

Newsletter Articles

Fourth Quarter CY 2016 RPMS Accomplishment Report

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RPMC Conducts Fourth Quarter Meeting

The RPMC conducted its fourth quarter meeting on 15 November 2016 at RSM Lutong Bahay Restaurant, Barangay Bacnotan, Calamba City. The major agenda items that were discussed include updates on the following projects and activities: a) Confirmation of RPMC PSR; b) Calabarzon Project Monitoring System; c) Monitoring and Evaluation Fund; d) Post-Evaluation of DOLE Projects; e) Technical Assistance to Quezon on Post-Evaluation; f) GAD Sensitivity Indicators; g) Tourism Infrastructure Mapping; h) Implementation of Classrooms for Senior High School Implementation; i) Bottom-Up Budgeting Project; j) Philippine Rural Development Project; k) Tanauan City Public Market Redevelopment; and l) LPMC Reorganization/Reactivation and Migration and Development Initiatives.

The Committee approved the 2017 RPMC Work Plan and the LPMC will include Monitoring of volunteers. The committee likewise adopted the field monitoring reports on DOT-DPWH Convergence and ER 1-94 projects in Batangas and Quezon province, respectively.



The RPMC ~~4th quarter~~ 4th quarter meeting was well attended by guests from implementing agencies.

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Technical Meeting on the Calabarzon Drainage Masterplan Preparation

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On 25 October 2016, a technical meeting on the preparation of Drainage Master Plan was conducted at Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) in Cavite province which was participated by PPDO Cavite, Provincial Engineering Office of Cavite, Imus City Engineering Office (EO) and Dasmarinas City EO. This is a follow through discussion from the Sectoral Committee on Infrastructure Development meeting where Cavite province raised the issues and concerns on drainage projects ~~implemented in the region. along major roads in Cavite.~~

~~The results of the~~ During the technical meeting, ~~ng identified~~ several issues including coordination, standardization, structural, legal, institutional, political and right of way ~~issues that resulted to the different ways of implementing drainage projects and were not properly coordinated and harmonized in the region. issues were identified.~~ It resulted to different ways of implementing drainage projects and uncoordinated efforts.

~~In lieu of the above challenges, several recommendations~~ Recommendations to address the challenges were identified such as: a) preparation a regional framework plan/terms of reference; b) drainage mapping and geotagging to come up with a comprehensive layout of all the drainage projects ~~implemented~~ in the province; c) provision of Climate Tagging to identify if the drainage projects are responsive to climate change; d) preparation of road network development plan by the LGUs that would also reflect future drainage projects; e) inclusion of the drainage masterplan in their respective local development plans (PDPFP, AIPs, etc.) and; ~~f) coming up with a training programs to planners and implementors of drainage projects. component for drainage projects preparation and implementation by DPWH.~~

To ~~satisfy the~~ implement the above recommendations, a follow up meeting with DPWH is scheduled to ~~determine more specific activities fo the concerned agencies~~ discuss the outputs and highlights of the technical meeting. ~~Cavite will serve as the pilot province for coming up with the Provincial Drainage Masterplan. out of its planned summit, consultations, meetings with collaboration to all the concerned stakeholders.~~

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