

365 DAYS ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT



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MESSAGE

When I took my solemn oath as governor of our beloved province a year ago, it was with the full awareness that I am carrying the hopes and dreams of our *kailian*. With the overwhelming mandate given to me by the people, I have strived first and foremost to make the provincial government more responsive and more accessible to the people, especially for the marginalized sectors. This is the reason why, from Day One, I have declared an “open door policy” for all constituents who needed to see me.

By instituting reforms in the workings of our government to advance the delivery of basic services, we were able to score significant accomplishments that are essential to the province’s continuing development. We continue, and strengthen, the programs of my predecessor Governor Ferdinand Marcos Jr., and have introduced new initiatives to enhance the identified pillars of my administration—agriculture, health delivery, tourism and investment promotions, education, and environmental management.

Working closely with agencies and organizations, both government and non-governmental, we are proud that after 365 days, we were able to weather crises —natural and man-made, political, and economic. Our sincere and committed actions, and the cooperation of our constituents, have created new opportunities for the province of Ilocos Norte.

Our accomplishments must be sustained, and surpassed, and by working together, I am sure that the results of our efforts will redound to the progress of our province, and the greater glory of God. We have only begun reinventing the face of public service, and good governance in our province. I offer this accomplishment report to our *kailian*, as a gesture of gratitude for their trust and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Marcos Keon".

MICHAEL MARCOS KEON
Governor

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the most important sector of the provincial economy. Contributing to as much as forty to fifty percent of the province gross domestic product, primary agriculture and the fisheries sectors are said to be the foundation of Ilocos Norte's economic development. At least sixty five percent of working Ilocanos are in the agriculture and the agribusiness sector.

Cognizant of the province's economic structure wherein agriculture is the largest economic sector, we were able to embark in various agricultural and agribusiness development projects. Despite the recent rice crisis coupled with the drought and typhoons, we were able to sustain and increase agricultural productivity both in the primary agriculture and the fisheries sectors.

These achievements were amplified further by our recognition provided in the Gawad Saka as the Most Outstanding Rice Grower Province in the Philippines and the Most Outstanding High Value Commercial Crop Producer for Mango in the Philippines.

We are pleased to report to you the following achievements for the agricultural sector, to wit:

A. Crops and Fisheries

1. To respond to the recent rice crisis, ensure food security and sustain as well as increase the provincial rice productivity output, the Provincial Government partnering with ten local government units of Ilocos Norte, farmer beneficiaries and the Department of Agriculture invested ₱ 44,089,520 to implement the Enhancing Rice Production Program in the Province of Ilocos Norte (ERPIN).

The ERPIN project subsidized the seed and fertilizer requirements of 3,672 farmer beneficiaries covering 10,254 hectares of rice land. The ERPIN is expected to increase palay production by 19% for hybrid and 3% for certified seeds or 74,889 tons of palay for the wet crop season.

2. In 2007, the Provincial Government allocated ₱10,276,438 to rehabilitate the damages brought by typhoon Mina and the preceding dry spell. About 10,822 farmers benefited from the rehabilitation project.
3. To support and sustain the agri-business development projects, the province was able to develop 405 hectares into agri-business lands by distributing and planting 12,706 fruit-bearing trees. About 405 farmers benefited from the project.
4. To sustain the agricultural techniques of our farmers the Provincial Government continues to conduct Farmers Field School for Corn, Tomato and Mango. One hundred fifty nine corn farmers, 162 tomato grower and 25 mango growers benefited from the project.

5. The Province also allocated an amount of ₱ 415,492,000 to sustain the Agri-Kalikasan Modified Rapid Composting Project. This organic-based cost-efficient and environment friendly farming project covered a total of 502 hectares in 44 sites in the different cities and municipal local government units of the province.
6. The Province also produced 12,700 assorted fruit tree seedlings. Three thousand eight hundred forty four fruit tree seedlings were distributed for re-greening and beautification purposes. One hundred sixty three recipients benefited from the distribution.
7. The Province was able to establish its own Integrated Pest Management Network System with the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) infusing additional funding to the project. The pest management network system will serve as a diagnostic and information center for the management or pest control within the province. KOICA donated ₱1.1M that funded the construction of the Pest Laboratory, equipments and apparatus. The Province allocated ₱154, 400 as equity for the operational expenses of the project.

Pest Observation Sites were established in the city of Laoag, Piddig, Vintar, Batac City, Dingras, Paoay and San Nicolas. The project is expected to manage and control possible incidence or outbreak of crop pests and diseases.

8. One million nine hundred fifty six eight hundred eighteen tilapia fingerlings were distributed to benefit 3,899 fisher folk recipients.
9. Sustained the provision of agricultural technical support to all city and municipal local government units by allocating ₱2.0M to cover the salary and allowances of assigned provincial agricultural technicians.

B. Livestock and Veterinary Services

To continue with the thrust of sustaining and enhancing the livestock industry and provide veterinary services, the Provincial Government was able to implement the following programs and projects:

1. Continued its Avian Influenza Preparedness Program thru active surveillance of emerging diseases, monitoring of bird flu migration, advocacy for biosecurity measures among farms and teaching proper hygiene amongst school children.

Conducted IEC in 54 sites, conducted 115 monitoring of migratory birds sites, tested and collected 96 samples for zero-surveillance initiatives and initiated 12 seminar-workshops on Avian Influenza prevention and organized various focal groups for Avian Influenza prevention and preparedness;

2. Maintained its status as Foot and Mouth Disease-free province without vaccination, an achievement duly recognized by the National Government;

3. Continued the maintenance of an Animal Quarantine Station in Badoc to ensure the implementation of rules and regulations to protect our livestock and consumers as well;
4. Sustained the monitoring of existing livestock dispersal and swine artificial insemination project and maintained the livestock facilities of the province;
5. Conducted the first farmer livestock school on integrated Goat Management that benefited livestock farmers in the province. One of the participants later became a nominee in the Regional Gawad Saka Awards;
6. Together with the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Department of Agriculture, the province initiated the livestock farm accreditation program to accredit livestock farms as FMD free-farms;
7. Initiated the Provincial Veterinary Office 1st service on wheels project. The project covered the following services in remote municipalities:
 - vaccination against Hemorrhagic Septicemia in cattle and carabao
 - vaccination against rabies in dogs and cats
 - de-worming of animals manifesting parasitism
 - information advocacy on rabies
 - technical seminars on livestock production
 - waste management seminar on the production of organic soil conditioner using animal manure, a local adaptation of Japanese organic fertilizer (Bokashi) technology.
8. The province observed and actively participated in the celebration of the 1st World Rabies Day on September 7, 2007 and initiated the following services:
 - Rabies Vaccination of Dogs – 58 heads, 36 recipients
 - Distribution of dog soaps, shampoos and medicines – 139 recipients
 - Distribution of IEC materials – 500 copies
 - Film showing and information dissemination
9. Apprehension of Imported Meat (Violation of RA 9296)

Meat inspection has been intensified. In coordination with the municipality of San Nicolas, a trader was apprehended in violation of RA 9296. Appropriate charges were filed and the meat products were confiscated.
10. Apprehension of Dogs Allegedly Sold for Meat

The Regional Mobile Group of the PNP at the Badoc Detachment apprehended violators of the Animal Welfare Act. The shipment was confiscated, with a stern warning issued that the full penalties (fine of ₱5,000 per dog and imprisonment of from one to four years) will apply to future violations. While some of the dogs did not survive the ordeal, the staff of the AQS and PNP-RMG adopted the rescued dogs.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH

Health sector has always been an important concern of the provincial government. While significant gains had been achieved, we have brought to the fore the need to institute reforms in the province's delivery of basic health services especially access to health care services and the appropriate and responsive health care interventions.

The expansion and improvement of our medical facilities, upgrading of the medical equipments and infrastructures are ways by which we were able to strengthen and improve the services and capabilities of all of our district and provincial hospitals.

As such, and in order to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of health services to our constituents, we were able to achieve significant gains and services this year:

1. Programang Medikal Misyon sa Kabarangay – 5,006 patients benefited from the Programang Medikal Misyon sa Kabarangay (PMMK). The project was also extended to at least 17 Barangays in Vintar, San Nicolas and Bangui combined.

This project also served various entities upon request like the Gabu National High School, Provincial Parole and Probation Office, DZJC, the Provincial Jail and the Municipality of Vintar. A total of 5,006 patients benefited from this project, to wit:

BENEFICIARY	Consultation /Treatment	Dental
Gabu National High School, Laoag City	238	25
ABS-CBN	325	
Barangay Pandan, Sarrat	242	23
Parole and Probation Office, Laoag City	44	
St. Lawrence Feast Day – Bangui	93	15
Provincial Jail, Laoag City	67	
Camp Valentin S. Juan – PNP, Laoag City	86	
Barangay Bayog, Burgos	228	24
DZJC, Laoag City	369	49
Barangay Cali, Dingras, Ilocos Norte	415	56
St. Nicholas Feast Day – Vintar, Ilocos Norte	290	
St. Nicholas Feast Day – San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte	280	
Vintar People's Day, Vintar, Ilocos Norte	224	100
Barangay Saoit-Pagali, Burgos, Ilocos Norte	145	14
Barangay Camandingan, Batac, Ilocos Norte	177	14
St. Joseph, Laoag City	378	32
	217	
Barangay Estancia, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte	(Minor surgeries) 12	42
	174	
Barangay Bungon, Batac, Ilocos Norte	(Minor surgeries) 13	51
	95	
Barangay Pulangi, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte	(Minor surgeries) 5	35

BENEFICIARY	Consultation /Treatment	Dental
Barangay 23 San Matias, Laoag City	(Minor surgeries) 95 26	35
Barangay San Simon, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte	(Minor surgeries) 46 5	17
Barangay San Lorenzo, Bangui, Ilocos Norte – PCL	21	46

Other medical missions sponsored under the PMMK Project:

Activity	Location/ Beneficiary	Date of Activity	Amount involved
Medical – Dental Clinic	Sarrat, Ilocos Norte	September 15, 2007	10,5000.00
Medical – Dental Clinic w/ Masons of Laoag Ilocos Norte Sports Development Council – Milo Marathon Regional Elimination Race	Sarrat, Ilocos Norte	October 2007	8,400.00
Medical Mission	Brgy. Baresbes, Dingras	October 12, 2007	27,740.00
Medical/Dental Services	Brgy. Caunayan, Batac	December 4, 2007	32,655.00
Medical/Dental Outreach Program of I.N. Police Provincial Office	Nueva Era	December 13, 2007	34,280.00
Medical/Dental Outreach Project of Knights of Columbus-Batac Council	Batac City	December 15, 2007	35,800.00
Medical-Dental Mission & Gift Giving w/ the Graduate School of MMSU	Laoag City	December 15, 2007	58,250.00
Medical Outreach Project	Barangay 16, Paoay	December 16, 2007	57,910.00
Medical Mission	Barangay Nagbacalan, Paoay	December 2007	38,695.00
Community Outreach Program w/ Abs-CBN	Ilocos Norte	December 19, 2007	137,950.00
Medical Mission	Barangay Barbarangay, Banna	December 26, 2007	58,435.00
Medical Dental Mission by Sta. Rosa Academy Alumni Association	San Nicolas	February 15, 2008	57,535.00
Medical/Dental/Surgical Mission of PHO Raiders Club	Ilocos Norte	April 26-27, 2008	22,107.42
Medical–Dental Mission	Barangay Lacub, Batac	May 1-3, 2008	15,805.00
Medical-Dental Mission of 582 nd Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron of PAF	Ilocos Norte	May 16, 2008	14,583.00
Medical Mission of Phil. Dental Association	Ilocos Norte	May 17, 2008	3,440.60
Medical-Dental Mission of Bombo Radyo Phil.	Ilocos Norte	May 30, 2008	13,350.10

GRAND TOTAL

₱714,610.92

2. DENGUE Prevention - The province distributed fogging machines and sprayers including implements such as sanitizers/deodorizers and chemicals to the various Rural Health Units (RHUs) of the province.
3. Purchased 1,700 medical kits to be distributed 1,700 barangay health workers during the BHW Convention on September 18, 2008.
4. Health Sector Reform Agenda – Funded the amount of 1M as an equity to the Municipality of Nueva Era for the construction of the municipal Rural Health Unit and Lying-in clinic (RHU).
5. Assistance to PNRC - Donated the amount of ₱ 500,000 to the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) to improve the Ilocos Norte PNRC building.
6. Medicare Para Sa Masa - The province increased the number of recipients of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) otherwise known as the *Medicare para sa Masa* by subsidizing payments of PhilHealth premiums.

