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Sadsad sa Hulyo Highlights San Carlos City's 63rd Charter Anniversary

Thousands of people gathered in front of San Carlos City Hall on the eve of July 1, 2023 to celebrate the city's 63rd Charter Anniversary.

Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go, congratulated the city government and Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo through a video message. He said that the 63rd Charter Anniversary is a testament to San Carlos City's development and progress.

Gustilo on the other hand, led the countdown to the grand fireworks display which lasted for at least 15 minutes. He thanked the people for their trust in his leadership and asked them to continue to cooperate and be one with the city's plans and hopes for a better San Carlos.

A live band concert and an all-night party on the street followed the grand fireworks display.

Other events in the month-long celebration include a Trade Fair and Bazaar participated by at least 21 government and commercial establishments. Their products were showcased from June 17 to July 5, 2023.

People also enjoyed the Carnival rides, the long-running talent search Indigay sa Talento and other meaningful contests, comedy and circus shows, various cultural games and competitions, different invitational sporting events and beauty pageants for LGBTQ+ among others.

This year's celebration theme is Fostering San Carlos City Towards Globally Competitive Governance.

San Carlos City Hosts the 25th TSPS Anniversary



City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo received the Plaque of Appreciation from DENR-7 Asst. Reg'l Dir. for Technical Charlie Fabre (rightmost), Neg. Occ. PENRO Engr. Joan Nathaniel Gerangaya (leftmost) and Cebu PENRO Jose Cleo Cary Colis during the Tañon Strait Protected Seascape (TSPS) Silver Anniversary held at Park Marina, Brgy 3

The local government unit (LGU) of San Carlos City welcomed visitors to the Tañon Strait Protected Seascape (TSPS) silver anniversary held at Park Marina on May 27, 2023.

At least 300 representatives of different LGUs covered by the TSPS, including Mayor Raffy Andaya and Vice Mayor Jeremiah Andaya of the Municipality of Ayungon, Negros Oriental, Mayor Marianne Gustilo of the Municipality of Vallehermoso, San Carlos City SP Committee Chair on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Armando Laguda Jr., and representatives from OCEANA and Pilipinas Eco-Friendly Mining Corp. joined in the celebration.

Tañon Strait, situated within the provinces of Cebu, Negros Occidental, and Negros Oriental, was declared protected thru Presidential Proclamation No. 1234 on May 27, 1998.

This year's celebration theme, TSPS @25: Continuing its Legacy for Marine Resources Conservation and Food Sustainability, was organized with different activities such as a dance contest, Binibining TSPS 2023, IEC Campaign Video Presentation (Tiktok), spoken poetry, and an Amazing Race Challenge.

Officer-in-Charge & PENR Officer in Negros Occidental Engr. Joan Nathaniel Gerangaya said they aimed at increasing the protection and conservation of TSPS since it is one of the sources of food, especially for those living near the coastline.

He hoped the community would help protect the environment by proper waste disposal which is a big help for Tañon Strait.

Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson reminded the TSPS stakeholders to continue striving for strong alliances with other agencies and the community; Congressman Gerardo Valmayor Jr. also encouraged them to promote sustainable tourism practices that could benefit both the environment and the people who rely on them.

Mayor Renato Gustilo, on the other hand, told participants that the local government of San Carlos City is willing to lend the city's speedboat during the monitoring of protected areas.

DENR 7 Assistant Regional Director for Technical, Charlie Fabre, and Jose Cleo Cary F. Colis, Provincial Environmental and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) of Cebu, thanked Gustilo for providing the necessary equipment for the 25th-anniversary event.

Fabre and Colis also said people should know the progress and achievements made in protecting and conserving the TSPS for 25 years.

A community dance wrapped up the event.



Antonio Brown of Chocolate Factory wows the crowd during the Sadsad sa Hulyo held in front of the City Hall

San Carlos City Pilot LGU for Local Governance Reform Project



City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo holds the Memorandum of Agreement with Department of Finance Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno (barong) with (L-R) ITCISO Head Joseph Bingham, Acting City Treasurer Ray John Lim, DOF-BLGF 6 RDir. Ma. Rhodora Gascon, DOF-BLGF OIC Exec. Dir. Ricardo Bobis Jr., City Assessor James Silva and ITCISO staff Felix Michael Oberes held at the PICC, Pasay City

San Carlos City in Negros Occidental will soon implement the Local Governance Reform Project (LGRP) of the Department of Finance-Bureau of Local Government Finance (DOF-BLGF), as the pilot city in Reg. 6 for the project.

San Carlos City Mayor Renato Gustilo, with two academic partners, three National Government Agencies (NGAs), and 20 other pilot local government units (LGUs), signed the memorandum of agreement (MOA) with Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno, marking the collaborative efforts to advance Outputs 2 and 4 of the Local Governance Reform Project

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Local 4Ps Beneficiary Bags 1st Runner-up Award in Provincial Search



City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo welcomed Provincial 4Ps 1st runner-up winner Regibless Peñaflor (center) together DSWD 6-4Ps representatives at the City Mayors Office

The 10-year-old beneficiary of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) of So. Haguimitan, Brgy. Palampas Regibless Peñaflor won 1st runner-up in the 2023 Provincial Search for Exemplary Pantawid Pamilya Children on May 19, 2023.

Peñaflor who is a Grade 4 pupil at Tandang Sora Elementary School (TSES) is the daughter of Germalyn Abella and Richell Peñaflor.

Peñaflor, a Grade 4 student at Tandang Sora Elementary School (TSES) under the Special Program in the Arts (SPA) and the youngest among the 14 contestants also bagged the Best

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Local Hog Raisers Avail Free Mortality Insurance



City Agriculturist Office staff facilitate the free registration of livestock mortality insurance to hog raisers at Brgy. Quezon

At least 48 hog raisers in So. Lupao and Proper Quezon, Brgy. Quezon availed of free livestock (swine) mortality insurance from Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) on May 12, 2023.

The said insurance was made possible for hog raisers as San Carlos City was recognized as Green Zone or African Swine Fever (ASF)-free.

Livestock Inspector Alejandro Delima Jr. said when affected by ASF, hog raisers' investment will be protected by the insurance.

He told farmers that the process would be completed in a month, however, they could already avail assistance from PCIC once insured hogs die of natural death within the processing period. It is also renewable every year for breeders, and every four months for fatteners.

Qualified for said insurance were those registered under the Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture. They were also required to bring an ID picture, photocopy of a valid ID or government-issued ID, and printed picture/s of pig/s upon registration.

Local farmer Marcelino Jabello, who has been raising hogs for five years, shared that he insured his two breeders and three fatteners to receive assistance from PCIC if an emergency occurs. He said the hogs were an alternative source of income for his family.

City Agriculture facilitates registration until Sept. 24, 2023.

City Celebrates Ocean's Month



Local fisherfolks helped in coastal clean-up in celebration of Ocean's Month at Sipaway Island

The city government of San Carlos thru the City Environment Management Office (CEMO) celebrated the Month of the Ocean on May 20, 2023.

Anchored on the theme, Planet Ocean: Tides are Changing, a clean-up drive was held in So. Magsaysay, Barangay San Juan, Sipaway Island.

At least 31 individuals, including 10 CEMO staff and 21 members of the Magsaysay Seahorse Fisherfolks Association (MaSeFA), participated in the said activity.

Marietta Lomocso, CEMO IEC Team Leader, said they collected 30 sacks of garbage, mostly plastic bottles, glasses, fish nets, and plastic bags.

