SP BUCKLES UP FOR WORK, VICE-GOVERNOR UY LEADS

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte for Term 2019-2022 under the stewardship of the former Tagum City Mayor, Vice-Governor Rey T. Uy has successfully completed the transition tracks in officially assuming the helm of governance of this new administration – courtesy of the electorate’s overwhelming support during the last Midterm elections.

In his welcome speech prior to their oathtaking, Vice-Governor Uy disclosed that his being the co-equal political leader of Gov. Edwin I. Jubahib on the legislative side would put special emphasis, through favorable legislation in strengthening peace and order, eliminating corruption, generating productive workers and par excellence delivery of government services. The youngest Board Member in the late 80’s of undivided Davao Province also stressed that those mentioned pro-development stance will generate the CHANGE that will guide and uplift the spirit and will of the Dabaonon people.

“Dili nato pokyason and pagsalaig nga gisangon sa mga tawo sa ato-ang mga lideres. Nakahihalo kita nga taas ang ilahang expectations sa ato mao nga gihatagan kita ug mabungog nga suporta niadtong makit-an sa atong katawhan nga ginaumping makabungog nga suporta niadtong milabay nga pinilay”. Uy said during a sideline interview.

Transition Tracks

Bearing on his service record as the Local Chief Executive of the capital city of Davao del Norte, Vice-Governor Uy wasted no time in putting into places the important variables in governing a Legislative Department that has three major functions such as legislative, quasi-judicial and oversight. He then convened a Transition Conference last June 11, 2019 purposely to orient the new members of the dynamics in legislation as well as the financial, administrative and operational aspects of the Legislative Department. Since majority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for this term are newcomers, Vice Governor Uy facilitated into the mechanics in the distribution and assignments of their respective facilities and equipments so as to discharge their mandate effectively.

A week later, Vice-Governor Uy again assembled the Legislative Summit composed of the legislators, their staff and the Office of the SP Secretary. Thereon, he moderated the initial discussions about the Body’s Internal Rules of Procedure and Rules on Administrative Investigation. He then presided over the organizations of the twenty-seven (27) Regular or Standing Committees of the SP and as an observer said, “Vice-Governor Uy has steered the committee composition without using the political affiliations as basis in the distributions. Tan-awa ra, dili niya mga kapersito pero gihatagan niya ug mga major committees”, the observer added. In an interview, Vice-Governor Uy stressed that experience and expertise are the primary bases in choosing the right man, not because of political party to ensure the positive results of committee synergy and works.

It was learned through the active records of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that the initiatives made by the Vice-Governor Uy in preparing and accomplishing in advance the required Transition Tracks was unprecedented or unparalleled considering that on the previous terms of office, Transition Tracks were facilitated upon assumption to work.

The Rules and Committees Composition were then finally approved during the Inaugural Session held on July 12, 2019 without waiting for the ninety (90) days prescriptive period to act on these as stipulated in the 1991 Local Government Code or Republic Act 7160.

Basic Policies

On the first day of his work, Vice-Governor Uy released directives for the strict observance of austerity measures. Among others, reduced the consumption of the legislative officials’ & staffs’ fuel, oil and lubricants into its prudent and practical use. The Head of the Legislative Department has also enjoined the use of recyclable office materials and discouraged the serving of expensive meals during sessions, meetings and hearings by issuing memorandum orders limiting the price range of snacks to seventy five pesos (₱75.00) and two hundred fifty pesos (₱250.00) for working lunch/dinner. He then moved not to allow trainings and travels that have no significance or consequence to one’s actual job description. “Panahon na para makit-an sa atong katala, nga nga gaasingon nga nga ang ilahang mga buhis”, Vice-Governor Uy quipped.