Subsidized Philhealth premiums of some 46,032 marginalized constituents of the province, amounting to ₱12,508,481.46.

7. Continuing support to National Programs such as the conduct of seminars/trainings/symposia to wit:

Gender and Development	3	1,777
Responsible Parenting Mov't & Nat'l Family Planning	313	10,955
Anti-Drug Symposia	34	4,085
Adolescent Management Seminars	34	1,360 couples
Adolescent Reproductive Health Seminars	34	2,520
Fertility Awareness/Responsible Sexuality Seminars	60	7,200

8. Continuing program on emergency response through the Department of Public Safety (DPS) - Responded and attended to 6,259 patients/victims seeking medical and transportation assistance and assisted 15 constituents for cadaver transport. The DPS was integrated with the Emergency Department of the GRBASMH and District Hospitals.
9. PHO and GRBASMH Reforms - Introduced and institutionalized reforms to the Provincial Health Office (PHO), Gov. Roque B. Ablan Sr. Memorial Hospital (GRBASMH) and all the District Hospitals. The province appointed two (2) new hospital administrators, the Provincial Health Officer and Chief of Hospital.

In response to the growing demand for health services, the province employed the service of the following: one Orthopedic Surgeon, one Pulmunologist and one Pediatrician. Personnel development was intensified through trainings and seminars to all Health Professionals/Personnel.

Medical and Health related social services are available to the public 24 hours a day.

10. The Provincial Government purchased the following medical equipments and facilities with an allocation of ₱ 6,395,656:

3 units	Cardiac Monitor
1 unit	Defibrillator
10 units	Blood Pressure Apparatus, (6 adults & 4 pedia)
1 unit	Fetal Monitor
1 unit	Dental Chair
12 units	Nebulizer, Devilbiss
1 unit	Hematocrit Centrifuge, 24 placer

11. To provide a wider latitude in the selection of medicines and supplies to end users, the provincial government allocated and spent the following to ensure availability and access to medicines and medical supplies, etc.

Drugs and Medicines - July 2007 to June 2008

Regular Fund	7,093,452.46
20% Provincial Development Fund	<u>1,016,177.94</u>
TOTAL	₱ 8,109,630.40

Medical, Dental, Laboratory Supplies

July 2007 to June 2008

Regular Fund	8,787,820.69
20% Provincial Development Fund	627,273.00
Other Funds	<u>825,325.25</u>
TOTAL	₱10,240,418.94

12. The Consolidated Accomplishment Report from July 2007 to June 2008 provincial government hospitals has a utilization rate of 76.18%.

THE HEALTH SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

To ensure accessibility, availability, affordability, equity and quality of health care services in the province, Governor Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. initiated in 2006, the Health Sector Reform and Development Project (HSRDP) in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) and other funding institutions thru a Memorandum of Agreement.

Governor Michael Marcos Keon, upon his assumption, deemed it a necessity and a priority to ensure the realization of the Health Sector Reform and Development Project.

One of the two (2) components of the HSRDP is the Health Sector Development Project (HSDP), which was made possible by way of a soft loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), intended for the civil works in four (4) packages for the hospital facilities of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte.

DETAILS

PACKAGE I:

GOVERNOR ROQUE B. ABLAN SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (GRBASMH)

- Completion of the 3 storey Payward Building
- Completion of the 2 storey Out-Patient Dept. (OPD) building
- Repair of the 2 storey Payward Building
- Construction of the Sewage Treatment Plant & Placenta Pit Vault
- Electromechanical Facilities

Total – Package I for GRBASMH

PACKAGE II:

BANGUI DISTRICT HOSPITAL (BDH)

- Construction of a new 2 storey Payward and Quarters Building
- Repair of the Main building
- Repair/Repartitioning of Existing OPD & Extension of the Operating Room (OR), Delivery Room (DR) & Emergency Room (ER)
- Site Development Works – Relocation of existing Entrance Gate & provision of concrete Driveway
- Construction of Waste Collection Unit, Placenta Pit & Vault for sharp objects
- Applicable Tax

Total – Package II, BDH

PACKAGE III:

GOVERNOR ROQUE B. ABLAN SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (GRBASMH)

- Construction of a new 1 storey ER Building
- Repair of existing Labor/Delivery Room & Nursery Complex
- Construction of a Linen & Laundry Section
- Repair of existing Doctors' Quarters
- Construction of Waste Collection Unit
- Miscellaneous Structures – Storm Drainage, Pavements & Canal Linings
- Construction of a Pathwalk
- Repair of the Roofing of the Main Building and selected Rooms

Total – Package III for GRBASMH

Total – Packages I & III for GRBASMH

PACKAGE IV:

DINGRAS DISTRICT HOSPITAL (DDH)

- Construction of additional Paywards, Doctors' Quarters, Extension of Kitchen and construction of Dining Room
- Repair of existing OPD, Laboratory & Radiology Sections and repair of existing Main Hospital building
- Completion of Delivery/Operating Rooms
- Construction of a Laundry & Linen Building
- Construction of the Waste Water Treatment Plant, etc.
- Site Development Works
- Upgrading of Power Service Entrance

Total – Package IV, DDH

TOTAL PROJECT COST ESTIMATES (Packages I, II, III & IV)

₱108,550,736.00

Upon completion of these Civil Works, the Gov. Roque B. Ablan, Sr. Memorial Hospital (GRBASMH) shall have an increase in bed capacity from 100 beds to 150 beds; the Bangui District Hospital (BDH) from 25 to 40 beds and Dingras District Hospital (DDH) from 25 to 50 beds. In addition, the GRBASMH's tertiary capabilities will be strengthened.

The other component is the Health Sector Policy Support Program (HSPSP), which is supported by the European Commission (EC) in the form of a grant, for which only F1 Convergence Provinces such as the Province of Ilocos Norte are considered as beneficiaries. This is likewise supported by the Department of Health through its Regular Budget and the DOH Counterpart to EC Grant; the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC), with an equity from the PGIN. The provision of such would enable these RHUs, the Piddig District Hospital (PDH) and Vintar District Hospital (VDH) to become Basic Emergency Obstetric & Newborn Centers (BEmONC), thereby expanding their capabilities and abilities to provide the basic emergency health care within their jurisdiction, at the same time enable these facilities to be Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC) accredited to avail of the PHIC packages.

- EC GRANT: ₱ 51,952,327.00
 - Upgrading of 8 Rural Health Facilities
 - Extension of BEmONC Facility of Dingras RHU
 - Provision of BEmONC Equipment to 15 RHUs & 2 District Hospitals (PDH & VDH)
 - Provision of CEmONC Equipment to 2 District Hospitals (BDH & DDH)
 - Construction of Placenta Pit
 - Upgrading of Water Laboratory
 - Provision of Equipment to GRBASMH, BDH & DDH
 - Provision of Equipment for RHUs not yet accredited as DOTS
 - Installation of Potable Water System in Burgos, Bangui & Pagudpud
 - Purchase of Vehicle for the GRBASMH

- DOH COUNTERPART TO EC: ₱ 24,492,113.00
 - Human Resource Development Programs (Trainings)
 - Provision of Water Laboratory Equipment
 - Provision of Office Equipment (on a rent-to-own basis) for the PHO Administrative and Technical Offices

- DOH REGULAR BUDGET: ₱ 37,821,045.00
 - Provision of Medicines and Medical Supplies for disease-free zone initiatives.
 - Intensification of Disease Prevention and Control
 - Maternal & Child Health/Family Planning initiatives

➤ PHILHEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC)

- Maintenance/Sustenance of PHIC premiums (*Medicare para sa Masa*)
- Establishment of PhilHealth Centers

➤ PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS NORTE

- Provision of Medicines and Medical Supplies
- Acquisition of Stroke Center Equipment
- Provision of support fund for Human Resource Dev't. Program
- Hiring of additional Public Health Workers
- Maintenance/Sustenance of PHIC premiums (*Medicare para sa Masa*)

NUTRITION

As part of the effort to alleviate malnutrition, the provincial government established a Provincial Nutrition Office, headed by an officer, and one assistant, to institute and sustain a rationalized feeding program in the province.

1. The province designated a full-time Provincial Nutrition Action Officer to ensure the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition.
2. Reduced the incidence of malnutrition rate in the province amongst preschoolers from 9.10 in 2007 to 8.50 for the first semester of 2008. The prevalence rate of malnutrition amongst school children declined from 10.11 in 2007 to 8.41 during the first semester of 2008.
3. Nutritionally depressed barangays were given priority in various projects and activities of the different agencies. By integrating nutrition in their annual development plans such as seeds and seedling distribution, fish and animal dispersal projects, livelihood assistance, supplemental feeding, and nutrition, health and family planning services nutritionally depressed barangays were identified.
4. Re-organized the League of Nutrition Action Officers and the Federation of Barangay Nutrition Scholars to institutionalize the implementation of nutrition programs from the municipal and barangay levels.

SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES

The Province in providing social welfare services gives preferential attention to the marginalized sectors of the province. The unemployed, the physically disabled, the youth, children and women were the primary beneficiaries of the province welfare services. We were able to implement the following social welfare programs and projects:

1. Self-Employment Assistance Program (SEAP) - 44 recipients benefited from the various livelihood projects that include Garment Production, Buy and Sell of Assorted Commodities, Buko Pie Making,

Sari-sari Store, Cornic Making, Fishball and Kikiam Vending, Banana Chips Making and Buy and Sell of Scrap Materials. ₱ 227,000 was allocated for this project. Within the period, a total of ₱167,276 was collected.

2. Practical Skills Development (PSD) – With a total amount of ₱79,160 with 125 Out of School Youths (OSY) and Needy Adult (NA) were given Practical Skills Development particularly on Meat Processing, Small Engine Repair and Fashion Jewelry Making.

3. Community Integrated Human Development (CIHD)

This program is designed as a response to new and emerging social problems of distressed individuals and families who are experiencing temporary crises. This involves the provision of limited assistance in cash or kind to meet basic necessities like food, medication, hospitalization, as well as more specialized requirements like hemodialysis, maintenance dosages for certain illnesses (heart, kidney, eye), CT scan, chemotherapy, operations for illnesses like hydrocephalus. Ninety individuals/families benefited from this service, with a total outlay of ₱ 266,000.00

4. Emergency Shelter Assistance (ESA) - A total of fourteen beneficiaries received the assistance amounting to ₱ 64,500.

5. Emergency Relief Assistance – The province provide relief assistance to victims of natural and manmade disaster like typhoons, storm surge and fire in the form of food and used clothing. There were 28,988 victims who benefited from the service with a total funding of ₱ 979, 409.35.