Christopher Rey Atilano of CEMO Forestry Division said the area was chosen through the MaSeFA, which helps the city in its environmental campaign.

He added that the ocean is their source of food and income, which is why they took part in the clean-up drive. He hoped too, that people everywhere would care for the ocean through proper waste disposal.

Lomocso also said the MASEFA regularly conducts monthly coastal clean-ups. She also thanked the association and residents for supporting the activity.

Fish Count Drops in Marine Protected Areas



CEMO-CRMD MPA In-Charge Oscar Molas during the marine protected areas assessment at Sipaway Island

A decline in fish schools was discovered by the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (FARMC) during their monitoring of marine protected areas (MPAs) in Barangays San Juan and Ermita on Sipaway Island on May 25, 2023.

Daisy Vidal, FARMC Coordinator, and Oscar Molas, MPA project-in-charge under the Coastal Resources Management Division of the City Environment and Management Office (CEMO), said annual monitoring aimed at understanding MPA conditions.

Molas and team identified damaged corals and a decrease in fish count during their monitoring compared to their 2018 assessment. He said FARMC members should meet and address the said matter.

Vidal added that the FARMC is responsible for endorsing and recommending to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the protection and conservation programs for MPAs intended for city ordinances later on.

Moreover, Aida Gando, FARMC Chairperson, urged members of the different associations to channel their problems to the council.

City Observes 2023 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



City Administrator Atty. Estefanio S. Libutan Jr impart his message on the ill effects of illegal drug use to the society especially to the youth at Brgy. 4 Gym

The city government of San Carlos thru the San Carlos City Anti-Drug Abuse Council (SCCADAC), kicked off the observance of the 2023 International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking (IDADAIT) with a motorcade on June 26, 2023.

City Administrator Atty. Estefanio S. Libutan Jr. thanked the SCCADAC members and other concerned agencies for strengthening the city's program in support of the government's mandate to curb illegal drugs, especially in reforming the identified Persons Who Used Drugs (PWUDs) thru the Community-based Drug Rehabilitation Program.

He assured everybody that the city government, especially Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo, supports any action that helps and protects the community against unscrupulous individuals engaged in illegal drugs.

On the other hand, Brgy. 4 Punong Barangay Jose Brando C. Ortega told the PWUDs to continue to work on their recovery so they will become productive again. He also told them to report to the barangay any illegal activity they see in their community for immediate action.

SCCADAC members representing the Philippine National Police, City Social Welfare & Development Office, Information Office, City Health Office, San Carlos City Children & Women's Affairs Inc, Regional Trial Court, City Prosecutor's Office, Department of Education, Civil Society Organizations, religious sector, and barangays attended the event.

The Department of the Interior & Local Government in San Carlos City Officer-in-Charge LGOO VI Julie Shayne Tagalog was also present.

This year's 2023 IDADAIT theme, People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention was also celebrated with a Zumba and short program at Brgy. 4 Covered Court.

It has been observed every June 26 since 1989.

City Shares Best Practices and Innovative Approaches in SWM with GIZ



CEMO staff and local fisherfolks shares knowledge and information on the city's best practices and innovations on solid waste management at SCC Multipurpose Hall, Brgy 5

The local government of San Carlos City imparted its best practices and innovative approaches on Solid Waste Management (SWM) to the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) representatives last May 11, 2023, at SCC Multi-Purpose Hall, Park Marina.

Representatives of the Public Market and Slaughterhouse Department, Coastal Resource Management, and Integrated Waste Management/Pollution Control Divisions of CEMO and island barangays participated in the activity where Integrated Solid Waste Management/Pollution Control Division Head Engr. Arthur Batomalaque led the sharing of best practices, the 30-year Master Plan for Economic and Social Development, partner agencies and organizations, the forest protection program, solid waste management, and the city's formula for implementing programs and projects.

Arianne Adol and Terence Dacles, GIZ Solid Waste Management Advisor and Consultant, said the activity aimed at identifying local best practices and innovative approaches to SWM that can give learnings to other local government units in the region.

Adol added that the GIZ has existed for more than 50 years already and does not only focus on environmental projects but also on energy, peace, education, and security.

A focused group discussion (FGD) regarding the challenges and barriers to implementing local SWM was held while they moved to Sipaway Island on May 12, 2023 for another FGD with the community with replicable practices in solid waste management.

Three organizations, the Caimito Marginal Fisherfolk Association (CAMAFA), Magsaysay Seahorse Fisherfolks Association (MASEFA), and Ka Butoy Fisherfolk Association (KABUFA), participated in the discussion.

Dacles said FGD aimed at establishing whether programs and projects regarding solid waste management existed. Issues and challenges were also identified which will serve as a basis for any future programs from the government and partner agencies.

Adol added that they also want to know how the island residents managed their wastes; know the needed support to improve said practices; and learn the lessons at the grassroots level to address the needs, problems, and solutions.

CEMO Leads 13th Localized Environment Week Celebration



CEMO personnel led the clean-up activity at Brgy 6 in celebration of 13th Localized Environment Week, June 14

The City Environment Management Office (CEMO), led the various activities in celebration of the 13th Localized Environment Week in June 2023.

The clean-up at Reclamation Area, Brgy. 6 on June 14, 2023 gathered 23 sacks of non-bio wastes: plastics, used clothing, plastic and glass bottles, and wrappers among others.

At least 70 CEMO employees consisting of garbage collectors, Bantay Bukid Brigade, trimming team and Forest Division personnel also underwent a Symposium on Environmental Laws on June 29, 2023, aimed at refreshing them of the various environmental programs/laws that promote sustainable forest management, conservation, and protection of coastal resources in the city.

Other activities include clean-up on Sipaway Island, orientations on city lane maintenance, and awarding the Search for Sipaway Eco-friendly Homestay winners.

The CEMO also invited the DPA-Supervising Environmental Management Specialist of PEMO in Negros Occidental Eriberto Madalag, who commended the city for its implementation of R.A. No. 9300 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

City Health Office Launches Chikiting Ligtas Campaign



SP Member and medical doctor Jose Carlos L. Villarante marked the baby after the immunization activity, Brgy 1

The San Carlos City Health Office (CHO) launched Chikiting Ligtas, a nationwide supplemental immunization campaign against Measles, Rubella, and Polio, on May 2, 2023, at Brgy. 1 Covered Court.

Measles and Rubella (MR) vaccine was administered to children ages 9 to 59 months old while 0 to 59 months old were given Oral Poliovirus Vaccine (OPV). Said campaign ran in all barangay health centers in the city throughout May 2023.

Nurse III and National Immunization Coordinator Merlie Franco said the campaign aimed at intervening the transmission and outbreak of polio and measles viruses. Franco added that there are no reported polio and measles cases in the city.

SP Members Dr. Jose Carlos Villarante and Dr. Wilmer Yap emphasized that under the Mandatory Infants and Children's Health Immunization Act of 2011 or RA 10152, all children under five years old to get basic immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases.

City Health Officer Dr. Arniel Laurence Portuguese said it is not the virus that makes the child sick but the complications the virus brings so he urged parents to get their children vaccinated.

Leah Marie A. Olvido, parent of 7-month-old Rajam administered with OPV said she submitted her child for complete immunizations provided by the City Health Office, to protect the baby from infections and complications caused by contagious diseases.