It has become popular also to the legislative circle in the Province that during regular sessions, the SP legislators are no longer wearing Barong Filipino and Filipiniana dress as traditional plenary attire but the agency’s office uniforms. “Ngono maglalain na nga parehas, nga nga parehas, nga nga parehas, nga parehas, nga parehas, nga parehas, nga parehas, nga parehas, nga parehas.” Vice-Governor Uy told this writer.
Great leaders lead by example with an overriding guiding vision or purpose. Our Vice Governor Rey T. Uy, is without exception. He holds an unquenchable passion for effectively implementing the vision of Tagum City, long before he became the Vice Governor of our beloved province of Davao del Norte. Regardless of the disapproval of those individuals who fail to see the bigger picture, he didn't waste time worrying about day to day responsibilities or problems. Instead, he focusses on where the organization needs to go. He knows how to be himself and is proud of who he is. Because he is comfortable with who he is, he can do what he needs to do and say what he needs to say with conviction — and without caring about what anyone else thinks. Vice Governor Rey T. Uy can inspire confidence in others. He can clearly and concisely communicate his message to motivate those around him to greater heights of achievement. People will do more for leaders they respect than they would do for anyone else, that's how people respond to Rey T. Uy’s leadership. He is never self-serving. He isn't focused on proving himself but is focused unconditionally (and not selfishly) on what is best for the organization. He set his vision for the province above his own interests.

He rarely questions himself. Instead, he listens to his inner voice and trust it completely, allowing it to be his guide with each step he take, even as he moves in directions that no one has gone before. He possesses the foresight to move ahead, even in the most questionable times. He takes risks and realizes the importance of moving forward daring himself and others to venture out in new directions. He realizes this is part of his responsibility and not something he can turn his back on. Once he realizes the vision, he rises to the occasions and takes the necessary risks required for implementation. Vice Governor Rey T. Uy, loves what he does and communicates his passion to others. He exudes a passionate energy that rubs off on others around them. He has a light, effortless, and clear persona that is projected to everyone he meets because he is so in tune with his work. Others feel this and want to be a part of the vision that he is bringing forward. He is inspired by the vision that is being passed on to him and may even notice himself liking and wanting to be more of a visionary leader than a traditional politician. Undoubtedly, he became the Father of Modern Tagum. He made a 360-degree change in Tagum – a makeover. The once unknown, messy, unnourished Tagum has evolved into a captivating, active and world-renowned city. That's because of him and his actions. There were some of his notable programs that reached many people in Tagum and beyond. Because of his willpower to help the citizens of Tagum and those who needs help, he did what he needed to do. Because of that, he has been awarded by different agencies and organizations. Trophies and honor are not important according to him. What's important is the kind of help he gave to the people. Honors and awards are just outcomes of his doings.

The essence of public service is always the centerpiece of Vice Governor Uy’s administration. He continues to do new things in local governance as ingenious leader who always aspire excellence. He has proven his sincerity and integrity in various aspects of local governance and serves as an inspiration to everyone. Indeed, his laudable achievements make him an icon of extraordinary leadership. He never quits, since he embraces and overcomes any obstacles, personal or otherwise, that stand in his way.

As Vice Governor he was not the typical head of the Legislative Department, he is also entrusted of our beloved Governor Edwin I. Jubahib, to evaluate the condition of provincial roads and to make appropriate recommendations on various infrastructure projects across the province. True enough, he truly values and supports the Chief Executive of the Province and brings others into his circle who can provide the guidance he needs. Once he realizes how large his tasks are, he endeavors to find the right resources and people he needs to generate support, which is vital for success. Clearly, he stands by the province's battle cry on "ONE TEAM, ONE DAVNOR".

REY T. UY, was born on March 26, 1956 at Barangay Madaum, Tagum City, Davao del Norte. He finished his elementary School and secondary education at the Ateneo de Davao University. He graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City. He is married

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to the former Ms. Alma I. Lim and blessed with three children. His political career started in 1988 when he served as Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member of Davao Province (1988-1995). On June 1992 he was likewise appointed as Vice-Governor of Davao Province. He was first elected as City Mayor of the City of Tagum on July 1, 1998 and in 2004 up to 2013.

