

CLRG REPORT

For the month of December 2008

A. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

1. Streamlining Business Permit and Licensing System for LGUs: The Cebu Rollout

The conduct of training for selected Igus in the province of Cebu has been completed by the end of October 2008. The learning modules, training manual, report of the proceedings for the training component and training evaluation report have been finalized and submitted to GTZ on December 2, 2008.

2. Preparation of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Comprehensive Development Plan for the Municipality of Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan.

The first component of the project, Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) was submitted to the municipality of Sta. Barbara last December 2008. Consequently, the CLUP was presented to the mayor and his staff in the same month.

3. Sensitization of Agriculture and Fisheries Information for Community Research, Development and Management

A survey of the DA-BAR publications has been conducted throughout the regions from October to December 2008. The survey's ultimate objective is to develop communities through appropriate agriculture and fisheries information and communication management for agribusiness and sustainable development.

B. ONGOING ACTIVITIES

1. Preparation of the Comprehensive Development Plan for the Municipality of Sta. Barbara

This is the second component of the completed project mentioned above. The team is in the process of consolidating the various sectoral components of the Comprehensive Development Plan. It is due to be presented to the Mayor and staff of Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan on 16 January 2009.

2. Baseline Study to Establish Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Family Planning Beneficiaries in Blue Star Franchise Areas

The CLRG team started to conduct the baseline survey in the municipalities of Hagonoy and Sta. Maria, Bulacan. The survey will also be conducted in sample municipalities of Cavite and in sample barangays of Quezon City and Caloocan City in January and February 2009.

C. FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

1. Manual on How to Prepare a Citizens' Charter

This is a short-term project requested by the Local Government Academy of the Department of the Interior and Local Government. The CLRG team will be writing a manual on how to prepare a Citizens' Charter for local government units. The manual will be used by the LGA in conducting training on the said topic.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Resignation of Ms. Bootes Lopus

Ms. Lopus has tendered her resignation effective 31 December 2008 for health reasons. Before her resignation, she was occupying a UR II position.