City Continues Free Monthly Mental Health Consultation

The city government of San Carlos thru the City Health Office (CHO) continuously conduct free monthly mental health consultation.

Nurse III of the CHO and facilitator of the Special Mental Health Program Carlos Ramon Solidarios said the consultation aimed at addressing the mental health problems of people in the city to help them get better and be productive in the community.

He added that since the local government can only provide 20 days of medication per month, the respective families of patients will have to buy the prescribed medicines to complete the treatment cycle. Solidarios emphasized that thru the program, patients who availed of the monthly consultation showed better behavior.

Psychiatrist, Board Director of the Philippine Psychiatric Association, and accredited physician of the Department of Health Dr. Angelo Jesus Vicente Villegas Arias, who checks patients on a monthly basis, said schizophrenia is the most common mental disorders they cater to, while some are anxiety and depression.

He also said at least 150 local residents seek consultation every month.

City Awards Sipaway Environment-Friendly Homestay Owners



CEMO-CENRO 1 Engr. Loreto C. Sanchez talks to homestay owners during the awarding ceremony of Search for Sipaway Env't-Friendly Homestay at the City Hall Annex Bldg.

The San Carlos City Environment Management Office (CEMO) awarded the winners of the Search for Sipaway Environment-Friendly Homestay Year III last June 30, 2023, at the City Hall Annex Building.

City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo; Vice Mayor Christopher Paul S. Carmona; SP Chair on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Armando Laguda, Jr.; City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) I Engr. Loreto Sanchez, and Architect Lorie Mae Sanchez of the City Planning and Development Coordinator's Office (CPDCO) led the awarding ceremony.

Anita's Homestay of Anita Son was the champion in the homestay category; Banica's Homestay was the 2nd place winner; and Gina's Homestay, 3rd place winner.

For the Mabuhay Accommodation category, Edna's Homestay of Renato Arañez bagged the first place while Max Homestay and Kiwi Beach Resort were the 2nd and 3rd place winners, respectively.

Luz Cabana, Lorna's Homestay, and Casa Marciano Emiliana were the first, second, and third-place winners in the Tourism and Recreation Facility (TRF).

Champions in the different categories got P20,000; 1st runner-up, P15,000; and 2nd runner-up, P10,000. Homestays also received special awards in Innovative marketing, well-structured TRF, Best water conservation/wastewater management program implementer, Best environment IEC, and Best Solid Waste Management. Each received P2,000.

Engr. Sanchez said the contest aimed at integrating waste management, wildlife, and environmental practices into the tourism industry on the island. He hopes to expand the program next year.

On the other hand, Mayor Gustilo emphasized sustainability as the most significant part of the search. He also encouraged those concerned to improve on the tourism aspect to help the local government in promoting Sipaway Island.

Moreover, Vice Mayor Carmona also urged homestay owners to maintain cleanliness to promote their place as credible tourist accommodation.

City Hospital Enhances Medical Waste Segregation



City Hospital Admin Officer Ma. Consuelo Janice Carmona talk to his co-workers on the importance of waste segregation in the hospital, June 21

San Carlos City Hospital (SCCH) strengthened its medical waste segregation after employees underwent orientation on solid waste management by the City Environment Management Office (CEMO) from June 21-22, 2023.

SCCH Administrative Officer Ma. Consuelo Janice Carmona said the Department of Health, thru Circular No. 2021-0437, or the Dissemination of the Green and Safe, mandated health facilities to follow the Green and Safe Health Facilities (HF) Manual, including the Green Viability Assessment Tool.

She added that the performance indicators of the Green Viability Assessment Tool are governance, energy efficiency, water efficiency, sanitation and hygiene, healthcare waste management-environmental health resilient, site sustainability, materials sustainability, and indoor environmental quality, where in healthcare waste management-environmental health resilient, health facilities are required to set up specific bins for medical waste.

Carmona also said the orientation helped them understand what kind of waste to throw in which bins.

Resource speakers include CEMO staff Environmental Management System Analou Gomo, Marie Grace Ripdos and Maecarel Cañoneo. They discussed Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, RA No. 6969, or the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990; and City Ordinances No. 14-53 and No. 12-08 or the Environment Code, respectively.

Gomo emphasized that the National Solid Waste Management Commission and Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) mandated the LGUs to use color-coded bins, green for biodegradable, blue for recyclable, yellow for infectious (in hospitals) & Special (in residence), and black for residual.

Dr. Arias added that the city gives patients the appropriate medication and hopes patients will continue their regular check-ups for improvement. He also encouraged people to seek help if they notice strange behavior among family members.

City Strengthens Zero Open Defecation Project



City Health Office personnel installed septic tanks to households in line with Zero Open Defecation Program of the city, Brgy. 1

The city government of San Carlos thru its Health Office continuously provides materials for toilet construction under the Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Project budgeted at P1.1M every year.

In So. Calumpang, Brgy. 1, at least 35 beneficiaries received toilet materials amounting to more than 3,000 per beneficiary on May 30, 2023.

Sanitation Inspector Ray Marabillo said that the project aimed at eliminating unhygienic practices and requiring beneficiaries to help construct the toilet area as counterparts to the project.

He added that this year, CHO targets to provide decent toilets to 150 families in Brgy. I and expect to declare Barangays I and II as ZOD by November or December.

Marabillo also said the ZOD project started in 2016 under the Millennium Development Goals-Family-based Actions on Children and their Environs in the Slums (MDG-FACES), where nearly 1,000 families benefitted.

Marabillo also called on all heads of the family to build a clean and safe toilet for their family since it is part of their obligations and urged those who have availed of the project to maintain the care of said toilets.

City Opens Agriculture Satellite Office



The newly-opened Agriculture Satellite Office located at Brgy. Prosperidad

The newly-completed City Agriculture's Satellite Office in So. Kabay-asan, Brgy. Prosperidad opened last April 13, 2023.

The project has a total cost of P4,170,000 taken from the Various Capital Outlays 2017 Fund.

City Agriculture Officer-in-Charge Ricardo C. Panunciar said the facility serves as a training and seminar venue for farmer cooperatives and associations.

He added that the facility is strategically constructed in the said area so Barangays Quezon, Codcod, and Nataban farmers can easily access the necessary services.

Panunciar also encouraged farmers to avail of the free programs of the government such as animal dispersal; provision of cacao, coconut, coffee, and mango seedlings; peanut seeds; vegetable seeds, and organic fertilizers offered by their office.

San Carlos City Builds New Abattoir



Gov. Eugenio Jose V. Lacson and City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo led the capsule-laying ceremony of the New Abattoir with City Vice Mayor Christopher Paul S. Carmona, Board Member Rommel T. Debulgado, SP Carlos Manuel L. Valmayor and SP Jeffrey M. Hidalgo at the Agri Center, Brgy. Rizal

San Carlos City has started the construction of its new city abattoir within the premises of the Agricultural Center and Integrated Demonstration Farm in So. Medina, Brgy. Rizal.

City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo, Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson, Vice Mayor Christopher Carmona and Engr. Jose Albert Barrogo, OIC-Regional Executive Director of the Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office 6, led the ceremonial groundbreaking and laying of the time capsule on May 9, 2023.

Said project costs P49,891,478.67 funded by The World Bank and counter-parted by the Department of Agriculture-Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) and the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental.

