

Congressman Lagdameo Augment Funds for Barangay Tanod Training

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Photo showed participants of the three-day Barangay Tanod Professionalization Training Program with Mayor Lolita A. Moral, Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO) Danilo Z. Piedraverde, SB Members, five Punong Barangays headed by ABC President Eduardo M. Zapata and Barangay Officials.

In consonance, with the Department's program of professionalizing the Barangay Tanod municipal wide, the Local Government Unit of Braulio E. Dujali in coordination with the Philippine National Police and the Department of the Interior and Local Government conducted a three-day Barangay Tanod Professionalization Training Program on August 23-25, 2011 at Municipal Gymnasium, Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte.

The training aimed to institutionalize the Barangay Tanod's duties and responsibilities, orient them on basic barangay police operations and learn the legal aspect in handling criminal investigative procedures. In response to the barangay's clamor to let their peace officers undergo rigid training considering the new threat of terrorism nationwide. The funding of this program was taken from the Municipal Peace and Order Council, Barangays Tanglaw, Dujali, Cabayangan contributed P 5,000.00 each and Barangays New Casay and Magupising contributed foodstuffs. Likewise, Congressman Antonio F. Lagdameo also augmented P 10,000.00 for sweatshirts or uniforms of Barangay Tanods. Mayor Lolita A. Moral donated three sacks of Rice and "lechonbaboy" for the success of the training.

Attended by the seventy seven (77) participants from the five (5) Barangays of Braulio E. Dujali and successfully completed the course. The said training featured breakout sessions and lectures from respected speakers in their fields of expertise. Atty. Ruben Pasamonte, Provincial Prosecutor discussed to the participants the



Basic Rules and Procedures on Investigation.

Other speakers during that event from the LGU of Braulio E. Dujali Mr. Leonardo L. Taladhay, tackled the Disaster Awareness, Mr. Vicente P. Morales, discussed the Duties and Responsibilities of Barangay Tanods and MLGOO Danilo Z. Piedraverde, also tackled the Legal Aspects and Benefits of Barangay Tanod. While other speakers from department of PNP-BraulioE. Dujali headed by Chief of Police Senior Inspector Mario V. Galendez, packed up the event with his talk on First Responder and Crime Scene Preservation, Knowing the Enemy, Role of BPAT and Relation to PNP. Still his personnel's PO2 Frankie I. Ampatin, crowded on his subjects on Police Drills and Ceremonies, Basic Probation Exercise, Police Community Relation and Community Organizing and Mobilization, and Physical Fitness and Sports Development with SPO1 Edgardo P. Godinez and tackled also BIN, while SPO1 Roland B. Rubion, tackled Basic Patrol Operations, SPO1 Arturo S. Cariño, lectured the Police Intervention Techniques, SPO1 Dario D. Nabuya, talked the Basic Report Writing/ Investigation Note Taking and also PO2 Marilou A. Arzaga, tackled the topic Intro to VAWC.

Mayor Lolita A. Moral expressed her thanks to MLGOO Piedraverde and his staff for putting-up this kind of activity. Also the five Punong Barangays and officials, the PNP headed by Chief-of-Police Galendez for supporting the three-day activities, she also stressed on her speech that "Barangay Tanod play a crucial role in the effective delivery of government services, they are the frontline and a force multiplier of Police, thus, their energy and talents should be channeled in a more productive and secure in maintaining peace and order in the community."