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SP DavNor Elected Officials take oath of office



Newly-elected SP officials of Davao del Norte take oath of office before Executive Judge Virginia Ang at the RDR Gym in Davao del Norte Sports and Tourism Complex, Tagum City last June 27, 2016.

Vice Governor-elect Alan R. Dujali together with the Governor-elect Antonio del Rosario lead the oath taking ceremony.

Other provincial officials who took their oath include the Board Members' Shirley Belen Aala, Enting Eliot, Sr., Francisco Remitar, and Joey Millan of District I; and Board Member's Rodney del Rosario, Jr. (Sr. Board Member), Roy Catalan, Ernesto Evangelista, Hernanie Duco, and Janet Tanong-Maboloc for District II.

Also took part in the oath taking ceremony were the two Davao del Norte members of the House of Representative, Congressmen-elect Pantaleon Alvarez of first District and Antonio Florendo, Jr. of second District.

Hundreds of loyal supporters, leaders, and officials of the national and local offices, youth leaders, and capitol employees showed their support for the new sets of DavNor elected officials (CY 2016-2019) who were entrusted to lead this province in the next three years.

The SP elected officials CY 2016-2019 headed by Vice-Governor Dujali revealed their brand of administration and service as policy makers of this province which is continuing doing policies for development under the principle reason and ethics.

They will continue supporting all programs and projects that former Governor RDR has started and embrace the new plans and programs that will be initiated by the new elected Governor AGR so long as it is line with the principle of good governance and unity. They vowed to be ready in joining Governor AGR in his journey to spur this province to another greater height of development.

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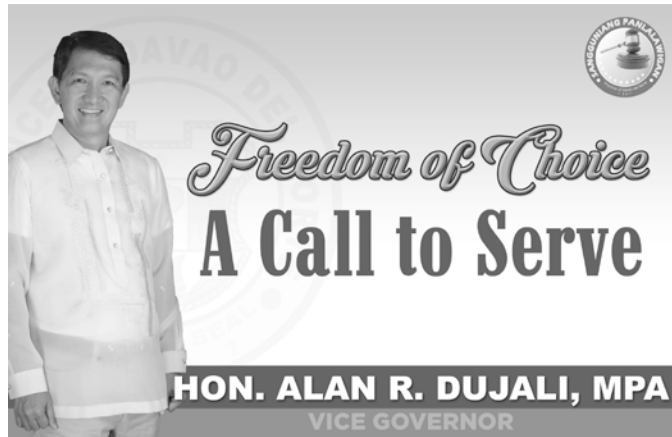
The Editor-in-Chief





Vice Governor's speech during the Legislative Summit last July 13, 2016

As your Vice-Governor, I was so delightful and joyous of your attendance today together with your working staff to the Legislative Summit of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte for Term 2016-2019. For all of you to be apprised, I immediately instructed our Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to cause the immediate or earliest conduct of this very significant event of our Department based on our consensus in our recently-held Transition Conference.



popular adage or saying, "United we stand, divided we fall", and let me further add for emphasis based on the New Testament that "If a House be divided against itself, that House cannot stand". That House in the Bible may be referred to us and we all know that family dwells in the House. Let not our political affiliations, personal differences and individual idealism wreck our Legislative House that shields our peoples' agenda.

As we all know, Legislative Summit is a parliamentary parlance for meeting of minds or convergence of thoughts of the legislative members. This activity of ours will signal the start in fully exercising our legislative, quasi-judicial and oversight functions. Needless to say, our mandate as an independent and separate Department from that of the Executive Department will be placed or put into test on how we are going to handle the draconian or rigorous task of check and balance, policy direction and most of all, the scheme and strategy on how to deliver the people's expectations for local development.