Barrogo said PRDP provided Negros Occidental with a total of P1.6 billion project cost

City Gives New Vehicle to the Philippine Army



City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo and 303rd IB, 31D PA Col Orlando Edralin (center) signed the Memorandum of Agreement with City Administrator Atty. Estefanio S. Libutan Jr and LTCOL J-jay T Javines held at the City Mayor's Office

The local government of San Carlos City provided a brand new 2023 Toyota Hilux vehicle to the 303rd Infantry Brigade, 31st Division of the Philippine Army.

Said vehicle funded at P1,552,000 thru CMO capital outlay, CY 2022- Peace and Order Fund was turned over by City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo to Brigade Commander Colonel Orlando Edralin, right after it was blessed, last April 4, 2023.

Edralin said the vehicle would be used in various security activities and in the assessment of the five projects of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC).

He thanked the local government for the vehicle and assured city officials of his group's coordination on the status of the NTF-ELCAC-funded projects, including the peace and order situation.

San Carlos City Joins the 27th Panaad sa Negros Festival



Inside the San Carlos City Booth at the Panaad Park featuring Sipaway Island

San Carlos City was among other local government units (LGUs) in Negros Occidental in celebrating the 27th Panaad sa Negros Festival last April 17-23, 2023, at the Panaad Park and Stadium, Brgy. Mansilingan, Bacolod City.

The Pintaflores Festival of San Carlos City was 3rd runner-up for Best Festival Dance and Best in Festival Video Introduction, and brought home a total cash prize of P50,000 and a trophy.

The city was also awarded 2nd Best LGU Booth compliant with RA 9003 among the 31 LGUs and got P15,000 and a trophy. It also received another P2,000 for being the Best Information and Education Campaign (IEC).

Moreover, the city ranked 16th in Philippine Folk Dance, 7th in Chorale, and 6th in Latin Dancesport Competitions.

Greaseless peanuts, one of the most recognized products, generate the highest sales for the city. Out of the P516,979.50 total sales, P228,852.50, or roughly 44% come from peanut products.

Raul de Arce, Admin Aide & Project-in-Charge of the Cooperatives & Livelihood Development Office (CLDO), said peanut products highly contributed to sales since visitors greatly appreciate the said food item from San Carlos City.

He cited that the city had lower sales this year because there was no furniture displayed at the booth.

Other exhibitors during the Panaad Trade Fair include CLDO/BJMP - P88,782.00; Insikwate with an income of P76,645; Jay Constanilla's decors - P35,500; Sipaway Island products - P15,000; Crunchy Repolyo Chips - P9,100; and Nanay's Banana Chips - P3,100.

San Carlos City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo thanked everyone for the preparation and successful participation of the city in the Panaad sa Negros Festival 2023.

"We were able to bring our rich culture, share our traditions, history, and our vibrant festivities that made our participation truly a success during the festival," Gustilo said.

Senators Francis Tolentino and Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go and Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia-Frasco attended the opening ceremony of the said annual event.

(P1.1 billion for the infrastructure and P500M for the enterprises) where the funds for the construction of slaughterhouses in Municipalities of Cauayan, Hinoba-an, Murcia, Toboso, Binalbagan, and San Carlos City were taken.

He looked forward to finishing the project before 2023 ends and extend more projects in the city.

On the other hand, Gov. Lacson said the new slaughterhouse has a wastewater treatment facility that could assure consumers and residents of decent and clean products.

Mayor Gustilo and Vice Mayor Carmona thanked Gov. Lacson for granting the said project to the city.

Carmona added the slaughterhouse would not only ensure the food basket but could contribute to the environmental impact of wastes; expect safety and minimize said impact through the use of technologies and research in transforming waste output into high-value-added products or energy production.

Carmona also said that once the project is completed, the city will be one giant step closer to fulfilling its economic development potential.

Aboitiz Group Gives P100K Financial Aid for City’s Football Programs



City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo talks to Aboitiz Group officials led by its VP for Corporate External Relations Anthony Noel at the City Mayor’s Office

The Aboitiz Group donated P100,000 to San Carlos City as financial aid to the various football programs in line with the 63rd Charter Anniversary celebration.

The company’s Vice President of Corporate External Relations Anthony Noel during their visit to City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo last June 29, 2023, said they chose San Carlos as a beneficiary due to its interest and support for various sports.

He added that the company sponsors sports activities in other cities and looks forward to collaborating and creating feasible projects with Mayor Gustilo and 1st District Congressman Gerardo P. Valmayor Jr.

Moreover, San Carlos Development Board (SCDB) representative Miguel Valmayor said that part of the assistance would be used for Charter Day Football Festival and Pintaflores Cup from July to October 2023, as stipulated in the agreement between the SCDB, local government of San Carlos City, and Fundacion Real Madrid thru the Fundacion Santiago.

LGU-San Carlos Employees Celebrate 63rd Charter Day Anniversary



City officials dance to the beat during the Charter Day Anniversary LGU dance presentation held in front of the City Hall

The local government unit (LGU) of San Carlos City holds a gathering of government employees to welcome the city’s Charter Day Anniversary every July 1.

As the city celebrated its 63rd Charter Day Anniversary, all city officials and national & local government employees gathered in a night of revelry in front of city hall last June 30, 2023.

Government employees were treated to a free dinner and surprises through a raffle draw and a spectacular World Dance contest among representatives of every department.

The LGU gave away 86 gadgets and appliances with major prizes including two Smart TVs, two e-bikes, two e-trikes, and P1,000 each to 30 random winners during the raffle.

Vice Mayor Christopher Paul S. Carmona thanked the employees who worked as a family and did their job well for the city’s welfare.

Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo on the other hand, urged public servants to work closely and cooperatively with one another to achieve their goals, especially since the city is a consistent awardee for good governance.

First District Representative Cong. Gerardo Valmayor Jr., Board Member Rommel Debulgado, and SK Federation President of Negros Occidental Pocholo Yuvienco also graced the event.

City Celebrates National Heritage Month



Indigenous People (IPs) community at So. Cabagtasan, Brgy. Codcod demonstrate their weaving skills during the National Heritage Month at People’s Park, Brgy. 3

San Carlos City through the Heritage, Culture and Arts Council celebrated National Heritage Month starting May 10, 2023 at People’s Park, Brgy. III.

Said event has been observed annually since 2003 through Presidential Proclamation No. 439; this year, it carried the theme: Change and Continuity.

Among the activities conducted include the Nabingkalan Group of Artists Art Work Exhibit, a painting competition for grade 5 and 6 pupils, the Cabagtasan Indigenous People (IPs) Mat Weaving Exhibit, revisiting the Heritage Tree Site, and San Carlos City Bonsai Showcase.

Dr. Archilles Ponferrada, San Carlos City Heritage Culture and Arts Focal Person and People’s Park Management Office Head said this year, the council is focusing on promoting the artworks of the Nabingkalan Group of Artists and the products of IPs in Barangay Codcod and helping them market their products.

City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo; SP Members Benito Y. Gustilo, Carlos Manuel Valmayor, and Victoriana Cabili; and Engr. Loreto Sanchez, CENRO I, led the planting of six Kamagong seedlings at the back of the Pavilion at People’s Park. Teachers of different schools in the city also planted flowering trees along the miniature Alinsyawan River.

1st Pintaflores Inter-Barangay Drumbeating Competition Held



Champion, Team BUSICO (Brgys 4,5 & Buluanan) and Brgy. 4 Punong Brgy. Jose Brando Ortega (right) and Brgy. Buluanan PB Desiderio Enarciso (center) received the check

The 1st Pintaflores Inter-Barangay Drumbeating Competition entertained hundreds of spectators on June 29, 2023, in front of San Carlos City Hall.