6. Capability Building

SEA beneficiaries have been adversely affected by the currency crisis and economic slowdown. In order to alleviate the beneficiaries affected, capability building training were conducted to enhance their skills and knowledge in the management of their projects. A total of 282 beneficiaries took the Basic Business Management and Skills Development.

A capability-building seminar was also conducted for Day Care Workers to develop their competence and enhance their skills. A total of 225 workers attended the seminar conducted at the Mariano Marcos State University, College of Teacher Education, Laoag City. First Aid Training was likewise conducted by the Philippine National Red Cross attended by 177 workers.

30 participants from the different Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers, including PSWDO staff attended a three-day Early Childhood Care Development (ECCD) training.

7. Capability Building Seminar - A capability-building seminar was conducted for Day Care Workers to improve their teaching competence and enhance their skills in administering day care service. 225 Day Care Workers attended the seminar conducted in collaboration with Mariano Marcos State University, Batac City. Likewise, First Aid Training was conducted in coordination with the Phil. National Red Cross. There were 177 Day Care Workers that benefited the training.
8. Revival of UNLAD Kabataan Program (UKP) – With its revival, 41 OSY organizations were created and organized. This program is intended to provide opportunities for out of school youth and other disadvantaged youth that will enhance their physical, spiritual, economic, psychological, cultural and social development.

The following are the activities undertaken for the enhancement and empowerment of the OSY in the province;

- Leadership Training was conducted for 348 youths to develop management potential of the Pag-asa Youth Association (PYA) officers.
 - Youth/Peer Support Service was conducted for 410 PYA members. This program includes Population Awareness and Sex Education, Drug Information, Nutrition, Personality Enhancement and Positive Lifestyle Promotion.
 - A Summer Youth Camp cum Practical Skills Development was conducted at the Rizal Park wherein 58 PYA members participated with a funding of ₱ 49,910. Skill Development on Glass Etching and Gel Candle Making were included in the training. Ten youth leaders also attended the Regional Youth Camp held in Urdaneta, Pangasinan last May 14-16, 2008, sponsored by the DSWD, Field Office I.
9. Drop-In Center - The province maintained the drop-in center to provide substitute home for children 0-2 years old where working parents can leave their babies temporarily under the care of professionally trained caretaker. For the period of 365 days a total of 74 babies were taken cared of at the center.
 10. Social Enhancement Of Elderlies, Persons With Disability And Out-Of-School Youth - This program aims to provide opportunities for individuals to participate in socio-cultural, sports and recreational activities, in the formation of self-help and interest groups, in referrals to medical interventions and in volunteer works with children, youth, family and community. There were 2,201 elderlies, 119 disabled persons and 646 OSY who benefited for this program.
 11. Alay Kalinga Program – This program aims to provide daily food supplement or snack to abandoned/neglected Senior Citizens. To date, there are 30 unattached elderlies who were benefited from this program and the amount spent for one quarter is ₱ 25,000.00.

12. Information Education Campaign/Disability Prevention & Rehabilitation - During the Disability Prevention Week, 178 participants attended the activity celebrating the event.
13. Guidance & Counseling - 152 clients have undergone guidance and counseling to help themselves resolve their problem.
14. Food For School Program - The Food for School Program is in support to the call of the national government to provide an immediate intervention to address hunger among families through their children in the day care center. It is a food subsidy for young learners who belong to poor families. There were 3,455 children benefited from this program costing ₱ 497,714 (good for 7 days allocation).
15. Issuance of Office of Senior Citizens Affair (OSCA) & Federated Senior Citizens of the Philippines (FSCAP) IDs. The elderly population of Ilocos Norte who were provided with OSCA ID Cards based on RA 7432 is now enjoying the 20% discount in transportation, medical services and purchase of medicines. 1,199 elderlies have received their IDs while 3,636 elderlies have received their FSCAP IDs.
16. Supplemental Feeding - With a budget of ₱1,245,849.92 the SF was intensified and carried out through feeding in the day care centers and food for growth center. This program resulted to the rehabilitation of 1,320 malnourished children.

The province has created four (4) ECCD municipalities to wit: Paoay, Pasuquin, Dingras and Piddig.

17. Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) - The Honorable Governor appointed an Assistant Provincial ECCD to oversee the strict implementation of EECD initiatives and projects.

EDUCATION

Good education opens the door to new opportunities. More importantly, it gives everyone especially the poor a greater chance of social and economic mobility.

Together with the Department of Education, we were able to ensure quality educational environment. At present, the provinces' literacy rate is 96% while our functional literacy rate is 88.20%.

The Special Education Fund of the Province funds various educational development projects particularly in school infrastructures, teachers training, athletics, academics, technology, scouting, alternative learning systems and others.

The following are the projects, programs and activities implemented for education development:

1. Sagip Maestra Program - To supplement the resources provided by the National Government, we allocated ₱ 3,675,962.64 to cover the salaries and other benefits of 67 teachers under the Sagip Maestra Program to augment the number of teachers and provide teachers available within our school system.

The recipients of the Sagip Maestra program are the following: City of Laoag and Batac; Municipalities of Currimao, San Nicolas, Piddig, Banna, Pagudpud, Dingras, Solsona, Marcos, Carasi, Badoc, Pasuquin; and Nueva Era.

2. Provincial Scholarship Program – The Provincial Scholarship Program extended financial assistance to poor but deserving students who wish to pursue college and/or technical education. Free tuition, miscellaneous and other school fees and a monthly stipend of ₱1,500 were given to 102 provincial scholars. The provincial government allocated ₱ 4,000,000.00 for this program.
3. Sports Scholarship Grants - In partnership with MMSU, scholarships were given to incoming university freshmen that excelled in regional and national sports competitions.
4. Provision of Educational Materials - The province have procured and distributed books and other reading materials, school supplies, and equipment like computers and electronics with funds from distinguished donors and from provincial funds. The province also distributed tables, chairs and garden tools for distribution whose funding comes from the Provincial Special Education Fund.
5. Infrastructure and Educational Support Services - To ensure the convenience of children in their schools, the province have provided school infrastructure and educational support services such as supplies and materials for the repair and rehabilitation of various public elementary schools in our province, to wit:
6. Assistance to BSP and GSP – The province have provided assistance to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the Philippines amounting to ₱ 560,000 representing the expenses for manpower and equipment such as dump trucks in the improvement of the campsites.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

One of the major infrastructure projects being undertaken is the construction of the Ilocos Norte Hotel and Convention Center.

Programang Makakatulong sa Mamamayan para sa Kaunlaran(PMMK)

The PMMK project is designed to provide basic support services and facilities needed by the barangay and strengthen the same as a basic administrative, economic and political unit of the government. The concerns of the PMMK projects goes beyond the barangay as it also extends its services to the farmers and zanjera groups, municipal local governments, elementary and secondary public schools, grassroots and indigenous peoples organizations among other sectors.

We have sought the cooperation of the sectors concerned. PMMK projects were put in place through self-help, in-sourcing and mobilization of community resources. All of the PMMK projects were closely monitored, documented and implemented by the beneficiaries themselves.

The 2007-2008 PMMK projects implemented numerous support services to the barangay, municipalities and cities of the province. Basic services and facilities supported include the following:

- Barangay and Zanjera Agricultural Support Services;
- Concreting and Maintenance of Barangay Roads Services;
- Barangay Health Services;
- Barangay and Municipal Water Systems;
- Barangay Multipurpose Centers and Day Care Services;
- Public School Infrastructure and Education Support Services;
- Other Barangay and Municipal Services and Facilities.

To improve transparency, accountability, and responsiveness in the processing and implementation of PMMK programs and projects, the Office of the Provincial Governor assumed direct responsibility of dealing with the various municipal and barangay requests and resolutions. I have created a Task Force to appraise, review and evaluate all requests and organized the Governor's PMMK evaluation team.

To improve the management of projects funded by the PMMK program, we devised a general criteria and applied basic social assessment technique in the determination of priority barangay programs and projects without sacrificing responsiveness given limited logistics and financial resources. The office, however, is yet to improve and devise a more responsive tool in the assessment of project request.

The Office of the Governor identified the following general criteria to improve the efficiency of PMMK projects, to wit:

- Capability to generate, sustain or create additional revenue income for target beneficiaries;
- Responsiveness to the desires and needs of the target beneficiaries with the best socio-economic return to the community and province as a whole;
- Feasibility – can be achieved given technical and financial capability of the province;
- Relevance to the goals of the province.

To improve the efficiency of PMMK projects, the PMMK aims to prioritize the following:

- Projects that meet the priority goals of the province;
- Projects that create enabling conditions for other projects;

The Office of the Governor made a presentation on “Barangay...Partner Towards Community and Tourism Development” during the 1st Provincial Barangay Summit held on May 14-15, 2008 at the Provincial Centennial Arena. Included in his 40 minutes of presentation were the following topics and concerns: the general welfare clause, role of the barangay, basic services and facilities assigned to LGUs by sector, role of the province, PMMK process, criteria and evaluation of projects and updates of documented projects and best practices. 448 barangay captains attended the summit.

As of July 4, 2008, the Office of the Governor has received a total of 1,041 requests and resolutions from various barangays, municipalities, farmers, people’s organizations, church and non-government organizations, etc. of the province. Of the more than one thousand requests received by the office, 288 requests/resolutions were approved, 194 requests verified and 202 approved projects completed.

With a monthly average of 88 requests/resolutions received, the Office of the Governor is trying its best to accomplish a 20-25% project approved rating given technical and financial limitations.

Since July of 2007 the total PMMK municipal and barangay development investments under the Office of the Governor is now ₱ 7,194,031.66.