May I be allowed to take the chance of announcing before you my Open-Door-Policy type of governance in a general perspective. This Policy that I am going to impose together with your unwavering support will bring the Legislative Department closer to the people. In this paradigm, all the areas of legislation such as governance, administration, social services, economic development and environmental management will be given complete importance by intensifying legwork through gathering information, research and backstopping. This will enable our constituents to access the available solution or answer to their various concerns and problems.

Nowadays, it can be keenly observed that recent political developments have given our people with fresh hopes, inspirations and solid aspirations. We in the SP should take advantage of said political landscape by combining our public service mindsets and individual agenda towards common goal of building and sustaining a best province. Our goal shall be oriented with the true dynamics of public governance through responsible, accountable and classless local legislation. Let us harmonize our efforts towards a systematic approach that all sectors of the society must be given equal treatment and allocation in local government resources so as not to promote partiality and bias in serving the Davaonon people. They all deserve to have a quality life under our watch as their chosen leaders.

I am also bent in capitalizing the human resources of our Department by providing them trainings, career advancement through the Davao del Norte Learning Institute and alongside with them are high-end technologies that will make their works at par with corporate communities. These will make the legislative services in our Department available always for transacting public 24/7. As to the upgrading of our work stations and facilities, we will exert efforts in sourcing of funds to construct our dream structure – the New Legislative Hall to be situated in a vacant area fronting the Provincial Health Office Building. Let it be an edifice of legacy for Term 2016-2019 with God's help and blessings.

For this Term 2016-2019 who are composed of experienced incumbent legislators and new members whose background in local legislation is beyond compare for having served in full term their respective city and municipal councils, it has certainty that we can surmount the challenges and obstacles ahead of us. In the discharge of our functions, let us always remember the

This precious time that we are going to spend here is the dateline allotted for the successful mobilization of our Department Vision and Mission that will bring forth the good harvest of development for our Province. This legislative summit that we are going to undertake is an initial step of Sangguniang Panlalawigan to reach the peak of progress that our constituents rightfully deserve.



Good luck to all of us and let's buckle up to work. Thank you. ES-LU



SP conducts Inaugural Session 2016 and hosts AGR Executive Address

The Sanggunian Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte, Term 2016-2019, held its Inaugural Session and Executive Address of the Governor last July 4, 2016 at SP Session Hall, Government Center, Mankilam, Tagum City, Davao del Norte.



Different invited guests, supporters, and immediate family members of SP legislators graced the occasion including the provincial government career officials and staff of both executive and legislative department.

Former elected officials were also present in the occasion along with the Officials of the Philippine National Police and Armed Forces of the Philippines. Elected Officials from several LGU's of the Province including Barangay Officials and Functionaries also came to witness the event.

The event was the first SP Regular Session for 2016 and the first Executive Address of Hon. Antonio del Rosario as governor of this province with the new elected vice-governor Alan R. Dujali, MPA presiding.

After vice-governor Dujali called the 1st Regular Session to order, the SP Legislators paved the way for Governor Antonio Rafael G. del Rosario to present his good governance and development strategy through an executive address to Dabaonon people.

In his address the governor emphasized the call for unity among the provincial elected officials of Davao del Norte and urged them to walk with him in a common ground in public service. The Governor also pushed his development strategy of this province, the B.E.S.T. P.E.O.P.L.E. which means Balanced ecology, Enhanced agri-

aquaculture, Sustainable tourism, Transformative leadership, People empowerment, Education, Optimum health and social services, Public-private partnership, Link to the world, Employment and livelihood opportunities. He was committed to continue fixing the

things that remain wrong with Davao del Norte and make the lives of every Dabaonons even better.

Responding to governor's call, vice-governor Dujali was interviewed after the event and said that the SP DavNor were also committed to work with the governor in providing the Dabaonons the service they truly deserve. He also added that the B.E.S.T. P.E.O.P.L.E. can only be materialized if they work hand-in-hand beyond their differences. He insisted that the reason they were elected and entrusted with authority because the Dabaonons gave them a common mandate to serve them.