Said event featured guest drum-beating groups from the cities of Cadiz and La Carlota, DJ Elmer Dado, and Gruppo Tribales.

The BUSICO Tribe of Barangays 4, 5, and Buluanan was hailed champion and got P75,000 cash plus a Timbale worth P34,881; the SOBIAN Tribe of Barangays Rizal, Palampas, and Nataban was declared first runner-up with P50,000 cash plus a Djembe worth P20,600; and the TRESQUECOD Tribe of Barangay 3, Quezon, and Codcod was second runner-up with P35,000 cash and a Djembe worth P20,600.

UNOBAGONPUN Tribe of Barangays 1, Bagonbon, and Punao; and PROGUADOS of Barangays Guadalupe, Prosperidad, and 2 were the consolation prize winners and got P10,000.

Yastine Jay Badal, BUSICO Tribe Leader, said they did not expect to win but were grateful that the group’s hard work and sleepless nights paid off.

Badal added that they would allocate part of the money to emergency funds and equipment maintenance while the rest would be divided equally between the group.

The 15-year-old Franchezka Channella Flores of Brgy. 2 said she enjoyed listening to drum beats since she is a school band member; she hoped that the city would hold another drum-beating competition next year.

Tourism Officer Juanily Pedrosa of Cadiz City, Engr. Randy Siason from Kabankalan City and Maria Janeth Joseph from La Carlota City were the board of judges for the 1st Pintaflores Inter-Barangay Drumbeating Competition.

From page 1 Local 4Ps Beneficiary Bags 1st Runner-up Award in Provincial Search

in Talent during the search held at Ayala Malls Capitol Central, Bacolod City. She received a plaque and cash prize from the Department of Social Welfare and Development-4Ps Provincial Link Office.

4Ps Cluster Supervisor Mildred Marapo; City Links Erwina Soltis, PDO II; and Jessa Lee Acasio, PDO II congratulated Peñaflor and thanked the city government and TSES for the support of the 4Ps program and the LGU’s entry to the contest.

Cadiz City’s representative emerged as the champion of the said contest while Bacolod City was the second runner-up.

The Search for Exemplary Pantawid Pamilya Children showcases the 4Ps model student beneficiaries who excel in their respective homes, schools, and communities.

From page 1 San Carlos City Pilot LGU for Local Governance Reform Project

(LGRP) on May 11, 2023 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City.

Secretary Diokno said the signing would move closer to attaining the LGRP’s objectives to support institutional development and policy formulation for property valuation, implement a property tax valuation database and information systems, enhance the real property tax administration for selected LGUs, and professionalize the local assessors and strengthen the capacity of LGUs.

He urged all stakeholders to work together to realize the DOF’s vision for sound local financial governance for their region.

BLGF OIC Executive Director Ricardo L. Bobis Jr. expressed strong confidence in the partnership with the key stakeholders emphasizing the high potential to yield remarkable results and strengthen advocacy and support for the proposed Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act (RPVARA).

BLGF Region 6 Director Ma. Rhodora C. Gascon was present during the event with San Carlos City Assessor James Silva, OIC-Asst. City Treasurer Ray John Lim, Information Technology Officer II Joseph Binghay, and Information System Analyst Felix Michael Oberes of the Information Technology and Computer Services Office (ITCSO).

Silva said it is an honor for San Carlos City as the only LGU chosen in Reg. 6 to become part of the only 10 LGUs nationwide as pilots for the said project since more than 100 LGUs were shortlisted.

He also thanked the BLGF, especially Region 6 Director Gascon, for recognizing the city’s efforts to improve real property tax administration and management reforms.

Silva added that with the LGRP program, the city will receive various IT equipment for project implementation, develop a more comprehensive information system, and be the model city for other LGUs in real property valuation database & tax administration.

Other prototype LGUs for Category 1 Real Property Information System (RPIS) include Tabuk City, Kalinga; Solsona, Ilocos Norte; Trece Martinez City, Cavite; Taytay, Rizal; Tabaco City, Albay; Negros Oriental Province; Dauin, Negros Oriental; Cagayan de Oro City; Siquijor Province; and San Juan, Siquijor while for category 2 CAMA with GIS include San Carlos City, Negros Occidental; Baguio City; Urdaneta City, Pangasinan; Cauayan City, Isabela; Tuguegarao City, Cagayan; Legaspi City, Albay; Panglao, Bohol; Bohol Province; Pagadian City; and Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay.

The LGRF, funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), has four components, including Output 2 (OP2), focusing specifically on improvements to real property tax (RPT) administration and management reforms, including the development of a real property valuation database and information system, among others.

LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND UTILIZATION

REGION:	REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS	CALENDAR YEAR:	2023
PROVINCE:	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	QUARTER:	2
CITY/MUNICIP:	CITY OF SAN CARLOS		
Province/City/Municipality		SAN CARLOS CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	

Estimated Revenue from Regular Sources			
Calamity Fund			
	Estimated Revenue from Regular Sources CY 2023	Php	73,911,951.00
	Continuing Appropriation		30,836,590.16
	Special Trust Fund (STF)		46,510,665.25
TOTAL			151,259,206.41
Less: DISBURSEMENTS			
	Pre-Disaster Preparedness Programs		
	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses		
	Traveling Expenses	258,457.94	
	Seminars/Trainings	164,861.00	
	Office Supplies	21,850.00	
	Welfare Good Supplies	0.00	
	Other Supplies	0.00	
	Medical Dental and Laboratory Supplies	0.00	
	Fuels/Oils/Lubricants	608,496.59	
	Telephone Expenses	52,960.49	
	Internet Expense	8,805.52	
	Water Expense	425.00	
	Cable, Satellite, Telegraph And Radio Expenses	6,108.00	
	Electricity Expenses	378.09	
	General Services	2,949,553.55	
	Covid-19 Program	0.00	
	Repair and Maintenance - Transportation Equipment	288,633.72	
	Repair and Maintenance - Furnitures and Fixtures	0.00	
	Repair and Maintenance - Motor Vehicles	0.00	
	Repair and Maintenance - Motor Vehicles (Spare Parts)	0.00	
	Repair and Maintenance - Motor Vehicles (Tires, Batteries and Accessories)	0.00	
	Other Maintenance and Operating Expenses	331,765.27	4,692,295.17
	Capital Outlay		
	Land	0.00	
	Building Outlay	0.00	
	Flood Control Program	0.00	
	Evacuation Area Improvement	0.00	
	Road Safety Program	0.00	
	Heavy Equipment/Motor Vehicle	0.00	
	Equipment Outlay	0.00	
	Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0.00	0.00
	Special Trust Fund	822,973.24	822,973.24
		0.00	
Subtotal			5,515,268.41
BALANCE		Php	145,743,938.00

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SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND UTILIZATION

REGION:	REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS	CALENDAR YEAR:	2023
PROVINCE:	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	QUARTER:	2
CITY/MUNICIPALITY:	CITY OF SAN CARLOS		

Receipt from SEF 77,911,514.47



Less: DISBURSEMENTS (broken down by expense class and by object of expenditures)

