

## **MAGRO holds Organic Rice Field Day**

By: Lorna A. Escobar

The Municipality of Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte through the Municipal Agriculturist Office headed by Mr. Nelson C. Baer, Municipal Agriculturist, conducted the Organic Rice Mass Field Day at Matin-ao, Bacali, Dujali, this municipality on September 25, 2012.

*"The organic field day was conducted to further encourage the farmers, most especially those who are not yet adopting the organic farming method to get into organic farming now for it is really important for the healthy lifestyle and care for environment. A financial support from the Department of Agriculture amounting to One Million (Php 1,000,000.00) pesos was already downloaded to this municipality to be used for organic farming",* said by Mr. Baer during his overview message.



Engr. Leonilo Patayon, represented the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte, specifically from the Office of the Provincial Agriculture's Office. Barangay Officials, visitors and around 120 farmers from the different barangays of Braulio E. Dujali attended the field day activity.

Mayor Lolita A. Moral gave inspiration thru her message, *"...the municipal government of Braulio E. Dujali, the provincial government of Davao del Norte and the Department of Agriculture (DA) are working hand in hand to alleviate the economic condition of the farmers not necessarily destroying our environment by using synthetic chemicals and most importantly protect the health of the general constituents. I personally convey my gratitude to the farmers for religiously comply Municipal Ordinance No. 44 s.2001, which was a regulation to burn rice hays within the jurisdiction of this municipality, because in return it is the best alternative for enriching soil fertility.*



Mayor Moral encouraged the farmers to continue into organic farming technology

*We are about to establish the Palayamanan Project or Agriculture Demo Farm and Training Center soon at Barangay Cabayangan with a funding assistance from the DA and the Municipal Agriculture's Office thru Mr. Baer is now helping the organic rice production by giving 1 peso per kilo incentives buying price for organic rice compare to ordinary rice at the market prevailing price through the Braulio E. Dujali Municipal Officials and Employees Multi-purpose Cooperative (BEDMOE-MPC). It is of big help for our farmers to gain 1 peso, and purposely to sustain the supply of organic rice in our municipality.*



The Organic Black Rice

*The government agencies are just always there, at the back of the farmers to help. Because “YOU”, you are the backbone and the hope of our nation for food and self-sufficiency. We must help one another to build better future”.*

### **120 DAYS MILK FEEDING PROGRAM**

BY: JOEY C. MUGAS, RND

The Municipal Nutrition Committee under the leadership of Hon. Lolita A. Moral, through the Municipal Nutrition Coordinator, Mr. Joey C. Mugas, Assistant Nutritionist Dietitian and in coordination with the Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) initiated the 120 days milk feeding activity to all identified severely and underweight pre-schoolers municipal wide, from the month of July to October 2012. It aimed to reduce the prevalence of malnutrition among pre-schooler children.



There were 59 children identified as severely and underweight based on the “*Operation Timbang*” conducted by the BNS assigned in 5 barangays of this municipality that made them the beneficiary of the 120 days milk feeding program of the municipal government.

This program was in partnership with the Land O’ Lakes Foundation, Provincial Government of Davao del Norte and Department of Agriculture through the National Dairy Authority.

**2012 NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION**  
BY: JOEY C. MUGAS, RND

By virtue of Presidential Decree No. 491 Section 7, otherwise known as “*Nutrition Act of the Philippines*”, the month of July is designated as National Nutrition Month throughout the country to create greater awareness not only for selected few but to all populace on the importance of nutrition.

This year’s nutrition month theme: “*PAGKAIN NG GULAY UGALIIN, ARAW-ARAW ITONG IHAIN*”. It aims to create awareness on the importance of eating vegetables as part of our daily staple. Survey shows that the number of people who is consuming vegetable now is decreasing. Vegetables are important part of human’s daily diet. Almost all nutrients that are needed of our body can be found in these plants.



Nutrition Month Celebration started with a Fun run

In support to the national proclamation, the Municipal Nutrition Committee launched the month-long nutrition program with a fun run on July 6, 2012. It was participated in by the municipal officials and employees of the local government unit and subsequently culminated on August 2, 2012 with the presence of the municipal and Barangay officials respectively.



Mayor Moral together with the Barangay Officials and residents of Tanglaw during the culmination of nutrition activity

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Elderly Celebration

By: Jaypee D. Akmad

The Local Government Unit (LGU) of Braulio E. Dujali headed by Municipal Mayor Lolita A. Moral through the Social Welfare and Development Office with Ms. Angelina P. Taculin, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO) conducted the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Elderly Filipino Week Celebration with the theme “*Sa Bisa ng R.A. 9994-May Dangal, Nagkakaisa Buhay ay Gumiginhawa*”, on September 27, 2012 held at the municipal gym of this municipality.