In terms of good governance, the vice-governor assured the Dabaonons that the SP will work earnestly with the executive through reasonable and ethical legislation for more innovative programs that directly benefit the Dabaonons while maintaining transparency, accountability, and participatory development in policy making.

On behalf of his colleagues in the August Chamber, the vice governor assured the governor and the executive branch of their continuous cooperation and support to development initiatives of the provincial government.

The event ended with the impression of simple but meaningful 2016 SP DavNor inaugural session and executive address. *ES-LU*

Vice-Guv "Aldo" Dujali supports PCDC enhancement and team building forum

In line with his mandate as Chairperson of the Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC) of Davao del Norte, Vice-Governor Dujali joined and supported its 3-day enhancement and team building forum last July 21-23, 2016 at Socorro, Surigao del Norte.

Many of the cooperative members attended said event which includes CDC members, coordinators and PAGRO DavNor personnel. Its main purpose was to improve the relationship among participating local cooperatives and stakeholders.

Vice-Governor Alan "Aldo" Dujali gave his introductory address during the preliminary part of its forum being one of their guests of honor. In his address, he reiterated his full support to the plans and programs of PCDC which pertains to its growth and partnership with LGU's in strengthening unity for economic development.

During the forum, he reached out to cooperative members in facilitating the issues concerning the Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) as agri cooperatives. He encouraged a constant dialogue in solving the matter, thus it was



eventually resolved during the event since an immediate open communication with the Provincial Reform Officer has occurred.

The Vice Governor also discussed with the participants the importance of the continuity of capacity enhancement program for cooperative leaders. He also manifested his plan to provide cooperatives with easy access on credit and financial assistance that will sustain its service delivery operations for the whole year-round.

Aside from this, Vice-Governor Dujali gave his support for the immediate establishment of satellite offices in major LGU's of Davao del Norte with the firm commitment and cooperation of local cooperatives development councils of this province.

He always believed that building on the spirit of cooperation, cooperatives have the potential to foster economic growth at the community of different levels. Thus, he adhered to the principle that "Cooperatives are development tools and should promote both social empowerment and economic goals."

Vice Governor Dujali is presently the chairperson of the Committee on Cooperative and Livelihood of SP DavNor.

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SP COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

HON. ALAN R. DUJALI, MPA (Vice-Governor)



- Chairpersonship:
- Committee on Human Rights
 - Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood

HON. RODOLFO G. DEL ROSARIO, JR. (Sr. Board Member - District II)



- Chairpersonship:
- Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriations
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- Vice Chairpersonship:
- Committee on Education and Culture
 - Committee on Tourism

- Membership:
- Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood
 - Committee on Public Works and Infrastructures

- and Public Utilities
- Committee on Peace and Order/Public Safety
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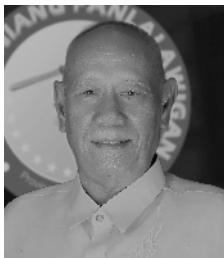


- Chairpersonship:
- Committee on Public Works and Infrastructures and Public Utilities
 - Committee on Beautification, Streets, Parks and Playgrounds

- Vice Chairpersonship:
- Committee on Ways and Means/Games and Amusements
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 - Committee on Trade, Commerce and Industry/Science and Technology
 - Committee on Tourism

HON. JANNET TANONG-MABOLOC (Board Member - District II)



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- Vice Chairpersonship:
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 - Committee on Labor and Employment

- Membership:
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 - Committee on Rules and Privileges
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 - Committee on Sisterhood and International Relations

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Vice Chairpersonship:

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Membership:

- Committee on Human Rights
- Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood
- Committee on Health and Social Services
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- Committee on Davao del Norte Historical and Cultural Affairs
- Committee on Government Organizations and Non-Government Organizations

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Vice Chairpersonship:

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SP DavNor convenes for 2016 Legislative Summit

The newly elected and re-elected Davao del Norte SP members gained thrust and energy after they convened at Waterfront Insular Hotel in Davao City for a legislative planning and workshop last July 13-16, 2016.