Personal Services			
Salaries and Wages	P	1,041,720.94	
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance		81,225.83	
Clothing/Uniform Allowance		30,000.00	
Other Bonuses and Allowances		128,250.00	
Retirement & Life Insurance Premium		127,190.90	
Pag-ibig Contributions		4,300.00	
PhilHealth Contributions		22,059.00	
Employees Compensation Insurance Premium		4,300.00	
Total Personal Services	P	1,439,046.67	
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses			
Training Expenses	P -		
Travelling Expenses		6,360.00	
Supplies and Materials Expense		3,108,733.89	
Utility Expenses		2,408,552.64	
Communication Expenses		203,118.20	
General Services		2,343,911.00	
Repairs & Maintenance - School Building	-		
Other MOOE		3,649,527.75	
Total MOOE	P	11,720,203.48	
Capital Outlay			
School Buildings	P -		
IT Equipment and Software	-		
Total Capital Outlay	-		
TOTAL			13,159,250.15
BALANCE			64,752,264.32

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REGION:	REGION VI - WESTERN VI	CALENDAR YEAR:	2023
PROVINCE:	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	QUARTER:	2
CITY/MUNICIPALITY:	CITY OF SAN CARLOS		

Nature of Appointment or Employment	Number	Compensation and Other Benefits		Total
		Salaries and Wages	Other Monetary Benefits	
I. Permanent	911	67,553,508.00	36,641,642.52	104,195,150.52
II. Temporary	6	270,012.00	139,168.75	409,180.75
III. Coterminous	34	3,840,762.00	1,755,754.00	5,596,516.00
IV. Contractual	20	903,939.00	415,313.00	1,319,252.00
V. Elective	14	4,453,764.00	6,188,225.30	10,641,989.30
VI. Job Order / Contract of Service	3015	50,076,595.67		50,076,595.67
Grand Total	4000	127,098,580.67	45,140,103.57	172,238,684.24

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Notes:

1. Contractual personnel are those whose employment in the government is in accordance with a special contract to undertake a specific work or job, requiring special or technical skills not available in the employing agency, to be accomplished within a specific period, which in no case shall exceed one year, and performs or accomplishes the specific work or job, under his own responsibility with a minimum of direction and supervision from the hiring agency. (Source: Presidential Decree No. 807 October 6, 1975)

2.Contract of Services/Job Orders are employees whose services rendered are not considered government services and do not enjoy the benefits enjoyed by government employees. The job order covers piece work or intermittent job of short duration not exceeding six months on a daily basis. (Source: Omnibus Rules Implementing Book V of E.O. No. 292 and Other Pertinent Civil Service Laws)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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REGION:	REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS	CALENDAR YEAR:	2023				
PROVINCE:	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	QUARTER:	2				
CITY/MUNICIPALITY:	CITY OF SAN CARLOS						
		GENERAL FUND	SEF	TRUST FUND	TOTAL		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities							
Cash Inflows							
	Collection from taxpayers	92,523,114.07	72,896,840.29		165,419,954.36		
	Share from Internal Revenue Allotment	571,551,540.00			571,551,540.00		
	Receipts from business/service income	97,785,410.89			97,785,410.89		
	Collection of Receivables	5,586,429.75	257,895.00		5,844,324.75		
	Interest Income	987,314.99	65,635.32	3,222.19	1,056,172.50		
	Dividend Income				-		
	Other Receipts	224,948,141.80	4,200.00	18,970,708.46	243,923,050.26		
	Total Cash InFlows	993,381,951.50	73,224,570.61	18,973,930.65	1,085,580,452.76		
Cash Outflows							
	Payment of Expenses	122,600,279.31	3,008,356.68	166,516.56	125,775,152.55		
	Payment of Suppliers and Creditors	187,894,840.52	9,736,739.08	6,956,124.68	204,587,704.28		
	Payment of Employees	104,263,356.49	7,008,213.55	685,399.38	111,956,969.42		
	Other Expenses	360,404,525.63	2,832,751.69	25,172,094.41	388,409,371.73		
	Total Cash Outflows	775,163,001.95	22,586,061.00	32,980,135.03	830,729,197.98		
Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities							
Cash Flows From Investing Activities							
Cash Inflows							
	Proceeds from Sale/Disposal of PPE	79,500.00			79,500.00		
Cash Outflows							
	Purchase/Const. of Investment Property	34,663,788.61	506,240.00		35,170,028.61		
	Purchase/Const. of PPE	35,296,287.04	21,114,818.13	1,337,838.01	57,748,943.18		
	Grant of Loans			100,000.00	100,000.00		
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities							
Total Cash Provided by Operating, Investing and Financing Activities							
Add: Cash at the Beginning of the Year							
Cash Balance, June 30, 2023							
		(69,880,575.65)	(21,621,058.13)	(1,437,838.01)	(92,939,471.79)		
		148,338,373.90	29,017,451.48	(15,444,042.39)	161,911,782.99		
		957,025,402.94	122,132,987.86	116,976,582.45	1,196,134,973.25		
		1,105,363,776.84	151,150,439.34	101,532,540.06	1,358,046,756.24		

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CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY REPORT ON GOVERNMENT PROJECTS, PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES							
REGION:	REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS	CALENDAR YEAR:	2023				
PROVINCE:	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	QUARTER:	2				
CITY/MUNICIPALITY:	CITY OF SAN CARLOS						
Program or Project	Location	Total Cost	Date Started	Target Completion Date	Project Status		Remarks
					% of Completion	Total Cost Incurred to Date	
PAMANA FUND							
1. KAPATRIAN (Office of the Presidential Adviser for Peace Process)	San Carlos City	10,675,000.00	April 2020				
Const. of Multi-Purpose Dying Pavement	Barangay Bagonbon	600,000.00	December 2021			597,157.50	COMPLETED
Public Cemetery	Barangay Bagonbon	4,000,000.00				-	
Const. of Peace and Development Center	Barangay Bagonbon	5,000,000.00	November 2021			2,305,384.15	
Conversion from Level II to Level III Water System	Barangay Bagonbon	650,000.00	November 2021			646,178.00	COMPLETED
Livelihood Program	Barangay Bagonbon	4,000,000.00	July 2021			980,438.50	
2. BOTTOM-UP BUDGETING							
Establishment of Mangrove Eco-Park	San Carlos City	800,000.00	September 2015			771,378.00	
Zero Waste Kabuhayan sa Albaca	San Carlos City	900,000.00	June 2016			501,511.95	
Establishment of Deep Sea Fish Coral (DUMPLE)	San Carlos City	1,000,000.00	Nov. 2016			939,485.00	
Making of Fiber Glass Boat	San Carlos City	270,000.00	June 2017			171,265.00	
SCAPODA Spareparts Kabuhayan, Dole- RVN	San Carlos City	500,000.00	April 2018			348,675.55	
SABON Kabuhayan for Women	San Carlos City	500,000.00	April 2018			489,575.00	
PUMPBIGAT Kabuhayan, DOLE - RVN	San Carlos City	500,000.00	April 2018			38,000.00	
Culture of Abalone and Sea Cucumber	San Carlos City	500,000.00	May2019			487,380.00	
3.1 BARE INC.							
SEC Fish Farmer Pride Campaign	San Carlos City	550,000.00	March 2015			331,633.50	
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND							
Development of Park and Marina Streetscapes in Barangay 3	San Carlos City	33,967,741.00	March 2015			31,039,910.04	
Bureau of Fire Protection	San Carlos City	530,367.00	September 2021			350,038.00	
Various Works for the Development of San Carlos Tree Park	Barangay Rizal	16,254,978.00	June 2022			14,390,847.79	
SGLC CY 2022 Awardee-PCF							
5. NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL							
Dietary Supplementation of Pregnant Women	San Carlos City	9,653,755.00	October 2018			8,261,184.00	
6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-CHD, RVN							
Completion SCC Hospital Building	San Carlos City	13,846,400.00	April 2019			13,608,780.55	
Improvement of TB DOTs Facility at the City Hospital	San Carlos City	150,000.00	May 2015			94,150.00	
7. DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY OF THE PHILIPPINES							
Alternative Learning System - PESO	San Carlos City	3,520,590.75	May 2022			3,176,375.90	
8. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT							
Supplemental Feeding Program of Day Care Pre-schoolers	San Carlos City	3,287,520.00				-	
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(Signed) SANDRA LUZ B. BRIONES Local Budget Officer		(Signed) JOSE VENFORT L. LEGARIA, CPA Local Accountant		(Signed) RENATO Y. GUSTILO Local Chief Executive			