The following are the municipal, barangay, school and zanjera agricultural support services approved and are being implemented by this administration:

Municipality of Adams

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Adams National High School	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the construction of school stage	Delivered
Barangay Poblacion I	Materials for the perimeter fencing of barangay hall	On-process

Municipality of Bacarra

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay #2, San Andres II	One (1) unit tent (5meters in width and 9 meters in length)	Completed
Barangay #20, Pulangi	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the stone Masonry for the canal lining of Zanjera Sapuyot	Completed
Municipality of Bacarra	Four (4) cans (19liters) water based paint for the painting of the newly constructed ABC building	Completed
San Agustin Elementary School	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the improvement of one (1) classroom and repair of the destroyed portion of fence	Completed
Tubburan Elementary School	Seventy five (75) bags of cement for the school projects of drainage system	Completed
Cabaruan Elementary School	Forty (40) pieces G.I. sheets for the replacement of the old/leaking roofs of the 3-room BLSB of Cabaruan Elementary School, Bacarra District II	Completed
Barangay Pipias, Bacarra	Construction of one (1) unit RC Box Culvert	Completed
Cabulalaan Elementary School	Fifty (50) bags of cement , two (2) pieces steel windows and ten (10) pieces plyboard for the repair of one classroom	Completed
Municipality of Bacarra Nicomedes C. Dela Cruz, Jr. Mayor	Five hundred (500) bags of cement for the initial rehabilitation of the perimeter road around the Bacarra Supermarket	Completed
Carubaoan Irrigators Association, Inc. Barangay Pasiocan	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the riprapping of dilapidated irrigation canal located at Barangay Buyon, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte	Completed
Zanjera Alamaam, Bangay #28, Cabusligan	Rehabilitation of the old tailgate and construction of another tailgate of the irrigation canal	Completed
North Main Canal Federated Irrigators Association, Inc., Barangay 3, San Andres	Two Hundred (200) bags of cement for the repair of irrigation facilities and canal of NMC RIS	Completed
Sapuyot Irrigators Association Barangay Tambidao	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Diniega Irrigators Association Barangay Corocor	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Macupit Irrigators Association Barangay Macupit	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sto. Rosario Irrigators Association Barangay Libtong	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Camungao Irrigators Association, Barangay Buyon	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Teppang Irrigators Association, Barangay Teppang	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Bangsirit Irrigators Association, Barangay Libtong	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Cabulalaan Irrigators Association, Barangay Pipias	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Tubburan Irrigators Association, Barangay Tubburan	39 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay Pungto	Use of road grader	Equipment utilized

Municipality of Badoc

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Ballawes Communal Irrigation System	One hundred (100) bags of cement	Delivered
Barangay #6-A, Morong Camanggaan Irrigators Association, Barangay Parang	Materials for the improvement of Barangay Hall 30 bags of portland cement	For delivery Delivered
Ballawes Irrigators Association	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Gabut Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Morong Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Mabusag Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Bangui

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay Lanao	Continuation of Lanao Health Center	Delivered
Barangay Abaca	Eleven (11) units Jetmatic pump	Delivered
Barangay San Lorenzo	Twelve (12) units toilet bowls with PVC exhaust pipes	Delivered
Municipality of Bangui	Seven hundred fifty (750) bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay San Isidro	Maintenance of San Isidro Water Pipelines San Isidro, Bangui, Ilocos Norte	Delivered
Federation of Senior Citizens Ass'n of the Philippines, Barangay Abaca	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs.	Delivered
Lipsoc Irrigators Association	40 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Dangdangla Irrigators Association	40 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay Taguiporo	Use of the provincial convoy (dump truck & payload) for 3 days	Equipment utilized
Bangui, Ilocos Norte	Use of one unit bulldozer for Zanjera, Taguiporo-Upper Datag	Equipment utilized
Barangay Baruyen	Use of one unit backhoe	Equipment utilized
Bangui, Ilocos Norte	Use of backhoe for 25 days for the dredging of Botobot Creek	Equipment utilized
Nagbalagan Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Banna

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay Valdez	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the concreting of barangay roads at Sitio San & Sitio Sta. Maria in Barangay Ver	Delivered
Zanjera Baldias Uma, Barangay Nagpatayan	Five hundred (500) bags of cement for the repair of diversion dam of Zanjera Baldias Uma	On-process
Nagpatayan Irrigators Association, Barangay Nagpatayan	28 Bags of portland cement	Delivered
Tabtabagan Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Crispina Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Imelda Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

City of Batac

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay #30, Baoa East	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the concreting of unfinished concrete paving of farm-to-market road	Completed
Mariano Marcos Memorial Elementary School	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the improvement of school playground	Completed
Barangay Palongpong	One hundred fifty (150) bags of cement for the concreting of provincial road (Palongpong section)	Delivered
Barangay #14, Bungon	One hundred fifty (150) bags of portland cement for the concreting of barangay roads	Delivered
Palongpong Irrigators Association	30 Bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay 18, Magnuang Norte	Use of one unit grader	Equipment utilized
Barangay 31, Camandingan	Use of one unit grader for the barangay road widening and leveling	Equipment utilized
Barangay Camandingan	Use of one backhoe for the excavation of SFR	Equipment utilized

Municipality of Burgos

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay Poblacion	Rehabilitation of Nagpartian Water System, Barangay Poblacion	On-process
Farmers Irrigators	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the Communal Irrigation System (Casilbangan), Barangay Agaga	Delivered
Sanza Poblacion Irrigators Association, Barangay Poblacion	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay Nagsurot	Use of the provincial bulldozer at Dungon-dungon	Equipment utilized
Barangay Bobon	Use of backhoe	Equipment utilized
Nagsurot Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Ablan Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Carasi

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Carasi National High School	Use of one unit backhoe	Equipment utilized
Carasi National High School	Use of one unit backhoe to level the campsite	Equipment utilized
Carasi National High School	Provision of fuel and oil for the use of provincial equipments for the leveling of campsite	Completed
Municipality of Carasi	Concrete pavement along Piddig-Lammin-Carasi Provincial Road (Sitio Tara-tara Section) Carasi, Ilocos Norte	Delivered

Municipality of Currimao

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Nino Caluya Irrigators Association, Barangay Anggapang Norte	22 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay Comcomloong	Use of one unit backhoe for the excavation and re-excavation of Farmer's Small Farm Reservoir (SFR's)	Equipment utilized
Municipality of Currimao	Replacement of G.I. roofing sheets of the Currimao Municipal Hall	Delivered
Doña Josefa E.Marcos Elementary School, Poblacion I	Continuation of reinforced concrete and CHB Perimeter	Delivered

Municipality of Dingras

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
San Esteban Elementary School, Barangay San Esteban	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs	Completed
Barangay Madamba	Completion of Barangay Health Center at Barangay Madamba, Dingras, Ilocos Norte	Completed
Barangay Sulquiano	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs	Delivered
Zanjera Lapug Irrigators Association, Barangay Sagpatan	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the construction of an impounding dam	Delivered
Zanjera Santisima Irrigators Association	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the construction of an impounding dam	Delivered
Barangay Baresbes	Three hundred (300) bags of cement for the concreting of farm-to-market road	Delivered
Barangay San Marcos	One (1) pair basketball post, board with ring, net and basketballs	On-process

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay Lumbad	Basketball posts, boards rings and balls	On-process
Municipality of Dingras	Repair of Madupayas Bridge approach along Dingras-Mangitayag-Tonoton Provincial Road, Dingras, Ilocos Norte	Completed
Municipality of Dingras	Backfilling and installation of Cross Drains along Dingras-Mangitayag-Tonoton Provincial Road (Mandaloque Section), Dingras, Ilocos Norte	Completed
Barangay Saludares	One (1) unit RK 70 water pump.	Delivered
San Juan Isagut Irrigators Association	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay Espiritu	Use of the provincial convoy for the repair and maintenance of provincial road	Equipment utilized
Barangay Puruganan	Use of one unit backhoe for the dredging of the main drainage canal	Equipment utilized
Barangay Barong	Use of the provincial convoy for the maintenance of barangay roads	Equipment utilized
Barangay Ver	Use of the provincial convoy for the maintenance of barangay roads	Equipment utilized
Municipality of Dingras	Use of one unit payloader, one unit grader and five units dump trucks for the improvement/maintenance of barangay roads	Equipment utilized
Francisco Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Suyo Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Espiritu Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Baresbes Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Dumalneg

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Municipality of Dumalneg	Use of one unit backhoe to be utilized for one week for the excavation/dredging of the Quibel River in order to repair and maintain the Agrarian Reform-Community Development Road Projects	Equipment utilized

City of Laoag

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay #55-A, Pandan, Barit	Fifteen (15) bags of cement, two (2) loads (10 cu.m.) mixed gravel and sand and two (2) loads (10 cu.m.) of boulders for the use at Sitio 1 & 2	Completed
Bacsil Elementary School	One hundred fifty (150) bags of cement and Ninety (90) pieces Corrugated Iron Bars for the multi-purpose concrete pavement	Completed
Navotas Elementary School	Materials for the rehabilitation of fully damaged school canteen	Completed
Laoag Central Elementary School,	Improvement of classrooms at Laoag Central Elementary School	Completed
Shamrock Elementary School	Materials for the construction of waiting shed	Completed
Johnson's Supermart Tricycle Operators Drivers Association of Laoag (JSTODAL)	Ten (10) heads piglets for the livelihood assistance	Completed
Barangay #24, Nuestra Señora de Consolacion	Twelve (12) gallons white flat, ten (10) cans tinting color, five (5) pieces paints Brush 4" repainting of flower boxes, frontage of Day Care Center	Completed
Barangay #29, Sto. Tomas, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	One hundred (100) bags of cement to continue the cementing of the southern portions of Soliman Street	Delivered
Ilocos Norte College of Arts & Trades	Complete set of sound system	On-process
Barangay #23, San Matias	Construction of Multi-Purpose Pavement and Basketball Steel Frame at Sitio Dungtal	Delivered
Roque B. Ablan Elementary School	Materials for the repair of school armchairs	On-process
Western Irrigators Association, Inc. Barangay #45, Tangid	Construction of Irrigation Canal	Completed
Barangay Zamboanga Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Barangay #44, Zamboanga	Construction of Multi-Purpose Dryer and Farmer's Shed	Completed
Barangay 7-A, Nra. Sra. De Natividad,	Two (2) pails of flat latex, two (2) pails of Gloss Latex (white) and six (6) cans of tinting color for the finishing touches of Day Care Center	Delivered
Casili Irrigators Association	22 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay 56-A, Bacsil	Use of one unit backhoe for the repair and rehabilitation of seven fishponds	Equipment utilized
Sition Bangcusay, Barangay 60-B, Madiladig	Use of one unit backhoe for the construction of water impounding dam; fish pond and other canal irrigation	Equipment utilized
Barangay 55-B, Salet-Bulangon	Use of one unit bulldozer for the opening of barangay roads	Equipment utilized

Municipality of Marcos

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay Cacafaen	Eight (8) pieces 0.60m RC pipes and Six (6) bags of cement for the installation of box culvert/drainage across the eroded portion at Sitio Uno & Dos	Completed
Barangay Ferdinand	Construction of reinforced box culvert along Tungal-Casubsuban provincial road at Sitio Banuar	Completed
Barangay Fortuna Zanjera Agunit De Pacifico Inc., Barangay Pacifico	Two (2) unit Water Three hundred (300) bags of cement for the maintenance and repair of flood control and riprapping of irrigation canal	Completed On-process
Gunglo Mun-Surrato, Barangay Tabucbuc	Eighty (80) bags of cement, twenty (20) pieces 10mm Reinforcement Bar, three (3) kilos tie wire	Delivered
Gunglo Flaviana Farmers Organization, Barangay Ferdinand	One hundred fifty (150) bags for the concreting of farm-to-market road, Barangay Ferdinand, Marcos, Ilocos Norte	Delivered
Municipality of Marcos	Five hundred (500) bags of cement for the concreting of 200 linear meters farm-to-market road at Barangay Pacifico	On-process
Boriscuripat Irrigators Association, Barangay Lydia	60 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Marcos, Ilocos Norte	Use of equipments for the re-gravelling of provincial roads	Equipment utilized
Barangay Pacifico	Use of the provincial convoy equipments for the widening and re-gravelling of the scattered pot holes along the provincial roads	Equipment utilized
Barangay Mabuti	Use of the provincial convoy	Equipment utilized
Sitio Caniogon, Barangay Escoda	Use of one unit backhoe for the flood protection	Equipment utilized
Imelda Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Nueva Era

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Tiguian Tribal Council, Barangay Naguillian	One (1) cattle for the Livelihood Program of Tinguian tribal	Dispersed
Acnam-Caray Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Barangobong Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Pagudpud