Being the head of the legislative department, vice governor Alan R. Dujali, MPA presided the summit which was assisted by the SP secretariat headed by Dennis Dean T. Castillo, MPA. Said summit was participated by twelve (12) board members, eighteen (18) legislative support staff from OSS, nine (9) staff from VGO, and thirty (30) SPO legislative staff.

During the summit, the August Body's discussions and deliberations was focused on the categorical review of its IRP, quasi-judicial ordinance, and creation of various standing committees. They also discussed and deliberated the other administrative/internal matters that quantifiably affect legislations in relation to their tasks and functions as stipulated in RA 7160. Aside from this, they also formulated the legislative plans and programs for the ensuing year.

In his opening statement, vice-governor "Aldo" Dujali posed a great challenge to his colleagues and said, "Our goal shall be oriented with true dynamics of public governance through responsible, accountable and classless local legislation. Let us harmonize our efforts towards a systematic approach that all sectors of the society must be given equal treatment and allocation in local government resources so as not to promote partiality and bias in serving the Dabaonon people. They all deserve to have a quality life under our



watch as their chosen leaders."


On the other hand, the governor joined the group during the Governor's Night and delivered his message. He responded positively to the queries and requests of the legislators during the Executive-Legislative

Forum.

In his message, the governor appreciated and thanked the vice governor and SP members for the assurance that they were one with him and the rest of the executive branch in moving Davao del Norte forward. He was confident that despite of their differences in political beliefs and values, they can all work as united in performing their respective jobs towards the attainment of their common goals.

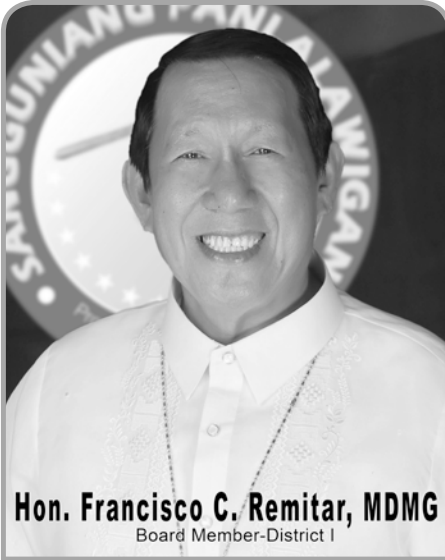
The governor also asked the assistance and help of the SP members headed by vice governor "Aldo" Dujali to support the required legislation to ensure the legitimacy of their thrusts, policies and programs since these needs the backing of appropriate statutory measures from the SP.

After a series of plenary sessions during the summit, the SP members consolidated the inputs and results of the legislative summit and convened the Committee of the Whole. They all

agreed in principle to pass legislations pertaining to their amended IRP and newly composed standing committees in their subsequent regular sessions. They were also one in their commitment of a sincere public service, utmost dedication in their legislative works, empowerment of their constituents, and responsible implementation of their legislative works.  ES-LU



New Legislators of SP DavNor



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Profession
TEACHER/ LAY MINISTER

Public/Private Service Experience
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TAGUM CITY
CITY COUNCILOR (2007-20016) - TAGUM CITY

Advocacy / Moto:
"Kaabag sa tanang panahon"