San Carlos City Hosts NOLBA Conference and Budget Forum



Local budget officers of Negros Occidental and City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo (center) posed for posterity after the event at SCC Multipurpose Hall, Park Marina, Brgy. 3

The local government of San Carlos City hosted the Conference and Budget Forum of the Negros Occidental Local Budgeters' Association (NOLBA), Inc. from June 22-23, 2023, at the SCC Multi-Purpose Hall, Park Marina.

Rollicile Julius Villacruz, Himamaylan City Budget Officer and NOLBA, Inc. President thanked the city and said that the event aimed at discussing budget-related concerns of members.

Cecile Lacson, Chief Budget and Management Specialist and Department of Budget (DBM) Head Focal Person for Negros Occidental deliberated the fiscal year (FY) 2024 Budget Preparation of LGUs which includes priorities in the use of National Tax Allotment, guidelines on the preparation of the FY 2024 annual budget of the LGUs, basic services and facilities, among others; and Local Budget Circular No. 50 or the guidelines on the release and utilization of the local government support fund-financial assistance to local government units and support for capital outlays and social programs under the FY 2023 General Appropriations Act, RA No. 11936 of the DBM.

On the other hand, Mayor Renato Gustilo said he welcomed events like these since it could be an avenue for the host LGU to showcase its best practices that are not visible in other LGUs. He also shared that the unity and continuity of programs and projects from one administration to another made San Carlos City successful.

Sandra Luz Briones, San Carlos City Budget Officer added that the event is also an opportunity to show the participants the tourist sites in the city and various locally-made products.

The San Carlos City Chamber Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble (SCCOVE) and Pintaflores Dance Company entertained the participants while Engr. Tyrone James Marabillo, Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Officer I of the City DRMM Office, also presented the city's profile and best practices for disaster preparedness.

City Launches Advocacy for Marine Litters



Members of Bugsay San Carlos joins the marine litter clean-up facilitated by City Env't Mgt. Office at Park Marina, Brgy. 3

The city government of San Carlos thru the City Environment Management Office (CEMO) and Bugsay San Carlos Dragon Boat Racing Team launched the Advocacy on Marine Litters on June 26, 2023, at the Marina Wharf.

The launching of the advocacy, Bugsay sa Balsa, Sapyaw Basura, which focuses on removing waste from the ocean, is part of the 13th Localized Environment Week celebrations.

Harvey Mata, Founder and Coach of Bugsay San Carlos, said they decided to institutionalize the clean-up drive to help the city maintain cleanliness in a simple way by taking away trash floating around their training grounds; They started their clean-up drive last February, 2023.

Marietta Lomocso, CEMO IEC Team Leader, encouraged the Bugsay San Carlos Dragon Boat Racing Team to coordinate with the city regarding their environment-related activities so they could provide the necessary assistance.

PDLs in San Carlos District Jail Trained in Meat Processing

At least 15 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in San Carlos City District Jail underwent meat processing skills training on May 10, 2023.

Representatives of Technology and Livelihood Development Center (TLDC) Negros Occidental Project Development Officer II Rose Marie S. Veloso and Administrative Aides Beache Pearl B. Mendieta; and John Troy Villanueva of the Cooperatives and Livelihood Development Office (CLDO) taught the PDLs how to process meat into Corned Beef, Tocino, Chorizo, and Embutido.

CLDO-Livelihood and Entrepreneurs Development Section Designated Supervisor Vicky D. Tribunalo hoped the PDLs would make use of what they learned and make it their source of livelihood later on.

BJMP-San Carlos Jail Officer III Wilbeth Gantalao thanked the local government for continuously providing PDLs with skills they can use. He said the training aimed at teaching them other ways to become productive and earn for their family when released from jail soon.

City Turns over Newly Completed H.E. Building



Newly-completed H.E. Building of Cabagtas ES, Brgy. Codcod

San Carlos City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo turned over the newly completed one-unit single-story Home Economics Building of Cabagtas Elementary School, Brgy. Codcod to the Department of Education (DepEd) on June 20, 2023.

Said project was budgeted at P2,325,000 under the Special Education Fund calendar year 2021; constructed from November 2022 to May 2023.

Heidelyn P. Geromiano, OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, said the HE Building serves as a venue for students' and teachers' different activities.

City Holds Ground Breaking for DENR Multi-Purpose Training Center



City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo led the capsule-laying with (L-R) PENR Officer Engr. Joan Nathaniel Gerangaya, SP Philip Gerard B. Maisog, SP Mark Cui and City Vice Mayor Christopher Paul S. Carmona, looking on SP Armando L. Laguda Jr. and CENRO 1 Engr. Loreto Sanchez, Brgy 6

City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo led the groundbreaking of the proposed Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Multi-Purpose Training Center in San Carlos City on June 29, 2023, at the Reclamation Area, Brgy. 6.

The proposed single-story training center on the 1,000 square meter lot funded by the local government at P3,268,000 under the 20% Development Fund calendar year 2023, will have a conference room, training area, and storage facility.

Gustilo said the city provided DENR with a building for easy access and comfort of taxpayers transacting with them. He also hoped that the project would pave the way for better working relations between local and national governments in serving the public.

Vincent Jade T. Calabing, Land Management Officer II, TSPS Coordinator of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) thanked the local government of San Carlos City; said that the building will play a crucial role in their efforts to protect and preserve natural resources, serve as the hub for their team, and enable them to carry out their responsibilities more effectively and efficiently.

Meanwhile Engr. Joan Nathaniel Gerangaya, PENR Officer in Negros Occidental, emphasized that learnings on environment protection, conservation, and utilization should be put to good use.

CDRRMO Trains PDLs, Students on Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support



City DRRM Office DRRM Officer 1 Chester Christian dela Victoria trains Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) inside the SCC District Jail Facility

The City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO) provided 5-day training on Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support to 46 individuals in April and June 2023.

On April 17-21, at least 20 senior high school students of Julio Ledesma National High School who had their immersion and 26 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs), including two women, participated in the training at the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) were trained by CDRRMO officers.

Training Management Team Head DRRM Officer 1 Chester Christian E. dela Victoria and members Joseph Villatima and Raymund Ortega led the training and discussed first aid; guidelines in giving emergency care to patients; casualty handling; shock, soft tissue injuries, bones, joints and muscle injuries; poisoning; common emergencies; basic life support (cardiopulmonary resuscitation or CPR); rescue breathing; and foreign body airway obstruction.

Dela Victoria said the BJMP requested the said training for PDLs to learn first aid applications in emergency such as fainting, choking, and getting burned.