During his 1st term as City Mayor of Tagum, he garnered First Place in the Search for Most Outstanding Local Government Unit (LGU) in Local Budget Administration (Component City Category) 2001 and received the Award of Excellence-Gawad Pangulo sa Kapaligiran National Finalist for the Cleanest and Greenest Local Government Unit (LGU) of the Philippines (1998-2000). Aside from the numerous awards that the City of Tagum has received during his incumbency, Mayor Rey is a recipient of 108 other awards and plaques in the plaques in the field of public service. In 2007 he became the first elected Public Official in the country to receive the prestigious Gawad Pag-as Award in Public Service conferred by the National Civil Service Commission.

The Committee on Health and Social Services of the Province of Davao del Norte chaired by 2nd District SP Member Hon. Daniel A. Lu, MD launched a Dengue Symposium at Davao del Norte Hospital–Carmen Zone last August 23, 2019 in order to reinforce the dengue management program of medical practitioners and stakeholders of the province.

The said Dengue Symposium was aimed at disseminating updates and developments on Dengue Cases and Dengue Management and to intensify measures and programs to be undertaken for prevention and eradication. Dr. Juri B. Miyake, Chief of Hospital I of Carmen District Hospital spearheaded the program aided by her active and hardworking personnel both from the administrative division and service-providing doctors and nurses.

Dr. Richard T. Mata, an esteemed Dengue Specialist and a practicing pediatrician in Panabo City and Davao City was invited as Resource Speaker. Being an active advocate in decreasing dengue patient mortality in Davao Region, he is currently the Dengue Consultant of the World Health Organization of the Philippines and Department of Health, a recipient of National Exemplar Health Award in 2017 and has an increasing popularity in social media advocating medical care in the entire region.

The recent upsurge of Dengue cases that brought several fatalities in the province of Davao del Norte has alarmed the public. Their sentiment and clamor has reached those holding public offices. Data shows that from January to July this year, there were already One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two (1,552) cases recorded in the province with majority of those infected are children, which unfortunately has claimed the lives of some. It has rapidly spread around the province with reported highest incidences were noted in the three (3) component cities of the province- Tagum City, Panabo City and Island Garden City of Samal.

Board Member Lu, being a Medical Doctor, clarified that dengue is a mosquito-borne viral disease characterized by sudden onset of fever for three (3) – five (5) days with intense headache, myalgia, arthralgia, retro-orbital pain, anorexia, gastrointestinal disturbances and rashes.

He gains full support from his fellow provincial legislators and other medical practitioners in combating the disease with proper information and preparation. So that through the Committee on Health and Social Services of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte, which he chairs, Hon. Daniel A. Lu, MD assured to organize in the coming months more “Dengue Symposium” to other parts of the province in collaboration with Davao del Norte Hospitals-Kapalong and Samal Zone in order to raise awareness and empower our health service providers with enough knowledge on the disease.
JULY 29, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 427
APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2019-003 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF STO. TOMAS, THIS PROVINCE, "REVISING THE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, DAVAO DEL NORTE, AND CREATING THE STO. TOMAS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (STOTRAMCO) REPEALING THEREFORE ALL OTHER PREVIOUS ORDINANCES RELATED HERETO"
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JULY 29, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 428
APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 852, S-2018 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGUM, THIS PROVINCE, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TAGUMPAP GULAYAN SA TAGUM PROGRAM"
SPONSORS: Estabillo, Catalan, Suaybaguio, Relampagos, Lu

JULY 29, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 429
SPONSORS: Catalan, Gentiles, Matobato, Suaybaguio, So, Estabillo, Relampagos

JULY 29, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 430
APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2019-006 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF STO. TOMAS, THIS PROVINCE, "CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SECTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS ARCHIVES BUILDING AND FOR ITS OPERATION"
SPONSORS: Catalan, Relampagos, Parangan, Matobato, Silutan

JULY 29, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 431
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION OF REHOBOTH AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (RACO) WITH OFFICE ADDRESS AT PUROK 1, ARGUILLES ST., SAN FRANCISCO, PANABO CITY, THIS PROVINCE
SPONSORS: Relampagos, Suaybaguio, Laguña, Lu, Tanong-Maboloc, Estabillo, Catalan, Lig-onan Silutan

AUGUST 5, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 441
APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN ISIDRO, THIS PROVINCE, "THE ANTIMAKING ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, DAVAO DEL NORTE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF"
SPONSORS: Lu, Tanong-Maboloc, So, Gentiles, Silutan