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay Caunayan	One (1) unit BP Apparatus	Delivered
Municipality of Pagudpud	One (1) unit 15HP Engine with 6" diameter Water Pump with accessories, trailer mounted type	Delivered
Barangay Saud, Pagudpud	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs	Delivered
Barangay Baduang	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the rabble masonry of the shoulder of barangay at Sitio Rang-ay	Delivered
Barangay Caparispisan	One (1) unit blood pressure apparatus and one (1) unit nebulizer	Delivered
Barangay Aggasi	One (1) unit blood pressure apparatus and one (1) unit nebulizer	Delivered
Barangay Dampig	One hundred fifty (150) bags of cement for the improvement of communal canal of 3 Zanjeras of Barangay Dampig, Pagudpud	Delivered
Barangay Aggasi	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the construction of canal lining located at Sitio Rosas	Delivered
Rincon Irrigators Association, Barangay Subec	25 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Imao Irrigators Association, Barangay Tarrag	25 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Pasaleng Irrigators Association, Barangay Pasaleng	25 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Saguigui Irrigators Association, Barangay Saguigui	25 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Damping Irrigators Association, Barangay Damping	25 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Sta. Catalina Irrigators Association, Barangay Saguigui	25 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Nagbalangugan Irrigators Association, Barangay Saguigui	25 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Tanap-A Dackel Irrigators Association, Barangay Poblacion	35 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Makiamsurin Irrigators Association, Barangay Subec	87 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Barangay Pasaleng	Use of one unit bulldozer to dredge the Paseleng River	Equipment utilized

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay Saguigui	Use of one unit bulldozer for the road embankment, river control, and sourced field paddies along Zanjera Saguigui, Zanjera Salpad and Sition Maburnay	Equipment utilized
Visaya Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Pararoroc Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Paoay

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay #5, Nalasin	Repair of eroded portion of the provincial road located at Mc. Arthur Street	Completed
C Compact Farmers Association Barangay #3, Salbang	One (1) unit 5HP water pump and 200 ft. (1roll) 1 ½" irrigation hose	Delivered
Barangay Suba	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the continuation of concrete pavement of barangay roads	Delivered
Senior Citizens Association Barangay #14, Sangladan	Twenty five (25) pieces monoblock chairs	Delivered
Paoay Lake National High School,	Two hundred (200) bags of cement cementing of the school ground	Delivered
Gabur Banatos Irrigators Association, Barangay Cayubog	28 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay 25, Callaguip	Use of one unit backhoe for five days for the clearing/desiltation of the silted main irrigation canal	Equipment utilized
Masucan Irrigators Association, Barangay 25, Callaguip	Use of one unit backhoe for five days to rehabilitate/repair the damage of farm-to-market road and the desilting works of irrigation waterways	Equipment utilized
Nalasin Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Pasuquin

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Zanjera Dilpoc, Salpad	Ten (10) rolls 2" of irrigation hose	Delivered
Pasuquin Garment Sewers Multi- Purpose Cooperative	Two (2) units speed sewing machine	Delivered
Barangay #16, Carusipan	Two hundred (200) bags of cement for the Concreting of farm-to-market road, Barangay 16, Carusipan, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte	Delivered
Barangay #14, Binsang	One hundred (100) bags of portland cement for the concreting of thirty meters provincial road	Delivered
Barangay Sta. Matilde	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the concreting of the eroded portion of the provincial road	Delivered

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay #32, Sapat	Two (2) units grass cutter for the maintenance of barangay projects	Delivered
Volunteers for Filipinism (VFF) Barangay #30, Sta. Matilde,	One hundred fifty (150) bags of portland cement for the construction of Multi-Purpose Drying Pavement	Delivered
Tadao Irrigators Association, Barangay Tadao	30 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Salpad Irrigators Association, Barangay Salpad	30 bags of Portland cement	Delivered
Barangay Sta. Matilde	Use of one unit backhoe for the rehabilitation and improvement of the SFR	Equipment utilized
Dadaeman Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Dilanis Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Piddig

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay #2, Anao	Construction of railguard along Drainage Canal	Completed
Senior Citizens, Barangay Libnaoan	Two thousand (2,000) pieces tilapia fingerlings	Completed
Namnama ARB's Multi Purpose Cooperative, Inc. Barangay #18, Estancia	Ten thousand (10,000) pieces tilapia fingerlings	Delivered
Barangay Gayamat	One (1) unit Water Pump (3.5HP) and three (3) units Jetmatic Hand pumps	Delivered
Barangay #16	Fifty (50) bags of portland cement for the construction of Solar Dryer	Delivered
Sociedad Zanjera Sallaguid, Inc.	Cementing of irrigation and distribution canals	Delivered
Barangay #16, Gayamat	Two hundred (200) bags of cement for the concreting of roads at Sitio I Angkatit	Delivered
Barangay #21, Sta. Maria	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the concreting of barangay roads	Delivered
Zanjera Salpad, Barangay #18, Estancia, Piddig	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the canal lining projects	Delivered
Libnaoan Elementary School,	Seventy five (75) bags of cement for the concreting of school premises particularly the stage premises	Delivered
Barangay #15, Maruaya	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the concreting of farm-to-market road	Delivered
Barangay #10, Arua-ay	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the concreting of farm-to-market road at Sitio Rungas	Delivered

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Namnama Agrarian Reform Beneficiary's MPC, Barangay #18, Estancia	Rehabilitation of Consumer's Store and Office of ARB's MPC	On-process
Sanjera Sallaguid, Barangay Abucay	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Natungdan, Barangay Abucay	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Banayan, Barangay Abucay	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Tambuli, Barangay Abucay	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Sescaan, Barangay Gayamat	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Salpad, Barangay Estancia	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Guisit Bangalan, Barangay Estanca	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Dupitac, Barangay Dupitac	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Calambeg Ansad, Barangay Calambeg	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Ananibong Bagabag, Barangay Calambeg	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera San Isidro, Barangay Maruaya	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Balutabit, Barangay Calambeg	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Bimmanga, Barangay Bimmanga	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Otoy, Barangay Estancia	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Quibquib-it, Barangay Libnaoan	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Dibolo, Barangay Libnaoan	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Sanjera Pagmalagaan, Barangay Estancia	29 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay 4, Bimmanga	Use of one unit grader for the re-gravelling of roads	Equipment utilized
Barangay 5, Mangitayag	Use of one unit grader and two units dump trucks for re-gravelling of roads	Equipment utilized
Barangay 13, Libnaoan	Use of one unit of grader	Equipment utilized
Barangay Maruaya and Calambeg	Use of one unit backhoe and one unit bulldozer to redirect the flow of a certain section in Dingris River that bisected and scoured farmlands at three Zanjeras	Equipment utilized

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay 18, Estancia	Use of one unit payloader and three units dump trucks for the re-gravelling of roads	Equipment utilized
Barangay 12, Maab-abaca	Use of two units grader for the re-gravelling of roads	Equipment utilized
Sitio 5, Barangay San Agustin	Use of one unit bulldozer to rehabilitate the farm-to-market road	Equipment utilized
Piddig South Central Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of Pinili

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Zanjera Gabur, Barangay Aglipay	Rehabilitation of Zanjera Gabur Irrigation Canal	Completed
Barangay Pugaoan	Five (5) dump trucks of mixed gravel and sand for the improvement of Day Care Center and Barangay Hall	Completed
Barangay Pugaoan	Five (5) pieces jetmatic pump	Delivered
Pideng Irrigators Association, Barangay Pideng	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Purtiac Irrigators Association, Barangay Puritac	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Capangdanan Irrigators Association	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Apatot Darat Irrigators Association	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Gabur Irrigators Association, Barangay, Tartarabang	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Pangubugen Irrigators Association	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Ticub-Apaya Irrigators Association, Barangay Puritac	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay Pugaoan & Barangay Bungro	Use of the provincial convoy for the re-gravelling of barangay roads	Equipment utilized
Barangay Sto. Tomas	Use of one unit backhoe for the repair and rehabilitation of various farm-to-market road	Equipment utilized
Barangay 24, Lumbaan-Bicbica	Use of the provincial heavy equipments roadgrader, payloader and three dumptrucks for the maintenance of barangay roads	Equipment utilized
Salanap Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered
Pugaoan-Bungro Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Municipality of San Nicolas

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Northern Terminal Tricycle Association	One (1) unit tent)	Delivered
San Lorenzo West Irrigators Association, Barangay San Lorenzo	30 bags of portland cement for each irrigators association	Delivered
San Lorenzo East Irrigators Association, Barangay San Lorenzo	30 bags of portland cement for each irrigators association	Delivered
Barangay 23, Sta. Cecilia	Use of three units dumptrucks and one unit payloader	Equipment utilized
Barangay 6, San Juan Bautista	Use of one unit backhoe	Equipment utilized
Bonga Pump No. 2	Use of one unit backhoe for the river channeling	Equipment utilized
Barangay 23, Sta. Cecilia	Use of the provincial convoy for the maintenance/gravel surfing of barangay roads	Equipment utilized
Barangay 18, San Pedro	Use of one unit road grader for the maintenance of barangay roads	Equipment utilized
Sitio 4, Barangay 18, San Pedro	Use of one unit backhoe for the excavation of the small water impounding dam	Equipment utilized

Municipality of Sarrat

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Sagpatan Elementary School	Materials for the construction of school roofing	Completed
Barangay #1, San Joaquin	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the concrete pavement of farm-to-market road	Delivered
Barangay #19, Sto. Tomas	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs	Delivered
Municipality of Sarrat	50 bags for the 24 barangays of the municipality	Delivered
Barangay 1, San Joaquin	Use of one unit grader for the widening and rehabilitation of the barangay road going to the river	Equipment utilized
Barangay 1, San Joaquin	Use of one unit payloader and two units dump trucks for the barangay farm-to-market roads	Equipment utilized

Municipality of Solsona

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Zona Del Sol Federated Rural Improvement Club of Solsona	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs and two (2) pieces monoblock tables	Delivered
Out of School Youth of Barangay Catangraran	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs and one (1) piece monoblock table	Delivered
Santiago Day Care Center, Barangay Santiago	Twenty five (25) pieces monoblock chairs and twenty five (25) pieces monoblock tables	Delivered
Out of School Youth of Barangay San Juan	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs and one (1) piece monoblock table	Delivered
Barangay Bagbago	Fifty (50) pieces monoblock chairs and two (2) pieces monoblock tables	Delivered
Nagpatpatan Elementary School	Rehabilitation of 3 classroom Bagong Lipunana Building of Nabagpatpatan Elementary School	For Delivery
Zanjera Namnama, Inc	One hundred ninety four (194) bags of cement for the repair/rehabilitation of Irrigation Canal	Delivered
Sitio Catebbengan, Barangay 5, Puttao	Use of one unit backhoe to divert the flow of water to a culvert	Equipment utilized
Barangay Bagbag	Use of one unit payloader and two units dump trucks for the digging of main irrigation canal and hauling of boulders and sand of brass dam	Delivered

Municipality of Vintar

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay 29 & 30 San Jose/Sto. Tomas	Maintenance of barangay roads	Completed
Sitio Dimamaga, Barangay Tamdagan	Fencing of solar dryer at Sitio Dimamaga	Completed
Barangay #11, Bulbulala	Fifteen (15) bags of cement and five (5) pieces GI sheets	Completed
Barangay Canaam	Completion of widening of road canal lining at Sitio Gubang	Completed
Barangay #31, Dagupan	One hundred (100) bags for the concrete paving of hard-to-traverse portion of the farm-to-market road at Sitio Oangagan	Delivered
Barangay #10, Parparoroc	Fifty (50) bags of cement for Purok Sarikedked	Delivered
Narpayat Communal Irrigators Association, Inc. Barangay #5	Construction of protection wall and Repair of irrigation canal	Delivered
Barangay #32, Cabangaran	One hundred (100) bags of portland cement for the concrete paving of barangay roads	Delivered