Alexander P. Traña, a Senior High School student said he is very grateful for the training since for him, knowing basic first aid is an advantage, especially during an emergency.

Mayor Gustilo Gives Spike Shoes to Tañon College Football Club



City Mayor donates spike shoes to Tanon College Football with City Vice Mayor Christopher Paul S. Carmona, SP Mark E. Cui at the City Mayor's Office

San Carlos City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo gave out 18 pairs of new spike shoes to Tañon College Football Club on June 1, 2023 at the City Mayor's Office.

Players of the said club represented the city in the Palarong Panlalawigan 2023 last March 30-April 2, 2023 at Panaad Park and Stadium, Bacolod City, and won 2nd place.

Tañon FC Team Captain Mjay Montero and Tañon College FC Coach Lemuel Marabillo thanked Mayor Gustilo and other city officials for the spiked shoes. They said it helped inspire their players to practice more.

Marabillo added that the group aimed to reach Palarong Pambansa next year.

San Carlos City Players Excel in Regional Athletics



City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo and Vice Mayor Christopher Paul S. Carmona met with regional medalist from different schools accompanied by DepEd family at the City Mayor's Office

The San Carlos City athletes who participated in the Western Visayas Regional Athletic Association (WVRAA) Meet 2023 presented their medals to City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo and Vice Mayor Christopher Paul Carmona on May 4, 2023, at the City Mayor's Office.

Said athletes include Alexandra Nicole C. Gabrines of Julio Ledesma National High School, Billiards Girls Secondary 8 and 9 Balls gold medalist; Hernan II Illusorio & Kirby Ramacho of Colegio de Sto. Tomas-Recoletos, Tennis Boys Secondary Double gold medalist; Rhena Gimarangan of Special Education, Paragame Girls Shot Put and Long Jump gold medalist and Paragame Girls 100 M event silver medalist; Earl Joshua Villamor, Paragame Boys Relay silver medalist, and Paragame Boys Shot Put bronze medalist; John Aaron Dancil of Tañon College, Tennis Boys Secondary Single bronze medalist; and Greenville Elementary School Football Team, silver medalist. San Carlos City won 10 medals, 5 gold, 3 silver, and 2 bronze.

Mayor Gustilo congratulated the winning athletes and gave them additional cash prize thru Airene Rose N. Gustilo, Executive Assistant IV of the City Mayor's Office.

Summer Camp Football Festival Held



Football kids enjoys the football camp festival hosted by the city held at SJRI Field

The Manila-based RAYA Football Club and San Carlos City Negros Football Club held a one-day Summer Camp Football Festival at the Centermall Grounds on May 13, 2023.

Fourteen teams from Metro Manila, San Carlos City, and the Municipality of Calatrava competed in the U7 Born 2016 Mix, U10 Born 2013 Mix, and U12 Born 2010 Mix categories.

The Lycans Football Club was declared champion in the U7 category; Santa Ana De San Carlos was the U10 champion; and Tañon Football Club was the U12 champion. Each club received a certificate, a football, and a trophy as prizes.

Justine Cruz, Vice President of RAYA Football Club, said their fellow RAYA FC coaches, who are San Carlos City residents, invited and told them about the city producing exceptional football players making them realize the event.

Cruz also said the city is a great place to develop athletes aspiring to play football and other sports.

He thanked the participating coaches and parents for their support and warm welcome that made their experience memorable.

First District Congressman Gerardo Valmayor Jr., Board Member Pocholo Yuvienco, Provincial S.K. President and San Carlos City Football Club President, and Cruz led the ceremonial kick-off; Jesus Facundo Combate Jr., City Sports Office Head, opened the football festival.

Tennis Tour NextGen Series Held in San Carlos City



Tennis Tour NextGen Series Tournament held at San Carlos Tennis Center

Cebuana Lhuillier, in coordination with the local government unit (LGU) of San Carlos City thru San Carlos Tennis Association (SACATA), successfully held the Tennis Tour, NextGen Series on May 4-7, 2023, at San Carlos Tennis Center.

Jofe Ann Cocoy of La Carlota City bagged the Women's Single championship trophy; Norman Joseph Enriquez of Cebu City, Men's Single champion; Cocoy and Tiffany Claire Nocos of Cebu City, Women's Double champion; Enriquez and Francis Hidalgo of Cebu City, Men's Double champion.

At least 31 individuals from the cities of Escalante, La Carlota, Toledo, San Carlos, Guihulngan, Cebu, Bacolod, Dumaguete, and Bohol, ages between 17 to 25 years old, participated in the tour where non-student players who reached the quarter-final up to the championship round received cash prizes from P1,000 to P15,000; student players received tennis equipment, such as tennis balls and other sporting items.

Jackie Tomacruz, General Manager of Cebuana Lhuillier Tennis Tour and Unified Tennis Philippines (UTP), said they chose San Carlos City as the venue for the tournament because of its fine facilities and excellent tennis program for the youth. He thanked local government officials and SACATA officers for hosting the event.

Norman Joseph Enriquez, 25 years old of Cebu City and a finalist, shared that it's his 2nd time joining the tournament; his preparation for the upcoming Philippine Columbian Association (PCA) opening.

Meanwhile, Cocoy said her efforts paid off and led to her victory. She also shared that she was reluctant to play tennis at first but the sport became her passion after she tried. She encouraged aspiring tennis players never to give up and work hard as it will be worth it one day.

Vice Mayor Carmona congratulated the winners and hoped to meet them at the 2nd NextGen Series next year.

City Mayor's Office Wins Local Basketball Tournament



City Mayors Office Team wins the Mayor Rene Gustilo Cup 2023 Basketball Tournament

The City Mayor's Office (CMO) Team bagged the championship Mayor Rene Gustilo Cup 2023 Basketball Tournament finals last June 17, 2023, at Brgy. 3 Gym.

The CMO played a grueling match against the Central Philippines State University (CPSU) which tied the score 94-94 in the 4th quarter. The CMO managed to keep up and emerged as champion with a final score of 110-105.

CMO and CPSU received cash prizes and trophies.

Vicky Tribunalo, CMO Coach, thanked the local officials and the players for their best performance and cooperation.

George Apurado Jr., Tournament Director, also thanked the local officials for their support, San Carlos United Players Association (SCUPA), and participating teams for their sportsmanship.

San Carlos Swimming Team, Over all Champ



City Mayor Renato Y. Gustilo and SP Victoriana C. Cabili (leftmost) posed with San Carlos Swimming Team Champion at the City Mayor's Office

The San Carlos Swimming Team, the Marlins, was declared the overall Swim Meet Champ during the Fun Swim and Competitive Swim Meet at the University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City, on June 3, 2023.

The Marlins paid courtesy to City Mayor Renato Gustilo last June 19 at the City Mayor's Office.

Said winning swimmers include Gian Casumpang, Zana Amaro, Xian Arriba, Angela Torres, Aliyah Delgado, Chelsea Custodio, Mikaela Mahinay, Alex Tan, Joseph Tejares, Nina Tan, Gaia Camonias, Blessie Salem, Mark Ramos, Liam Polo, Nickolai Mahinay, Kaesha Panelo, Doll Labrador, Nathaniel Geopano, Van Napari, and Kassy Masaba who garnered 4 gold medals, 14 silver, and 14 bronze among the 28 individual and 4 relay events.

Coach Tomas Katalbas III accompanied the group during their visit.