AUGUST 5, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 447
AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO RELEASE THE APPROVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WORTH FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00) FROM THE QUICK RESPONSE FUND (QRF) FOR THE EARTHQUAKE-STRICKEN MUNICIPALITY OF ITBAYAT, PROVINCE OF BATANES
SPONSORS: So, Suaybaguio, Remitar, Tanong-Maboloc, Gentiles, Estabillo, Catalan, Laguna, Relampagos, Lu, Parangan, Matobato, Lig-onan, Silutan

AUGUST 5, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 448
AUTHORIZING HONORABLE EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE, TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, CAPITOL BLDG., MANKILAM, TAGUM CITY, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE FIRST PARTY AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ITBAYAT, WITH OFFICIAL ADDRESS AT 3905, ITBAYAT, BATANES, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE SECOND PARTY, RELATIVE TO THE SETFORTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING EXTENDED TO THE MENTIONED EARTHQUAKE-STRICKEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
SPONSORS: Parangan, Lu, Suaybaguio

AUGUST 13, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 452
APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 246, SERIES OF 2019 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TALAINGOD, THIS PROVINCE, AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE GENERAL GUIDELINES AND POLICIES ON THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL POTABLE WATER SYSTEM COMMONLY KNOWN AS “SALINTUBIG”
SPONSORS: Catalan, Gentiles, Suaybaguio, Estabillo

AUGUST 13, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 459
SPONSORS: Tanong-Maboloc, Silutan, Remitar, Lig-onan

AUGUST 13, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 461
APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 278 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NEW CORELLA, THIS PROVINCE, “AMENDING SECTION 1 ARTICLE IV OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 77 RE: CREATING AN ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NEW CORELLA TO BE COMPOSED OF BARANGAYS DEL MONTE, EL SALVADOR, MAMBING, PATROCENIO AND STA. FE THIS MUNICIPALITY”
SPONSORS: Parangan, Lu, Suaybaguio

AUGUST 27, 2019  
RESOLUTION NO. 481
SPONSORS: Catalan, Gentiles, Relampagos
COMPOSITION OF VARIOUS STANDING COMMITTEES OF DAVNOR SP TERM 2019-2022

1. HON. ROBERT L. SO
   Senior Board Member-District I
   Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriation
   Committee on Trade, Commerce & Industry/Science and Technology

   Vice Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations
   Committee on Education & Culture

   Membership:
   Committee on Youth & Sports Development
   Committee on Health & Social Services
   Committee on Public Works and Infrastructures and Public Utilities
   Committee on Labor & Employment
   Committee on Human Settlements, Planning and Development
   Committee on Government Enterprise

2. HON. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR. UAP
   Board Member-District I
   Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Education & Culture
   Committee on Government Organizations & Non-Government Organizations

   Vice Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure and Public Utilities
   Committee on Cultural Communities

   Membership:
   Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriation
   Committee on Rules & Privileges
   Committee on Agrarian Reform, Agriculture & Food
   Committee on Local Government
   Committee on Human Settlements, Planning and Development
   Committee on Davao del Norte Historical & Cultural Affairs

3. HON. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR, MDMG
   Board Member-District I
   Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Natural Resources & Environment
   Committee on Human Settlements, Planning and Development

   Vice Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Labor & Employment
   Committee on Information & Media Affairs

   Membership:
   Committee on Human Rights
   Committee on Laws, Resolutions, Ordinances and Justice
   Committee on Beautification, Streets, Parks and Playground
   Committee on Tourism
   Committee on Cultural Communities

4. HON. PROSPERO E. ESTABILLO, JR.
   Board Member-District I
   Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Agrarian Reform, Agriculture & Food
   Committee on Sisterhood & International Relations

   Vice Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriation
   Committee on Laws, Resolutions, Ordinances and Justice

   Membership:
   Committee on Cooperatives & Livelihood
   Committee on Ways & Means/Games & Amusement
   Committee on Trade, Commerce & Industry/Science and Technology
   Committee on Information & Media Affairs

