

## **RPMC IX GOES TO ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY**

The Regional Project Monitoring Committee (RPMC) IX conducted its first provincial meeting at the Governor Lounge, Provincial Capitol in Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay last June 24, 2005. The meeting was an offshoot of the agreements made last RPMC meeting held on May 3, 2005, that the succeeding meetings would be held in the province where field monitoring is being conducted. The purpose of the ocular visit is to identify fresh issues and concerns relative to the projects implemented in the municipalities/province.



RPMC IX Chairman, Dir. Rafael G. Evangelista, Jr. with Zamboanga Sibugay Gov. George Hofer during the meeting

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RPMC IX members with implementing agencies and LGUs of Zamboanga Sibugay

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Four (4) days prior to the meeting, the RPMC-Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) IX, Presidential Management Staff (PMS), Department of Interior & Local Government (DILG) IX, Non-Government Organizations, and representatives of the implementing agencies such as the Department of Land Reform (DLR), Telecommunication Office (TelOf), Department of Education (DepEd) and the Special Project Monitoring Unit of Tulay ng Pangulo sa SZOPAD, monitored a total of 49

projects implemented in the municipalities of Tungawan, R.T. Lim, Ipil, Naga, Kabasalan, Siay, Imelda, Alicia, Malangas and Diplahan of Zamboanga Sibugay.

The Team monitored 12 project sites of Telepono sa Barangay (TSB), 11 projects of Western Mindanao Community Initiative Project (WMCIP), 16 bridges of Presidential Bridge Program (PBP)-Tulay ng Pangulo sa SZOPAD/Mindanao, 8 projects of Third Elementary Education Project (TEEP) and 2 projects under the Mindanao Basic Urban Services Sector Project (MBUSSP). The field visits culminated with a RPMC meeting last June 24, 2005 purposely to discuss and resolve problems/issues with the Local Project Monitoring Committees (LPMCs) as well as the provincial/district implementing agencies.

Relatedly, the monitoring team conducted ocular visit of roads and bridges in Zamboanga City, last June 9-10, 2005, which was also presented during the RPMC meeting in Zamboanga Sibugay. The Team was composed of NEDA IX, PMS, DILG IX and NGO Representatives with the Department of Public Works & Highways (DPWH) IX, Zamboanga City Planning & City Engineers Office and from the SPMU of Tulay ng Pangulo sa SZOPAD.

RPMC is the implementing vehicle of the Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation System (RPMES), under the Regional Development Council IX which facilitates project implementation as well as provides an avenue for transparency of government activities

particularly the implementation of development programs and projects. (Ms. Leticia O. Lobren/NEDA IX)

## Telepono- sa-Barangay (TSB) Project



Telepono-sa Barangay Units in Siay Poblacion (left) and Naga Poblacion (right) where telephone units were installed in unsuitable area/place for calling by previous TSB contractors.

## Western Mindanao Community Initiative Projects (WMCIP)



...These are just among the 11 Western Mindanao Community Initiative Projects (WMCIP) visited by the team to wit: Warehouse with Solar Drier in Buluan, Ipil (above left) and Calamansi Processing Center in Nazareth Kabasalan (above right)



Rehabilitation/improvement of Farm-to-Market road in barangay Dumpoc, Imelda (above left) and Rehabilitation of Irrigation System in Concepcion, Kabasalan (above right)

## Presidential Bridge Program-Tulay ng Pangulo sa SZOPAD/Mindanao



**Bacalan Bridge in Naga.** The elevation of the bridge is low, hence, if culverts at the downstream clog, water overflows



**Payag Bridge in Malangas.** The left portion of the approach eroded while the right wing wall (inset) of the bridge was damaged by flood due to non-removal of the detour bridge.

## Third Elementary Education Project (TEEP)



A teacher of Naga Elementary School pointing at the termites-infested door jamb of one of the school buildings under the TEEP project which was already completed.



On-going replacement/repair of four (4) classrooms in Lower Tungawan Elementary School. Mr. Expedito Bejerano of DepEd joined the team in the inspection.

## Public Markets under the Mindanao Basic Urban Services Sector Project (MBUSSP)

**Project Cost: P12,809,414.20**  
**Loan : P10,247,531.36**  
**Grant : 2,561,882.84**  
**LGU Equity: Filling/embankment @ site**  
**Status : On-going**



**Project Cost: P17,034,598.00**  
**Loan : P13,200,000.00**  
**Grant : 3,406,919.60**  
**LGU Equity: 427,678.40**  
**Status : Completed**



On-going construction of Public Market in Alicia Municipality (left) and the completed Public Market of R.T. Lim Municipality (right). Both are contracted by Nestor Lopez Vito Development Copr. (NLVDC).