The activity aimed to promote public awareness and well-being of elder persons; it is also a tribute for the elder’s important role as model of the youths in the society. Said activity was participated by more or less 464 Senior Citizens representing the different Chapters of the municipality, such as: Tanglaw, New Casay, Magupising, Dapecol, Cabay-angan, and Dujali. It was started with a parade then followed by the program and different categories of competition.



It was a 1 – day activity highlighting the “*Search for Lolo Pogi and Lola Beauty*”. Lolo Zozimo Abraham was subsequently declared “*Lolo Pogi*” and Lola Lolita Pamahogas “*Lola Beauty*”, respectively, both representatives of New Casay Chapter.

Other contests were: Dama, Dart, Chess, and Balak, which were conducted simultaneously. Two contestants were competing every category that made 16 Senior Citizens fighting to be on top. The celebration was indeed remarkable experienced among the elders as it shown significant smiles of joy at their faces until the end of the events.



*Lolo Pogi Zozimo Abraham and Lola Beauty Lolita Pamahogas*

Mayor Lolita A. Moral handed some tokens to selected senior citizens by draw lots taken out from the attendance sheet of the participants.

### **2012 National Literacy Award**

Ni: Noy Juriana

Ang Lungsod sa Braulio E. Dujali nidawat og award isip 4<sup>th</sup> Place sa gipahigayon nga 2012 National Literacy Award Outstanding Local Government Unit Municipal Level Class B, conducted by the National Literacy Coordinating Council on September 19, 2012 held at Benitez Hall, Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

Ang maong pasidungog gidawat ni Mr. Leonardo L. Taladhay, Jr., Municipal Civil Registrar ug kasamtangang Municipal Administrator for External Affairs puli ni Mayor Lolita A. Moral ug lain pang duha (2) ka representante gikan sa Braulio E. Dujali, sila si: Mr. Norbelito B. Juriana, Administrative Assistant V ug Ms. Herlen A. Palma, Municipal Literacy Coordinator.



Gawas sa awarding ceremony gipahitabo usab ang 2012 National Literacy Conference, tinambungan sa mga deligado gikan Region 1-12, CARAGA, National Capital Region (NCR) ug Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanano (ARMM) uban sa tema: *“Literacy for Life and a Sustainable Future: Learning Together in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”*.

Mapasigarbohon ang Department of Education – Regional XI (DepEd XI), pinaagi ni Regional Director Susana Teresa B. Estigoy, sa mga nadawat nga awards sa rehiyon sama sa: 1<sup>st</sup> Place for 3<sup>rd</sup> times (Hall of Fame) City Government of Davao for Highly Urbanized City Category, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cor Jesu College, Digos, Davao del Sur for Literacy Programs, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Municipality of Laak, Compostela Valley Province for Municipal Level Class B and 4<sup>th</sup> Place Municipality of Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte for Municipal Level Class B.



Nihatag usab og pasidungog ang DepEd XI pinaagi ni Director Estigoy ngadto kay Mayor Moral tungod sa naangkong awards gikan sa national niadtong Octubre 3, 2012 at Emerald Hall, DepEd NEAP XI, Leadership and Development Center, Quirino Avenue, Davao City ug labaw sa tanan ang lungsod sa Braulio E. Dujali maoy nakakuha sa 1<sup>st</sup> Place sa Regional Level alang sa Category B.

## LGU OPENS 2<sup>nd</sup> LARO NG AKTIBONG MANGGAGAWA

By: Malyn C. Bonso – Ganotise

Pursuant to Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 06 s. 1995 issued by the Civil Service Commission mandating all government agencies to adopt and implement “*The Great Filipino Workout*”, this Local Government Unit (LGU) through the Human Resource and Management Office conducted the annual Laro ng Aktibong Manggagawa under the Employees Sports Development Program on July 6, 2012.



Bakva race



Roll on roll off

The municipal government allotted a total budget amounting to Php 81,000.00 for the said program. It aimed to develop a healthy and alert workforce, to develop and harness employees potential in sports, to build camaraderie and more harmonious relationship among fellow workers, to inculcate in the minds of individuals how important the healthy lifestyle is, which may reduce the level of risk factor of heart diseases as common prevalence of death.

All municipal officials, regular plantilla employees and contract of service workers were divided into four teams. Each team accumulated points in every game competed.



Hula hoop relay



Bowling



The 1<sup>st</sup> LGU Employees Health and Wellness Fun Run was conducted on July 6, 2012 at 5:00 AM. It marked the opening salvo of the program. The fun run has three (3)-kilometer route. The oath of sportsmanship and banner raising simultaneously done in the Municipal Gym at 1:00PM, followed immediately with the Basketball Tournament – Male Category.