5. HON. ROGER A. LAGUNA
   Board Member-District I
   Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Labor & Employment
   Committee on Information & Media Affairs

   Vice Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Cooperatives & Livelihood
   Committee on Davao del Norte Historical & Cultural Affairs

   Membership:
   Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations
   Committee on Youth & Sports Development
   Committee on Natural Resources & Environment
   Committee on Peace & Order/Public Safety
   Committee on Education & Culture
   Committee on Beautification, Streets, Parks and Playground
   Committee on Government Enterprise
   Committee on Government Organizations & Non-Government Organizations

6. HON. JANET TANONG-MABOLOC
   Board Member-District II
   Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations
   Committee on Beautification, Streets, Parks and Playground
   Committee on Tourism

   Vice Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Rules & Privileges
   Committee on Health & Social Services
   Committee on Sisterhood & International Relations

   Membership:
   Committee on Human Rights
   Committee on Youth & Sports Development
   Committee on Education & Culture
   Committee on Information & Media Affairs
   Committee on Government Organizations & Non-Government Organizations

7. HON. FRANKLIN D. GENTILES, CE
   Board Member-District II
   Chairpersonship:
   Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure and Public Utilities
   Committee on Rules & Privileges

   Vice Chairpersonship:
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Committee on Tourism

Membership:
Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriation
Committee on Laws, Resolutions, Ordinances and Justice
Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics & Accountabilities
Committee on Cultural Communities

8. **HON. ROY J. CATALAN**
Board Member-District II

Chairpersonship:
Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics & Accountabilities
Committee on Ways & Means/Games & Amusement

Vice Chairpersonship:
Committee on Natural Resources & Environment
Committee on Agrarian Reform, Agriculture & Food
Committee on Human Settlements, Planning and Development

Membership:
Committee on Cooperatives & Livelihood
Committee on Rules & Privileges
Committee on Peace & Order/Public Safety
Committee on Sisterhood & International Relations
Committee on Davao del Norte Historical & Cultural Affairs

9. **HON. JANRIS JAY G. RELampus**
Board Member-District II

Chairpersonship:
Committee on Cooperatives & Livelihood
Committee on Laws, Resolutions, Ordinances and Justice

Vice Chairpersonship:
Committee on Human Rights
Committee on Peace & Order/Public Safety
Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics & Accountabilities

Membership:
Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriation
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Committee on Human Settlements, Planning and Development
Committee on Ways & Means/Games & Amusement
Committee on Tourism
Committee on Sisterhood & International Relations

10. **HON. DANIEL A. LU, MD**
Board Member-District II

Chairpersonship:
Committee on Health & Social Services
Committee on Government Enterprise

Vice Chairpersonship:
Committee on Local Government
Committee on Government Organizations & Non-Government Organizations

Membership:
Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations
Committee on Rules & Privileges
Committee on Peace & Order/Public Safety
Committee on Agrarian Reform, Agriculture & Food
Committee on Tourism

11. **HON. DINDO C. PARANGAN**
Board Member-FABC President

Chairpersonship:
Committee on Peace & Order/Public Safety
Committee on Local Government

Vice Chairpersonship:
Committee on Trade, Commerce & Industry/Science and Technology
Committee on Tourism

Membership:
Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriation
Committee on Laws, Resolutions, Ordinances and Justice
Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics & Accountabilities
Committee on Cultural Communities

12. **HON. SILVINO P. MATOBATO, JR. PTRP**
Board Member-PCL President

Chairpersonship:
Committee on Human Rights

Vice Chairpersonship:
Committee on Ways & Means/Games & Amusement

Membership:
Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics & Accountabilities
Committee on Local Government
Committee on Trade, Commerce & Industry/Science and Technology
Committee on Davao del Norte Historical & Cultural Affairs

13. **HON. DATU MARCIAL B. LIG-ONAN**
Board Member-IP Representative

Chairpersonship:
Committee on Davao del Norte Historical & Cultural Affairs
Committee on Cultural Communities