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay #10, Parpararoc	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the construction of barangay hall building	Delivered
Barangay #15, Visaya	Fifty (50) pieces PE hose blue (1/2" diameter) with 200 pieces couplings and Fifty (50) pieces PE Hose blue (1" diameter) with 100 pieces couplings for water system of barangay	Delivered
Zanjera Tamdagan	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the concreting of canal lining	Delivered
Zanjera Canaam, Barangay #13, Mabanbanag	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the repair and rehabilitation of irrigation canals	Delivered
Zanjera San Roque and Zanjera San Jose, Barangay #24, Alsem	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the construction of slope protection walls	Delivered
Zanjera Maliktab, Barangay 29/30, San Jose/Sto. Tomas	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the repair of irrigation canals	Delivered
Zanjera Sanabok, Barangay #29, San Jose	One hundred (100) bags of cement for the repair of irrigation canals	Delivered
Zanjera Sugkil, Barangay #26, Canaam	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the repair of irrigation canal	Delivered
Zanjera Cosibeng, Barangay #26, Canaam	Fifty (50) bags of cement for the repair of irrigation canal	Delivered
Viba Irrigators Association	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Salinong Cuneg Irrigators Assn	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Akinbaba Irrigators Association	30 bags of portland cement	Delivered
Barangay 31, Dagupan and Zanjera Danao	Use of one unit payloader	Equipment utilized
Pallas Valley Elementary School	Use of one unit payloader and one unit dump truck	Equipment utilized
Barangay 32, Cabangaran	Use of one unit grader for the repair and maintenance of the barangay road	Equipment utilized
Barangay 26, Canaam	Use of the provincial convoy	Equipment utilized
Barangay 33, Cabayo	Use of one unit provincial grader for the repair of the Saricao-Cabayo barangay road	Equipment utilized
Barangay 18, Abkir	Use of the provincial convoy for the re-gravelling and road surfacing leading to Sitio Salinong of Zanjera Surgui	Equipment utilized
Barangay 25, Tamdagan	Use of one unit payloader for the repair and maintenance of the farm-to-market roads of Zanjera Tamdagan	Equipment utilized
Barangay 18	Use of one unit payloader and one unit dumptrucks for the use in hauling of barangay roads for the Zanjera Sto. Nino	Equipment utilized

RECIPIENTS/BARANGAY	PROJECTS	REMARKS
Barangay Abkir	Use of the provincial convoy for the re-gravelling and road surfacing of the road leading to Sitio Salinong	Equipment utilized
Barangay 15, Visaya	Use of the provincial equipments road grader, payloader and two dump trucks for the maintenance of barangay roads	Equipment utilized
Visaya Elementary School	1 unit of computer	Delivered

Maintenance and Upgrading of Provincial Roads and Government Buildings

Projects that were and are being implemented with funds coming from the Proyektong Makakatulong sa Mamamayan tungo sa Kaunlaran (PMMK), Maintenance and Upgrading of Provincial Roads, the 20% Development Fund and the Special Local Road Fund (SLRF) from the national government:

Location/Beneficiary	Project
Provincial Capitol building	Painting (exterior only)
Along Bacarra-Tadao Prov.'l. Road Barangay Sta. Matilde Pasuquin	Repair of slope protection
Along Bacarra-Cabaruan-Pipias Prov'l. Road Bacarra	Construction of PCCP and installation of RCPC
Sitio Mapusdo, Barangay Nalasin, Paoay	Concreting
Along Bacarra-Tadao Prov'l. Road	Portland cement Concrete Pavement
Along Paoay-Nalasin Prov'l. Road	Rehabilitation of protection wall
Lanao-Dumalneg and Bangui and Dumalneg Prov'l. roads	Rehabilitation of the Lanao-Dumalneg and Bangui and Dumalneg Prov'l. roads
Along Marcos- Biningan Road, Marcos Solsona-Bagbago-Baresbes Prov'l. road, Solsona	Repair and improvement of Biningan Bridge Approach Repair and Improvement of a prov'l. road in Solsona
Dingras-Marcos-Tabtabagan Pro'l. road, Dingras	Repair and improvement of Dingras-Marcos- Tabtabagan prov'l. road (Elizabeth Section) Dingras
Along Jct. Paninaan (Bacarra-Tadao) Nambaran Section, Bacarra	Repair and improvement of spillway
Along Sta. Rosa-Pandan-Pariir Prov'l. road, Sarrat	Rehabilitation of protection wall
Vintar-Tamdagan-Tungel Prov'l. road (Visaya section) Vintar	Repair and improvement of a prov'l. road
Camp Valentin S. Juan, Laoag City	Construction of basketball court

Location/Beneficiary	Project
Marcos Stadium, Laoag City	Improvement/Upgrading of the Track Oval
Camp Valentine S. Juan, Laoag City	Construction of slope protection for the basketball court
Sta. Rosa – Pandan – Pariir Prov'l. road, Sarrat	Rehabilitation of a prov'l. road
Along Dingras-Mangitayag-Tonoton, Prov'l. road, Dingras	Repair of Mandaloque Bridge Approach
Along Vintar-Tamdagan-Tungel Prov'l. road (Bucana Section) Vintar	Construction of concrete pavement
Along Vintar-Tamdagan-Tungel Prov'l. road	Widening of Bucana Box Culvert Maintenance and reshaping of provincial roads
San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte	Widening of San Nicolas-Nalundasan Provincial roads
Along Bacarra-Cabaruan-Pipias Provincial Road, Bacarra Ilocos Norte	Construction of PCCP and installation of RCPC Maintenance /Gravel surfing of various provincial roads of Ilocos Norte Repair of provincial roads
Mandaloque, Dingras	Installation of 16 pieces RCPC (1.00mØ)
Lacuben Arc Culvert, Badoc, Ilocos Norte	Construction of flat slab
Along Bacarra-Cabaruan-Pipias provincial road (Pipias section) Bacarra	Construction of one unit box culvert
Along Salsalamagui-Cabisuculan provincial road (Cabisuculan Section) Vintar	Construction of a concrete pavement
Along Talatal-Bangsirit (Bani), Bacarra	Re-installation of RCPC
Teppang along Bacarra	Repair of road shoulder
Ilocos Norte	Maintenance and reshaping of various provincial roads
Espiritu, Dingras	Upgrading of Bacsil-Capasan-Espiritu provincial roads
Pinili, Ilocos Norte	Maintenance/Re-gravelling of Marcos-Rubio provincial road
Bacarra, Ilocos Norte	Rehabilitation/Re-gravelling of junction Paninaan (BAcarra-Tambidao) Nambaran-Bacarra, Paninaan
Ilocano Heroes Hall, Ilocos Norte	Repair of roofing
Batac fish farm, Barangay Billoca and Laoag fish farm	Improvement of Batac fish farm building, amenities and ponds (Phase 1) and the construction of the perimeter fence, south portion (Phase 1) of the Laoag fish farm
Suba-Nangguyudan Road, Paoay	Construction of restaurant, 4 units rest room and parking space

Location/Beneficiary	Project
Barangay Suba, Paoay	Repair/Rehabilitation of the Malacanang of the North
Marcos Hall of Justice and Heroes Hall, Laoag City	Repair/Improvement of all comfort rooms at the Marcos Hall of Justice and Painting works (exterior only) at the Ilocano Heroes Hall
Vintar District Hospital	Rehabilitation of main & male comfort rooms & tileworks at the Pediatric Oval Rehydration Treatment Room
Centennial Arena, Laoag City	Painting of flooring
Capitol Auditorium, Laoag City	Improvement of Provincial Auditorium

PROJECT FUNDED BY RA 7171

With funds coming from the RA 7171 otherwise known as the tobacco excise tax and to accelerate the development of selected 4th and 5th class municipalities, the provincial government allocated and prioritized this year the funding and implementation of the following projects:

Location/Beneficiary	Project	Budget
Municipality of Adams	Construction of Arimit Bridge	P 7, 000,000.00
Municipality of Dumalneg	Concreting of Lanao-Dumalneg-San Isidro Provincial Road	P 1, 500,000.00
Municipality of Pinili	Completion of Garlic Trading Center	P 2, 500,000.00

ENVIRONMENT

Sustaining and protecting the environment are the hallmarks of this administration. We have emphasized the significance of ecological balance. For sustainable development, economic and monetary benefit must always be weighed against the impact any project will have on the environmental integrity of the province. This is the basic philosophy that underlines prospective investment proposals.

A significant undertaking for the protection and preservation of environment was undertaken during the nationwide celebration of the Earth Day last April 22, 2008. The monumental signing and approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Environment Code of Ilocos Norte witnessed by the government officials of the province was the highlight of the celebration. The province is a consistent winner of the Cleanest, Greenest and Safest Province in Region I.

The following are the accomplishments:

1. Eco-Tourism Development Plan – Initiated the preparation of the Eco-Tourism Development Plan for the following areas: Paoay Lake National Park for its preservation; and the Metropolitan Ilocos Norte Watershed Forest Reserve in Pasuquin to ensure steady water supply for Pasuquin, Bacarra, and Laoag City.
2. Free Patents – Under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Act, the Province awarded to qualified beneficiaries 3,700 free patents as tenurial instruments.
3. Seedling Distribution – The province distributed 109,667 assorted forest/fruit tree seedlings to 104 different Upland Farmers Association under the Integrated Social Forestry (ISF) Program covering 19 municipalities.
4. Live Earth Celebration – Ilocos Norte is the only province that participated in the worldwide celebration of the Live Earth Concert for a Better World dubbed as Salute to Mother Earth at the Bangui View Deck and at the Northwind grounds. The celebration was highlighted by the signing of pledge for climate change. Said event was graced by the Executive Director of Haribon Foundation.
5. Jathropa Curcas Pilot Plantation - Launched a 19-hectare Jathropa Curcas pilot plantation in Barangay Davila, Pasuquin in support to Republic Act No. 9367 or the “Bio-Fuel Act of 2006.”
6. Compliance to Provincial Ordinance - Pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 45-93 and 03-95, after proper evaluation by the IN-ENRO, the Province granted 15 permits for the cutting of injured and defective trees along the national highway which pose danger to the community.
7. Conducted Information Dissemination and Technology Transfer through the distribution of 1,597 reading materials like “*Kasano a Lapdan ti Uram iti Bantay*” and “Zero Waste Resource Management System”. Two hundred three (203) seminars, conferences and meetings were conducted province-wide which were participated in by the NGOs, People Organizations, National Government Agencies, LGUs, religious sectors and the academe.
8. Grant of Small-Scale Mining Permits - Granted 49 small-scale mining permits for the extraction of commercial and industrial sand and gravel and non-metallic minerals.

SPORTS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Excellence in the field of sports has become the forte of the province. Recognized as a powerhouse for regional sports and athletics, the province continues to dominate the Ilocos Regional Athletic Association Competition and continues to improve its sports promotions program.

