

## The Future Leaders

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The Department of the Interior and Local Government of Braulio E. Dujali is serious in its advocacy of molding tomorrow's breed of community leaders. In close partnership with the Local Government Unit of Braulio E. Dujali and five (5) Barangays, the Department had converged all SK Chairpersons and Councilors for a three-day Integrated Sangguniang Kabataan Organizational Leadership and Reorientation Program - Basic Orientation Seminar (**ISKOLAR-BOS**) held on April 26-28, 2011 at Felis Resort Complex, Shanghai Matina Aplaya, Davao City.



*Photo shows the participants of the three-day ISKOLAR-BOS Training together with Honorable Mayor Lolita A. Moral, MLGOO Danilo Z. Piedraverde and the 5 Punong Barangay headed by ABC President Hon. Eduardo M. Zapata*

This is part of the continuing efforts of the DILG to empower youth leaders to make them effective in their functions. Attended by forty (40) participants from the five (5) Barangays of Braulio E. Dujali, the said seminar featured breakout sessions and lectures from respected speakers in their fields of expertise.

Mr. Merilo Q. Limbaro, Davao City Director discussed to the participants the Legal Issues Affecting SK Governance, while DILG-Davao del Norte Provincial Director, Almario A. Cero tackled SK Functions and Responsibilities and Engr. Glenn C. Inso, Municipal Assessor of Carmen, Davao del Norte tackled the Effective Leaders and Responsibilities of SK.

Other speakers during that event were from the LGU of Braulio E. Dujali Mr. Leonardo L. Taladhay Jr, Municipal Civil Registrar and Administrator on External Affairs tackled about Sangguniang Rules and Procedure, Mr. Edgar L. Taladhay, MENRO designate discussed the SK Programs of action, the PROJECT YES-O while Mr. Vicente P. Morales tackled the topic, Towards Genuine Youth Empowerment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

MLGOO Piedraverde packed up the event with his talk on Fiscal Management, Linggo ng Kabataan and Action Plan of SK.

Mayor Lolita A. Moral expressed her thanks to MLGOO Piedraverde and his staff for putting up this kind of activity, she also stressed on her speech that “ the youth should play a vital role in community building, thus, their energy and talents should be channeled in a more productive and worthwhile activities.”