The schedule of the event to be played every Friday afternoon at 1:00PM which started with a warm-up dancercise, to wit:

Category	Date
Basketball Male	July 6, 13, 20
Kickball Mix	July 27, August 3, 10
Bowling Male & Female	August 17, 24, 31
Larong Pinoy	September 7, 14, 21, 28
Basketball Female	October 5, 12, 19
Volleyball	November 9, 16, 23

The awarding ceremony will be conducted during the Employees Year End Evaluation and Planning Workshop sometime in December 2012.

### **LGU COMMEMORATES 112<sup>TH</sup> PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE ANNIVERSARY**

By: Malyn C. Bonso- Ganotise

*“Kawani Ikaw ay Isang Lingkod Bayani”* a theme for this year’s 112<sup>th</sup> Philippine Civil Service Anniversary, in commemoration with the said anniversary, the Human Resource Management Office initiated the Larong Pinoy and Employees Bowling Tournament. The bowling tournament started in the month of August 2012, every Friday afternoon to be held at the Gold City, Tagum City, Davao del Norte while the Larong Pinoy was also conducted every Friday afternoon in the month of September 2012. It started with a Dancercise or Line Dance activity to warm up the playing employees.

The larong pinoy were: bakya race, soldier of fortune, carry natin to, roll on roll off, takyan pass me on, hula hoop relay, and sack race with male and female category. The points of every team will form-part to their scores in the Laro ng Aktibong Manggagawa which will be awarded on December 2012.

A Public Service Ethics Accountability (PSEA) Seminar was also conducted on September 19, 2012 held at the old Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipal Building in coordination with the Civil Service Commission. Ms. Minda Ostique, CSC - OIC Provincial Director of Tagum Field Office was the resource speaker of the said seminar. There were 58 total participating regular employees and contract of service workers who successfully completed the above-mentioned training.

### **ENGR. FRUCTOSO, PROMOTED!!!**

By: Malyn C. Bonso-Ganotise

Engineer Joel N. Fructuso, Zoning Inspector of the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), this municipality was officially taken post as Project Development Officer II, effective August 1, 2012.

He graduated Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering at the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) and has been serving this LGU for almost fourteen (14) years.

He started working in the LGU as Casual – Technical Staff in the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) on August 3, 1998. In March 28, 2001 he was appointed as Zoning Inspector, a permanent status in the same office. In January 9, 2008 until May 1, 2012 he was designated as Acting MPDC due to transfer of Engr. Glenn C. Inso, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator to the Municipality of Carmen, Davao del Norte. His competence in rendering quality public service was worthy of a nine steps promotion.

### **SepteMBeer Fest**

Ni: Jaypee D. Akmad

Ang Lungsod sa Braulio E. Dujali nag pahigayon ug Septembeer Fest, in partnership sa Local Government Unit (LGU) ug San Miguel Brewery (SMB), Incorporated, pinaagi ni Mr. Norbelito B. Juriana, Municipal Tourism Coordinator, ug ni Mr. Jet M. Saloria, Area Supervisor sa SMB niadtong September 27, 2012. Showdown sa mga local bands ang gipasundayag sa maong kalihukan.



Nabungkag ang kamingaw sa Braulio E. Dujali tungod sa gipahitabong “one night bands concert”. Upat (4) sa nagkadaiyang banda sa Davao del Norte ang nipasundayag: ang “Rare Specie band sa Lungsod sa Braulio E. Dujali, Semi Theory Band gikan sa Davao City, Chill Rock Band sa Sto. Tomas, ug Kuntaw Mindanao Band” gikan sa Tagum City. Nalingaw ang mga katawhan sa live bands showdown.

Gawas sa showdown, may pakulo usab ang SMB pinaagi sa pagpili ug lima (5) ka “Ladies of the Night”. Matag lady gihatagan ug usa (1) ka baseyong karton minarkahan sa ilang numero ug ang katawhan maoy mopili alang sa “Star of the Night” pinaagi sa paghulog sa mga tansan sa beer ngadto sa ilang karton. Ang pinakadaghang tansan sa beer maoy modaog.

Tuod man, si Ms. Cherry May Vicente ang palaran nga deklarar isip “Star of the Night”. Nakatigum siya ug 150 ka tansan equivalent to 150 votes. Nakadawat siya og Php 500.00 cash gikan sa SMB.

Ang maong kalihukan gisuportahan ni Mayor Lolita A. Moral, Vice Mayor Samuel F. Pacres ug sa mga Sangguniang Bayan niining lungsod.