For 2007 the following are the accomplishments, programs and projects:

1. IRAA Championship – For nine (9) consecutive years, the province athletes have emerged champion in the regional athletic association meet by bagging 70% of the total IRAA gold medals.
2. Synthetic Track Oval – Solicited and received the amount of ₱25M from the Office of the President for the construction of a synthetic track oval at the Marcos Sports Stadium, which is now on-going.
3. Incentives for Athletes - Awarded incentives to athletes placing 1st – 6th in sports/athletic competitions to boost the athletes morale and competitiveness.
4. Participant in the 3rd Philippine Olympic Festival Central Qualifying Games - Supported and sent athletes to the 3rd Philippine Olympic Festival North Central Qualifying Games in Olongapo City. Among the 17 participating Local Government Units, Ilocos Norte landed 6th overall.
5. National Coaches Training Program - The Province of Ilocos Norte hosted two National Coaches' Training Program by the Philippine Sports Commission.
6. Sports Equipment Donations - We have provided sports equipment to 11 Municipalities, 62 schools, 31 barangays and 4 organizations.
7. Balay ti Kampeon - As a testament to our dedication to sports and youth development, a trophy/photo gallery was launched at the Marcos Sports Stadium - "*Balay ti Kampeon*".

TRADE AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

INVESTMENT

The province, wishing to maximize its potential as a magnet for local and international investments, has enacted the Ilocos Norte Investment Code of 2006, coupled with the approval of its Implementing Rules and Regulations, creating an institutionalized investments promotion program. This is in recognition of the proximity of Ilocos Norte to its closest Asian neighbors especially China, as well as its historical and trade ties with Hawaii and other states of the United States of America.

The following are the projects and programs undertaken to strengthen investment promotions:

1. Assistance to Various Dignitaries and Investors- Various dignitaries and investors from countries like China and the United States visited the province to look into possible investments and sites. Officials from Shandong Province China visited various sites for fisheries and coastal investments and development and officials from the US Embassy checked on potential investment areas.
2. Industry Pre-Feasibility Study – Conducted pre-feasibility on various industries like cement plant factory and toll packaging center for the province of Ilocos Norte.
3. Free Call Center Training – The Province in coordination with the Sitel Philippines have discussed the establishment of free call center training project in the province to strengthen our bid for the inclusion of the province in the Information Communication Technology (ICT) map of the country and improve our chances to attract BPO investments.
4. Integration of Provincial PESO to INVEST - Integrated the Provincial Public Employment Service Office to INVEST to strengthen manpower pooling and job generation activities in the province.
5. Capability Building Training – Conducted capability building training on Investment Promotion for Ilocos Norte for the different local government units of Ilocos Norte. In cooperation with the Board of Investments of the Department of Trade and Industry on May 6-7, 2008, 40 participants from the 14 municipalities and cities and national agencies attended the 2-day investment promotions seminar.
6. Investment and Database Management – Gathered vital information from various municipalities and cities, enterprises and institutions, agencies and organizations to improve the investments and profiling of database needed by potential investors.
7. Design and Uploading of the First Investment Promotion Website and Promotional Materials – Undertaken the design of the Ilocos Norte INVEST website and maintenance of the INTTIC website for investors uploading of information on various investment programs and activities in Ilocos Norte. The INVEST is about to print and distribute 7,000 investment kits consisting of brochures, flyers, compact disc, investment code and IRR booklet, cost of doing business, and copies of promotional video to be given to local and foreign investors, etc.

TOURISM

Tourism in Ilocos Norte has received a deserved shot in the arm with the establishment of daily Manila-Laoag-Manila flights by the two biggest domestic airlines—Philippine Air Lines and Cebu Pacific Air. These 14 weekly flights, in addition to chartered international flights, as well as the commercial Honolulu – Manila flights of Hawaiian Air, have made Laoag City one of the busier airports north of Manila. Increasing domestic tourism will continue to bolster growth in tourist arrivals over the short and medium-term.

Ilocos Norte has likewise received favorable media attention and exposure, making it one of the top-of-mind domestic travel destinations. Aside from the local newspapers, magazines, and television programs, Ilocos Norte was also highlighted at "The Next Destination" by the international travel magazine Travel & Leisure Southeast Asia Edition's May 2008 issue.

Aside from the noted travel destinations in the province, local and international media are focusing on new areas such as bird watching in Paoay Lake, adventure and eco-tourism in the Sand Dunes, and non-traditional destinations like Adams, Dumalneg, and Nueva Era, among others. All these augur well for further growth in tourism to Ilocos Norte.

In order to meet the forecasted increase in demand, the Office of the Governor has undertaken the construction of the Ilocos Norte Hotel and Convention Center, a 100-room hotel and 600-seat convention facility that will complement the existing hotel and convention facilities in the various hotels and resorts in Ilocos Norte.

1. In coordination with HARALIN, SANGBAYAN and the INCVB, the province conducted a tourism summit to consolidate stakeholders support and commitment to promote responsible and sustainable tourism development in Ilocos Norte. The province initiated a manifesto signed by all to work together to enhance tourism services and promotion. 150 participants participated in the summit
2. Initiated 1st Lantern Festival participated by all municipalities and cities of the province. Activities that were conducted include the following: Photo Zoom-In Contest, Adult Choir Competition, Lantern Parade and Contest, Food Fair Exhibit and Fireworks Display. The event was supported by the *balikbayan* friends from Hawaii particularly the United Filipino Council of Hawaii. Ms. Melissa McMurray, Miss Teen Filipina-Hawaii, led the delegation from Hawaii.
3. Cooperation with the Office of Cong. Ferdinand Marcos Jr. in the observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Basi Revolt in a reception held at the National Museum of the Filipino People, where local produce, food and music, were featured.
4. Participation as featured province in December 2007 and June 2008 at the Salcedo Community Market, Makati City, with the various products of the province introduced to the highly popular market.

5. Promotion of the abel weaving products of Sarrat and Paoay in the show Aramid, co-sponsored with the Silangan Foundation, held in May 2008 at the Pinto Gallery in Antipolo, Rizal.
6. Sponsored the 1st Barangay Congress and Summer Fun Fair – The 1st Barangay Congress and Summer Fun Fair was conducted in cooperation with the Liga ng mga Barangay in the province held last May 14 - 15, 2008. All Barangay Captains, Kagawads, Treasurers and Secretaries of Ilocos Norte participated in this event. Also, an All Stars Celebrity Basketball Exhibition Game featuring showbiz personalities headed by Senator Ramon 'Bong' Revilla and Mr. Philip Salvador was staged.
7. In celebration of the May Flower Festival, a Santacruznan was held featuring beauty titlists from the different municipalities and cities in the province to portray the Santacruznan Pageantry. Showbiz personalities also graced the said occasion.
8. Tourist arrivals increased in the province now accounting at least 52% of the total number of tourist for Region 1. Ilocos Norte has a total of 26,722 foreign tourists and 157,633 domestic tourists for 2007. This is attributable to the IEC campaigns of both the public and private sectors. Data from the DOT indicates that there were 63,998 tourists who traveled by air, 4,276 traveled by land, 144,637 billeted at different hotels for a total of 212,911 tourists for a period of ten months.

The Provincial Tourism Office has been coordinating with the Manila Tollways Corporation and the North Philippine Visitors Bureau to include Ilocos Norte in their promotional materials to promote travel to North Luzon.

9. New tourism brochures that include a map of the province have been printed for tourists with the travel offerings divided into three (3) main categories- Heritage (gold), coastal (blue), and eco adventure (green). The brochure/map will guide travelers all over the province.
10. Coordinated with various media outfit, lifestyle and travel writers to promote the culture, cuisine, art and tourism potentials of the province.

Various television network and programs came to feature Ilocos Norte: ABS-CBN/ANC Studio 23 : Travel Time; Trip na Trip; Tanchanco Trimedia; The Filipino Channel; Maalaala Mo Kaya; ABS-CBN Global Channel; TV Patrol; Rated K and Easy Rider. GMA-7/QTV: I Witness; Kapuso Mo; Mel & Joey; Emergency and Balikbayan including printed media like the Philippine Daily Inquirer, Manila Bulletin, Philippine Star, Tour and Country Magazines, Summit, Yummy Magazine, Preview magazine and Inflight Magazines

ADMINISTRATION DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

A. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Proper and coordinative effort in the functions and responsibilities, projects and programs paved the way to ensure reforms and improvements in the workings of the provincial government. Reforms in development administration are imperative to address the weaknesses and gaps of the province in the delivery of basic services. The observance of laws, rules and regulations governing the conduct of public officials, civil servants and employees of the provincial government were reiterated and enforced to ensure efficiency in the use of all government resources.

The thrust we have embarked was solidified by the participation and cooperation of the various arms and offices of the Provincial Government resulting to the:

1. Prosecution of all urgent as well as non-urgent undertakings with the support of the Provincial Finance Committee, the Bids and Awards Committee, the Personnel Selection Board, and others;
2. Smooth coordination of the Provincial Government on one hand, and the component cities and municipalities on the other, in the effective execution and implementation of projects funded out of local funds, the share in the Tobacco Excise Tax under RA 7171, Internal Revenue Allotment and in rallying the 557 Barangays to spur development in the rural communities,-all in conformity with the thrusts of the Regional Development Council, and as active partner of the North Luzon Growth Corridor;
3. Continuing linkage with the offices of two (2) Congressional Districts for more synergy in addressing the needs of constituents;
4. Application of the law with the view of improving administrative discipline on erring personnel and employees;
5. Recruitment of additional personnel to man the ramparts of the Provincial government, and effecting the promotion of deserving employees;
6. Implementation of the legislation on 10 percent salary increase of government workers pursuant to law;

B. EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED:

During this administration, the following are the Executive Orders issued by the Office of the Governor:

1. Executive Order No. 061–2008 = “Organization of the Provincial Multipartite Environmental Impact Assessment Monitoring Team of the Province of Ilocos Norte”

2. Executive Order No. 060–2008 = “Reconstitution of the Different Special Bodies of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte”
3. Executive Order No. 059-2008 = “Mobilizing an Executive – Legislative Agenda Team (ELA Team) and Designating the Composition of the ELA Team”
4. Executive Order No. 057-2008 = “Integrating the Provincial Government Public employment Service Office (PESO), its Functions and Responsibilities to the Ilocos Norte Investment Center (INVEST)”
5. Executive Order No. 053-2008 = “Urging the Creation of an Investment Information Desk and Designating an Officer-in-Charge to Handle Investment Concerns in every City and Municipality in Ilocos Norte”
6. Executive Order No. 052-2008 = “Organization of the Rice Price and Supply Monitoring Task Force of the Province of Ilocos Norte”
7. Executive Order No. 051-2008 = “Organization of the Provincial Project Monitoring Task Force of the Province of Ilocos Norte”
8. Executive Order No. 050-2008 = “Organization of the Committee on Appraisal of Properties Owned by the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte”
9. Executive Order No. 49-2008 = “Creating the Provincial/Local Planning and Expenditure Management (PLPEM) Core Team of the Provincial Government“
10. Executive Order No. 03-2007 = “Creating and Constituting the Provincial Census Coordinating Board of Ilocos Norte”

C. ASSESSMENT AND GENERAL REVISION OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES

1. Valuation of Real Properties - The province through the Provincial Assessor in coordination with the Municipal Assessors exerted efforts to determine the timely and correct assessed valuation of real property units in the province.
2. Data Computerization Project - From the list of Unknown and Unidentified owners, 3462 were identified with a corresponding assessed value of ₱26,563,739. This can be credited to the maintenance and implementation of Data Computerization Project between the Provincial Government and the Computerized Municipal Assessor Offices.
3. Conduct of Property Inventory - The Office of the Governor created a committee purposely to assess and review the properties owned by the PGIN and to come up with an updated list of properties under the name of the Provincial Government. As a result, this administration has instructed the titling of the existing properties of the province.

D. LOCAL LEGISLATION

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan held 47 meetings, 46 of which were regular and one was special, and has enacted 85 Resolutions and 25 Ordinances.

