an order to conduct “Hinun-anon sa Pamatan-on” in the Municipality of Mina. The launching of the project was held at Mina National High School Covered Gym on July 25, 2017 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. It was participated by Grades 9-12

students. The activity's setting is like a television show where invited resource persons from RHU, MSWDO/Balay Pagla-um, Provincial Population Office, church and PNP are interviewed by talk show host about risky behaviors that a number of young people seem to be practicing without realizing possible consequences of their actions. The hosts have the outline of the whole discussion and gave the lead on how the discussion will proceed. Each of the resource persons is given time to give their opening statements one after the other. After which, the audience was invited to ask their questions or simply share their thoughts or feelings to whoever they wish to direct their questions. The show tackled issues on vices (alcohol, drugs, smoking, gambling), hygiene, school problems, domestic problems, premarital sex, love and relationship etc. A “Hugot Board” was also made available for the students to post their hugots in the board and after which it was being process and some of it was answered by the speakers. Those students who are brave enough to ask questions personally and those who have their hugot lines open up are given personalized key chains and highlighters as reward. The activity was very interactive and fun. It was attended by two hundred twenty six (226) students and twenty (20) teachers.

Mina MPS establishes PAD'S for Ligtas Balik Eskwela

Opening of class for SY 2017-2018 Starts on June 5, 2017. To Ensure the safety and security of the students, Parents, Teachers and Academic institutions, Mina MPS under the able leadership of PSI Ma. Theresa G. Lero, establishes police

assistance desks (PAD) to different schools in the Municipality of Mina aside from Pad's, mobile patrol and Implementation of traffic safety rules Criminals and Lawless activities on school premises and Major thoroughfares.



PCCI cites Mina as Most Business Friendly LGU Awardee



During the Awarding Ceremony at Manila Hotel, Former Mayor Lydia E. Grabato and Ms. Dory P. Emelo receive the 2017 Most Business Friendly LGU Award for Mina, Iloilo in the presence of Mrs. Donna Rose Ratilla, President of PCCI Iloilo Inc.

The Municipal Government of Mina, Iloilo under the administration of Mayor Rey P. Grabato was cited by Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) during its 43rd Business Conference and Expo held at Fiesta Pavilion, Manila Hotel on October 18, 2017 as 2017 Most Business Friendly Local Government Unit Award (Municipality-Level 2 Category). The award in behalf of the municipality was received by Former Mayor Lydia E. Grabato and Ms. Dory P. Emelo together with Mrs. Donna Rose Ratilla, President of PCCI Iloilo, Inc.

The special citation was given to Mina, Iloilo for meticulously laying solid and beneficial groundworks for the entry of new enterprises in the municipality, setting up quality customer service facilities and monitoring system.

The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

(PCCI) spearheads the annual search for the Most Business-Friendly Local Government Unit (LGU) Award to commend LGUs that have become successful in creating an environment that is conducive to business. This initiative is aimed at complementing the efforts of the government to institutionalize standards in delivering quality services to the people as mandated by the Republic Act 9485 or the Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007. PCCI lauds the commendable initiatives and partnership of the government with the private sector to achieve the exemplary reforms particularly in the Ease of Doing Business. Being the largest business organization and representative of the private sector in the country, PCCI deems it fit to recognize LGUs that have demonstrated outstanding efforts in instituting



The PCCI Plaque for 2017 Most Business Friend LGU (Municipality-Level 2 by the Category), garnered by the Local Government Unit of Mina, Iloilo

good governance reforms to promote trade and investments, transparency, accountability and efficiency in delivering business services to fuel up inclusive growth in the locality. The LGU Award adopts the slogan “What’s Good for the Citizenry is Good for Business.” This represents a framework for achieving continuous improvement of LGU services to their areas, benefiting both the business community and citizenry.



Ms. Dory P. Emelo in behalf of the Municipality of Mina receives the Seal of Good Local Education Governance award from Synergeia Foundation, Inc. during the Awarding Ceremony at PICC, Pasay City

Mina bags Seal of Good Education Governance

Mina is one of the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Philippines awarded with the inaugural Seal of Good Education Governance by Synergeia Foundation, Inc. chaired by Jose Ramon Villarín, SJ on September 29, 2017 at Philippine International Convention Center, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City during the 11th National Education Summit. The Seal of Good Education Governance represents the empowerment of local governments in making the dreams of the Filipino children come true.

The Seal of Good Education Governance is awarded to local government that effectively organizes all systems and processes in the delivery of basic education and with a reinvented Local School Board; School Governing Councils are functional; more and more children are completing Grade 6; Poor readers are helped to become better; and Investment on programs that improve learning performance are increasingly made.

The award further symbolizes the aspirations and the efforts of the local government under the leadership of Mayor Rey P. Grabato and the DepED elementary – District of Mina under Mr. Edwin Labordo, District Supervisor to give the children quality of basic education that they deserved.

Along with the award is the Assistance Package worth P1.5M for the innovative educational programs tailored for the community’s basic education needs from the various sponsors such as PLDT and Smart Communications.

MAIS-FARMS tops 6th eGov Awards for Excellence in ICT

The Municipal Agriculture Information System - Farmers Agriculture Resource Management System (MAIS-FARMS) is the champion in the 6th Awards for Excellence in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) for

Good Governance of Local Government Units for the Best in Business Empowerment (G2B) Category.

The Awarding Ceremony was held at Cagayan de Oro City on November 17, 2017 during 9th National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP) Summit.

This recognition was conferred by the National ICT Confederation of the Philippines (NICP) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

The Municipality of Mina is one of the LGUs in the country that best delivers effective and efficient services to their citizens and business sectors were adjudged as the winner of this year’s search chaired by Atty Jocelle Batapasigue, eGOV Awards Director and member of the Board of Trustees of the NICP.

The award was received by Mayor Rey P. Grabato, Engr. Yxkster Pelaez and Ms. Dory Emelo together with DICT Visayas Cluster II Head, Director Rick Amores and Mr.



Joven Tansi, President of ICT Visayas.

The e-GOV Awards aims to promote best practices by LGUs using ICT not only in deliveries of basic services to its constituents but a prime factor is the selection for the eGOV Award is the ability to foster a culture of “Ease of Doing Business” in the LGU. This factor spurs economic growth thus enabling the LGU to enhance its infrastructure and basic services to its citizens. It will give the capacity to LGUs to become catalysts of change and index models of development.

