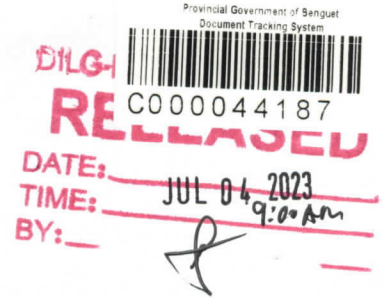




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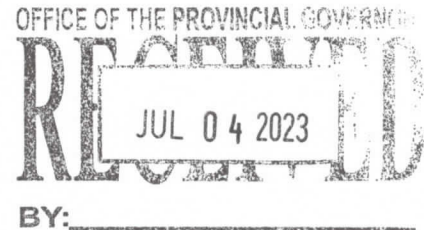


June 01, 2023

Governor MELCHOR D. DICLAS
Province of Benguet

Dear Governor Diclas:

Greetings!



Since 2014, the DILG has been steadfast in promoting the practice of good local governance and the principles of transparency, participation, and accountability through the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG). For the 2022 assessment cycle, the SGLG all-in journey carried on, where an LGU must pass the minimum requirements of all the ten governance areas. Despite this added demand with the first full-scale implementation of the SGLG Act and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 global health crisis, we are delighted that your LGU strived to realize significant governance reforms.

Specifically, the Department would like to inform you that your LGU met the minimum requirements for **five** governance areas, namely: Health Compliance and Responsiveness; Sustainable Education; Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness; Tourism, Heritage Development, Culture and Arts; and Youth Development. However, please be advised that the LGU is yet to satisfy the parameters for Financial Administration and Sustainability; Disaster Preparedness; Social Protection and Sensitivity; Safety, Peace and Order; and Environmental Management.

For your reference, attached are the 2022 Governance Assessment Report (GAR) of your LGU and a Certificate of Recognition for the governance areas you passed. These are primarily based on the findings during the regional assessment spearheaded by the DILG Regional Office.

May the result of this assessment be used as a basis of the LGU in your future actions towards creating a *matapat at mahusay na pamahalaang lokal!* Rest assured that the DILG will always be ready to provide the necessary support in this process.

Very truly yours,


MARLO L. IRINGAN
Undersecretary for Local Government

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GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Province of Benguet

2022

COMPONENTS

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

- 1 Unqualified or qualified COA opinion
- 2 Compliance with Full Disclosure Policy
- 3 Local revenue collection growth (FYs 2018-2020)
- 4 Utilization rate of 20% Internal Revenue Allotment component
- 5 Utilization rate of Performance Challenge Fund
- 6 Approved Annual Budget

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- 7 Organized Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council
- 8 Established Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
- 9 Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan
- 10 Approved provincial disaster risk reduction and management plan
- 11 Approved Local Climate Change Action Plan
- 12 Approved Contingency Plan
- 13 Utilization of the 70% component of CY 2021 local disaster risk reduction and management fund
- 14 Early warning system in-place
- 15 Established pre-emptive & forced evacuation mechanism
- 16 Established evacuation management system and resources
- 17 Equipped and trained search and rescue or emergency response teams
- 18 Established LDRRM operations center
- 19 Incident command system in-place
- 20 Participation in 2022 Gawad Kalasag Seal for LDRRMCs/LDRRMOs

SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENSITIVITY

- 21 Presence of gender and development mechanism
- 22 Presence of violence against women and children mechanism
- 23 Updated Local Code for children
- 24 Compliance with Accessibility Law
- 25 Functional Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office
- 26 Compliance with Indigenous peoples mandatory representation in the sanggunian
- 27 Fund utilization/completion of PPAs for Senior Citizens and PWDs, LCPC
- 28 Residential care facility
- 29 Functional Local Social Welfare and Development Office
- 30 Local issuance on social protection
- 31 Institutionalized Public Employment Service Office
- 32 Functional Local Development Council

HEALTH COMPLIANCE AND RESPONSIVENESS

- 33 Local Investment Plan for Health
- Any three (3) of the following:*
- 34 Stunting rate among children
- 35 Household with access to safely managed drinking water services
- 36 TB case notification rate
- 37 TB treatment success rate
- 38 Institutionalized DRRM-H system
- 39 Functional local epidemiology surveillance unit

SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION		
	<i>Any three (3) of the following:</i>	
40	Functional Local School Board	●
41	Collaborative PPAs with external partners	●
42	Utilization rate/PPAs completion for Special Education Fund budget	●
43	Reforms aligned with local priority education reform areas	●
44	Programs and projects that promote inclusive education	●
BUSINESS-FRIENDLINESS AND COMPETITIVENESS		
45	Finalist of 2021 PCCI's Most Business-Friendly LGU Award: OR	●
46	Top 20 in the Competitiveness Index of DTI-CB: OR	●
	<i>Meets the following:</i>	
47	Updated Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Office/Unit	●
48	Updated Local Investment and Incentives Code	●
SAFETY, PEACE AND ORDER		
49	Passed the 2021 POC Performance Audit	●
50	Rated Highly Functional in CY 2021 ADAC Performance Audit	●
51	Logistical support to local police station	●
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT		
52	Organized Local Solid Waste Management Board	●
53	Ten-year solid waste management plan	●
TOURISM, HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE AND ARTS		
	Tourism Development (For LGUs where tourism is a significant industry, any two (2) of the following)	
54	With local tourism officer	●
55	Tourism information and assistance center or desk in-place	●
56	Established tracking system of tourism data	●
	Cultural Heritage Promotion and Conservation (Any three (3) of the following:)	
57	Organized council for the promotion of culture and the arts	●
58	Utilization rate of the budget appropriated for the conservation and preservaton of cultural property	●
59	Updated cultural property inventory	●
60	Published narrative of history & culture	●
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
	<i>Any two (2) of the following</i>	
61	Functional Local Youth Development Council	●
62	Established Local Youth Development Office	●
63	Local Youth Development Plan	●
64	LGU support for youth development	●
TEST RESULT OF ACCEPTANCE		
65	At least 10% of its component cities and municipalities are CY 2022 SGLG passers	●

Legend:

- - Meet Criteria
- - Reconsidered LGU condition
- - Did not meet criteria
- - Not applicable

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(Signature)
MARLO L. IRINGAN

Undersecretary for Local Government, DILG





This

Certificate of Recognition

is awarded to

Province of Benguet

as a symbol of the LGU's commitment towards good local governance and for passing **five** out of the **ten** governance areas under the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) for the Year 2022, namely: Health Compliance and Responsiveness; Sustainable Education; Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness; Tourism, Heritage Development, Culture and Arts; and Youth Development.

Given this 1st day of June 2023.

MARLO L. IRINGAN

Undersecretary for Local Government, DILG