Vice Chairpersonship: None

Membership:
Committee on Human Rights
Committee on Natural Resources & Environment
Committee on Local Government
Committee on Labor & Employment
Committee on Information & Media Affairs
Committee on Beautification, Streets, Parks and Playground
Committee on Government Enterprise
Committee on Government Organizations & Non-Government Organizations

14. **HON. EMERSON DAVE A. SILUTAN, LPT**
Board Member-SKPF President

Chairpersonship:
Committee on Youth & Sports Development

Vice Chairpersonship:
Committee on Beautification, Streets, Parks and Playground

Membership:
Committee on Natural Resources & Environment
Committee on Cooperatives & Livelihood
Committee on Health & Social Services
Committee on Education & Culture
Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics & Accountabilities
Committee on Labor & Employment
1ST LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY SPORTSFEST OPENS

By Elenie Doble and Ana Inoc

The Liga ng mga Barangay, Davao del Norte Chapter, through the headship of FABC President/Ex-Officio Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Honorable Dindo C. Parangan, has steered the Opening Ceremony of its 1st Liga ng mga Barangay Provincial Sportsfest last August 23, 2019 at DavNor Gym, Davao del Norte Sports and Tourism Complex. This sports activity, which will conclude on October 2019, is participated by barangay officials and functionaries from two hundred twenty-three (223) Barangays of this province. The participants are formed into six (6) teams- joint team of Sto. Tomas, B.E. Dujali and Carmen; one team of Kapalong, New Corella and Talaingod; Asuncion and San Isidro; and individual teams of Panabo City, Island Garden City of Samal, and Tagum City.

During the Opening Program, provincial officials and other dignitaries graced the event making it historic and momentous. Mr. Alfonso Alvarez, Chief of Staff of the 1st Congressional District Office, represented Congressman Pantaleon D. Alvarez, and Mr. Arnold Alcaraz, Executive Assistant of the Governor, represented Governor Edwin I. Jubahib, for the occasion. Also present in this event were Vice Governor Rey T. Uy, 1st District Board Member Hon. Nicandro T. Suaybaguio Jr. and 2nd District Board Member Hon. Franklin D. Gentiles, the Association of Barangay Council (ABC) Presidents, and other invited guests.

According to Hon. Parangan, “this sportsfest is scheduled annually which aims at helping barangay officials, specially the punong barangays, to remain active, gain improved confidence, and learn more about work ethics, professionalism, camaraderie and team work.” This also provides the participants not only valuable health benefits but also virtuous qualities such as discipline and sportsmanship.

Thus, this activity motivates barangay officials to actively participate in sports, provide them opportunities for personal development and enhanced comradeship and solidarity.

Serbisyong Totoo hatid ni BM Robert “Tete” So

By Lorenzo D. Orias, Jr. & Romelyn Q. Fortuna

Senior Board Member Robert “Tete” So, gains thrust and energy as Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member of District 1 of Davao del Norte for term 2019-2022 as he accepted Two (2) SP Committees- the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations and the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry/Science and Technology. Being the Chairperson of the powerful Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriations, he already passed and enacted a total of forty-six (46) legislative measures for the first two (2) months of incumbency as Board Member, such as Resolution Nos. 399-422, 443-446, 453-457, and 484-496 all series of 2019.

Honorable Tete So strongly believes that the review, passage and enactment of measures involving appropriation and augmentation ordinances from the eleven (11) LGUs in the Province must be expedited in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, with the aid of the Local Finance Committee's recommendations, in order to respond to the financial needs of the concerned LGUs for them to immediately serve their constituents in the province. “Tungod kay gikinahanglan sa atong mga kaigsoonan ang tinuod natong serbisyo, ato gyud kining ihatag ngadto kanila. Ihatid natin sa kanila ang ating serbisyon totoo”, he said.

Aside from being a legislator, Board Member Tete So also extends services to the less fortunate people of this province through giving of arrozcaldo and gupit services during Araw ng Barangay. Men, women and children alike have availed the haircut services that promote good personal hygiene and savor the good taste of hot arrozcaldo snacks served in the barangay gym.
THE SP OFFICIALS
Term: 2019 - 2022

HON. REY T. UY
Vice - Governor