The following are the major resolutions and ordinances enacted by the Local Legislative body and duly approved by the Governor:

Provincial Ordinances

1. Ordinance No. 002-2007 = An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment of Payao in the Province of Ilocos Norte.
2. Ordinance No. 003-2007 = An ordinance appropriating the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (1,920,000.00) from the Province's PAGCOR Funds, to underwrite the payment of salaries of sixty four (64) Elementary and Secondary School Teachers in Ilocos Norte under the "Saguip Maestra" Program for the period covering from June 1, 2007 to October 30, 2007.
3. Ordinance No. 005-2007 = An Ordinance prohibiting and penalizing the dumping into any river or creek of refuse, effluent, waste matter or substances of any kind whatsoever that may bring about the rise of filling in of river and creek beds or cause artificial alluvial formations and cause pollution in the inland and marine environments in the Province of Ilocos Norte.
4. Ordinance No. 006-2007 = Ordinance prescribing the requirements, fees, charges and coding schemes in the registration of municipal fishing boats of three gross tonnage and below in the Province of Ilocos Norte.
5. Ordinance No. 007-2007 = Ordinance appropriating and allocating the amount of Eleven Million Four Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three Pesos (11,428,353.00) from the Province's share in the Tobacco Excise Tax under R.A. 7171, for various development projects or undertakings for health, education, environment, social services, infrastructure and public safety under the Programang Makakatulong sa Mamamayan Tungo sa Kaunlaran (PMMK).
6. Ordinance No. 008-2007 = Ordinance providing for the registration of minor vendors and workers in the Province of Ilocos Norte.
7. Ordinance No. 009-2007 = Ordinance for the mandatory posting of notice and information regarding child protection on establishments whose cooperation of business is prejudicial to the development and welfare of minors.
8. Ordinance No. 010-2007 = Ordinance appropriating the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight pesos (180,588.00) from the Province's PAGCOR Funds to underwrite the compensation of Two (2) Medical Doctors stationed at the Dingras District Hospital,

Dingras, Ilocos Norte, for the period covering from October 2007 to March 2008.

9. Ordinance No. 011-2007 = An ordinance appropriating the amount of One Million Five Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Pesos (1,584,000.00) from the Province's PAGCOR Funds, to underwrite the payment of salaries of sixty six (66) Elementary and Secondary School Teachers in Ilocos Norte under the "Saguip Maestra" Program for the period covering from November 1, 2007 to February 28, 2008.
10. Ordinance No. 015-2008 = An ordinance requiring business establishments to give exact change to consumers.
11. Ordinance No. 019-2008 = An ordinance institutionalizing the conduct of Liga Congress of the Province of Ilocos Norte.
12. Ordinance 020-2008 = An ordinance appropriating the amount of ₱100,000.00 from the PAGCOR funds for the payment of the blood handling fee to be used by indigent patients.
13. Ordinance No. 023-2008 = An ordinance appropriating the amount of One Million Five Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Pesos (1,584,000.00) from the Province's PAGCOR Funds, to underwrite the payment of salaries of sixty six (66) Elementary and Secondary School Teachers in Ilocos Norte under the "Saguip Maestra" Program for the period covering from June 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008.
14. Ordinance No. 024-2008 = Ordinance appropriating the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety pesos (154,498.00) from the Province's PAGCOR Funds to underwrite the compensation of Two (2) Medical Doctors stationed at the Dingras District Hospital, Dingras, Ilocos Norte, for the period covering from June 2008 to October 2008.
15. Ordinance No. 025-2008 = Omnibus ordinance appropriating the amount of ₱11,114,837.00 from the Province's share of the Tobacco Excise Tax under RA 7171 CY 2008 for various development projects namely: Construction of 20 linear meter Arimit modular steel bridge in Adams – ₱ 7.0M; Concrete paving along the Dumalneg- San Isidro provincial road in Dumalneg – ₱1.5M; Completion of the Garlic Trading Center in Pinili – ₱2.5M; and other development undertakings under the PMMK – ₱ 114,837.00
16. An ordinance enacting the New Revised Revenue Code of 2008 of the Province of Ilocos Norte.
17. Ordinance No. 026-2008 = An ordinance institutionalizing the annual celebration of Earth Day in the province of Ilocos Norte appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes.

Provincial Resolutions

1. Resolution 003-2007 – A resolution to transfer without cost, one (1) unit ambulance of the Provincial Government to the Philippine General Hospital and authorizing the Honorable Governor Michael Marcos Keon, to Execute the Deed of Donation.
2. Resolution 004-2007 – A resolution expressing the provincial government's strong support for climate protection and campaign against global warming in collaboration with the alliance for climate protection.
3. Resolution 010-2007- A resolution requesting Honorable Hermogenes Ebdane, Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) thru Senior Undersecretary Manuel Bonoan, to allocate the necessary funds for the complete concreting of the Batac-Banna road in the Province of Ilocos Norte.
4. Resolution 015-2007 – A resolution creating the Committee on Information Technology as a special committee of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to determine the feasibility of integrating the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the operations, procedures and transactions of the Provincial Government.
5. Resolution 016-2007 – Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Hon. Hermogenes Ebdane, Jr. through Senior Undersecretary Manuel Bonoan, to allocate funds for the total replacement of the bong-bong bridge (Maipalig Bridge I) along Batac-Pinili road, located at Barangay Maipalig in the City of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte.
6. Resolution 017-2007 – A resolution authorizing the Governor, Hon. Michael Marcos Keon, to enter, for and on behalf of the Province, into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for the implementation of the Special Local Road fund (SLRT) under Republic Act 8794 otherwise known as the Motor Vehicle Users Charge Law.
7. Resolution 018-2007 – A resolution authorizing the Honorable Governor, Michael Marcos Keon, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the National Food Authority for the purchase of Rice on Credit for relief operations in times of calamities.
8. Resolution 023-2007 – A resolution urging PENRO of the DENR to initiate/coordinate efforts for the effective control of river basins to maintain the steady supply of potable water for the Province's populace and for other purposes.
9. Resolution 026-2007 – A resolution enjoining all Local Government Units in the Province of Ilocos Norte including the cities of Laoag and Batac thru their respective Local Chief Executives to encourage their constituents to plant coconut trees and other fruit bearing trees in the coastal and forested areas.

10. Resolution 029-2007 – A resolution earnestly requesting Hon. Hermogenes Ebdane, Secretary of Department of Public Works and Highways thru Senior Undersecretary Manuel Bonoan, to allocate enough funds for the concreting of the Provincial Road from Bul-og junction in Piddig to Macuton Bridge in Carasi, Ilocos Norte.
11. Resolution 031-2007 – A resolution enjoining Local Chief Executives of Ilocos Norte to strictly observe the restrictions stated in the Retail Trade Liberalization Act of 2000 before issuing business permits to foreign nationals who engage or invest in retail trade to protect the interest of legitimate Filipino Retailers.
12. Resolution 033-2007 - A resolution requesting Hon. Hermogenes Ebdane, Secretary of Department of Public Works and Highways thru Senior Undersecretary Manuel Bonoan, to allocate the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) for the repair of dikes and dredging of the Quiaoit River in the City of Batac and in the Municipality of Paoay, Ilocos Norte.
13. Resolution 035-2007 - A resolution requesting Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., Congressman, 2nd District of Ilocos Norte to allocate the amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) for the repair of dikes and dredging of the Quiaoit River in the City of Batac and in the Municipality of Paoay, Ilocos Norte.
14. Resolution 043-2007 – A resolution adopting the Ilocos Norte Provincial Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Investment Plan for Children for the Fiscal Year 2007-2011.
15. Resolution 044-2007 – A resolution earnestly requesting the Senate and the House of Representatives to enact the necessary legislation to enable Barangay Officials to qualify as members/beneficiaries of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS).
16. Resolution 049-2007 – A resolution earnestly requesting the Honorable Secretary Arthur C. Yap of the Department of Agriculture, Diliman, Quezon City, to provide immediate assistance to the Province of Ilocos Norte which incurred huge agricultural damages caused by typhoon “Mina”.
17. Resolution No. 052-2008 = A resolution declaring the Province of Ilocos Norte as Mango Pulp and Seed Weevil pest-free area.
18. Resolution No. 055-2008 = A resolution calling for the strict implementation of RA No. 9211 otherwise known as the “Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003” more particularly its provisions concerning minors.
19. Resolution No. 056-2008 = A resolution calling for the strict implementation of Section 6, PD No. 1619, prohibiting the sale of, or offer to sell liquors or alcoholic beverages to minors.
20. Resolution No. 059-2008 = A resolution endorsing the establishments of the Ilocos Norte Special Economic Zones.

21. A resolution expressing and extending the Province's appreciation and salutation to the Super Ferry management through Mr. Judd Salas, Corporate Communications Manager, for donating life vests for the fishermen of the Province of Ilocos Norte.
22. Resolution No. 068-2008 = A resolution integrating the Solid Waste Management Program as a priority agenda in the Environment Summit and urging the active participation of all LGU's in the Province of Ilocos Norte.
23. Resolution No. 069-2008 = A resolution encouraging all LGU's of the Province of Ilocos Norte to promote Hybrid Rice as a better alternative for rice production.
24. Resolution No. 073-2008 = A resolution expressing strong support to House Bill No. 111, "An act institutionalizing pre-school education increasing the monthly compensation of day care workers and for other purposes" introduced by the Hon. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara.

E. REVENUE GENERATION

For the period from July 2007 to June 2008 we had a total collection of P569,124,295.21 in the General Fund and 9,597,985.58 under the Special Education Fund or a total of 578,722,280.79 for both funds against an estimated amount of 499,477,275.00 or a collection efficiency of 127% which is broken down as follows:

A. General Fund

1. Real Property Tax (Provincial Share)	13,341,068.44
2. Business Taxes -	3,689,245.50
3. Fees and Charges -	4,493,223.55
4. Economic Enterprises -	63,084,594.47
5. Miscellaneous -	1,985,512.25
6. Internal Revenue Allotment-	472,530,651.00
7. Priority Development Asst. -	<u>10,000,000.00</u>
	569,124,295.21

B. Special Education Fund (Provincial Share) 9,597,985.58

Grand Total

₱ 578,722,280.79

At present, there are Task Force Teams assigned to various quarry sites to monitor extraction of sand and gravel and other quarry resources, tax campaign activities are on going in strategic locations to maximize collection of the different sources of the Province specifically the real property tax in the various municipalities, tax on sand and gravel and other quarry resources, franchise tax, amusement tax, annual fixed tax on delivery trucks and vans, professional tax, permit fees, etc.

F. JUSTICE, PEACE AND ORDER

We are fully aware that a stable peace and order situation in the province will produce a conducive climate for socio-economic development. Hence, we have continued to strive for an open and continuous communication, partnership and cooperation between the Philippine National Police and this administration.

Noteworthy to mention is the coordinative campaign of the PGIN and PNP in the elimination of insurgency in the province.

For the past 365 days, this administration has:

1. Provided assistance to the military and police with needed fuel and oil and other supplies valued at ₱1,261,968 in the effort of maintaining peace and order.
2. Donated three (3) units of motorcycles to the Provincial Office of the Philippine National Police.
3. Two Provincial Peace and Order Council meetings were convened to address the criminality and insurgency situation of the province.
4. As compared to the past elections, the October 2007 Barangay and SK Elections is the most peaceful and orderly elections.
5. Initiated the peaceful transition of power and administration in the Municipality of Piddig between Hon. Generoso Aquino and Hon. Augustus Salazar.