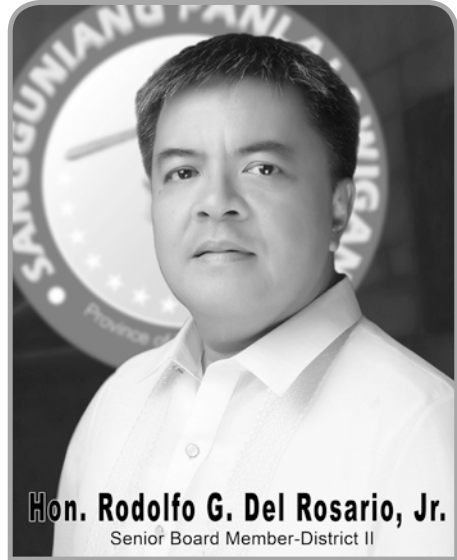


Hon. Jannet Tanong-Maboloc
Board Member-District II

Profession
BUSINESS WOMAN/ CATECHIST

Public/Private Service Experience
BRGY. COUNCILOR, CITY COUNCILOR (2007-2016)
KATEKISTA
MEMBER-COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Advocacy / Moto:
"Serbisyong tinud-anay"

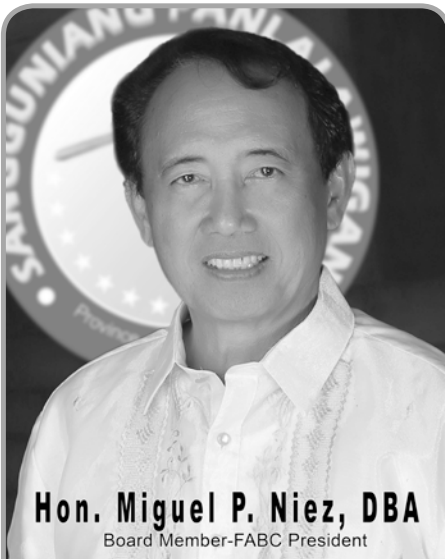


Hon. Rodolfo G. Del Rosario, Jr.
Senior Board Member-District II

Profession
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER / BUSINESSMAN

Public/Private Service Experience
BUSINESSMAN

Advocacy / Moto:
"Matinud-anong panerbisyo
alang sa tanan"



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Profession
PASTOR/PROFESSOR

Public/Private Service Experience
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ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT - MATERIALS
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Advocacy / Moto:
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dalan sa kalambuan"

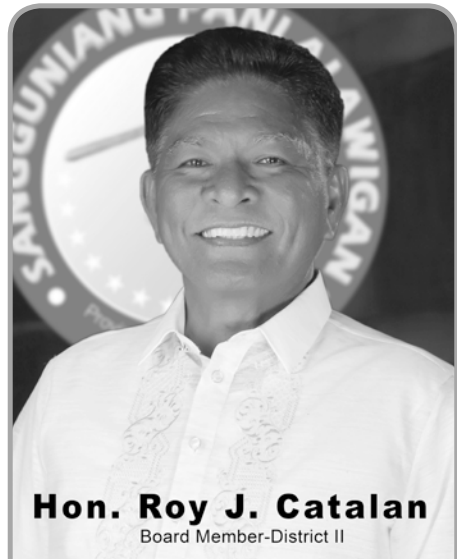


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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER/BUSINESSMAN
CONTRACTOR

Public/Private Service Experience
MEMBER - INTEGRATED INSTITUTE ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS (IIEE)
MEMBER - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (K of C)
CITY COUNCILOR - (2013-2016)
BOARD OF DIRECTOR - DANECO (2007-2013)

Advocacy / Moto:
"A courageous & responsible leader can
make a difference for peace, unity &
progress of the people"



Hon. Roy J. Catalan
Board Member-District II

Profession
AGRICULTURIST / BUSINESSMAN

Public/Private Service Experience
CITY COUNCILOR, PANABO CITY
FARM SUPERVISOR, CHECKER FARM
CHIEF OF STAFF-CONG. ANTONIO R. FLORENDO, JR.,
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Advocacy / Moto:
"Do not wait for tomorrow
what you can do for today"



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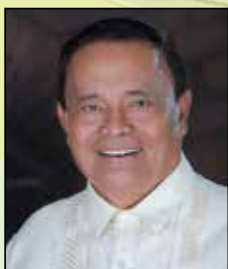
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