

Republic of the Philippines
AREA-BASED STANDARDS NETWORK (ABSNET)
Zamboanga City-Isabela City Cluster
Zamboanga City

EXCERPTS OF THE 1st QUARTER MEETING OF ABSNET HELD AT LA VINA HOTEL, Zamboanga City,
MARCH 12, 2014, AT 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

The ABSNET Focal Person/Secretary designate declared the quorum.
Prayer was said by Sis. Rosalia B. Sabud, OND. Ms. Gretz F. Martinez, ND III of DSWD, led the singing of the National Anthem and the Zamboanga Hermosa Hymn.

Chairman, Dr. Victor A. Liozo Jr. presided the meeting and gave warm words of welcome to all present. He allowed the participants to introduce their selves and agencies represented.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting (4th Quarter-2013) was read by the Secretary. Approval of the Minutes was moved by Engr. E. Aranez and seconded by Ms. P. Valmonte.

Business Arising from previous minutes were discussed by Ms. Piller Francisco, Division Chief, DSWD. She informed the body that as of latest findings of ABBA's Home, it has no significant improvement, likewise with the case of St. Francis Home, in Pasonanca, this city. J-lireh, on the other hand, responded to the recommendations of DSWD.

Also, regarding the Regional ABSNET Federation Meeting which is scheduled, May-2014, it may be held at Titay, Zamboanga ~~Sibugay~~ instead of Ipil, Sibugay. Chairman Victor A. Liozo Jr. suggested to possibly request for the City Government Bus from the City Mayor for free transportation of the participants to Titay, Zamboanga ~~Sibugay~~. He enjoined the senior citizens ABSNET member to negotiate with the City Mayor. He also shared the "good news", that the teacher who was kidnapped was already released at Ipil, Sibugay. However, the one from Mercedes, this city was still held hostage.

Updates CSO Partnership – Mr. Dompol, CSO Focal, DSWD

Mr. Dompol informed that last February 2014, DSWD Region IX was awarded 3rd place for CSO Engagement and as of present, DSWD Reg. IX has a total of 111 CSO partners with Memorandum of Agreement. Further, he encouraged all CSO to partner with DSWD and be able to help other CSO Members.

**STATUS OF SWADAs (R/I/A) –reported by Ms. P. Francisco
For Registration:**

- Zamboanga Life Care Services
- Southcom Housing Village
- Tribal and Indigent Community
- Ciudad de Zamboanga DCW Association

For Registration/Licensing:

- AGAPE
- Holy Rosary Family Life Center
- HDES
- FDC
- OBMVM
- Visayan Forum
- Hope for Kids

FEEDBACK: ABSNET Orientation Meeting at Ipil, Sibugay – Ms. Carmencita D. Luna

It was informed that the following Republic Acts related to ABSNET were discussed with corresponding clarifications from the participants.

Chairman Victor A. Lloza Jr. proposed for the declaration of Engr. Aranz as Chairman Emeritus of ABSNET and Ms. P. Valmonte, as Member Emeritus. Motion was made by member Amelita Y. Lachica, which was unanimously seconded and approved.

ABSNET ACTION PLAN – 2014

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	TIME-FRAME:PER.RESP.
1. Strengthening of SWADAs/CSDs/Pos:	Capability-Building Trainings	
	Provision of technical assist.	DSWD
	Monitoring /friendly Visits	ABSNET
2. Institutionalization: Tri-Media Advocacy Of LGUs, Pos,NGOs: Local legislations To ABSNET	Brochures	ABSNET Thru Mrs. Bayan
	Replication of Strategies	thru DSWD
	-submit Best Practices	SWADAs
3. Sustain ABSNET: Resource Gen Strategies Functionality	-solicitation letters	
	-raffle tickets	
	Educational Tour	
	-Baguio/Alabang	
	-write to DSWD R 4/LGU	DSWD
	Continuous R/L/A SWADAs	ABSNET
	Continuous validation/assessment visit to NGOs/Pos and SWAs applying for R/L/A	ABSNET

Other Matters:

Status of Raffles:

- Target Date – November 2014 – during the Regional ABSNET Federation
- "But 1/ Take 1 " – seller gets another booklet free for 1 booklet sold
- Federation Activity – raffles sold in the city- share of the city
- Return of unsold tickets – 1 week before draw

- Target – P 50,000.00 per Cluster – give quota to be sold per member
- Prizes will be solicited from companies

Schedule of Quarterly Meetings and Monitoring Visits:

Quarterly Meetings- 2014	- Date	- Sponsor
- 2 nd Quarter	- April 29, 2014	- ACCORD
- 3 rd Quarter (date to be confirmed later)		- Visayan Forum
- 4 th Quarter (date to be confirmed later)		- CSWDO – Field Offices

-Monitoring Visits shall coincide with quarterly meetings but will be scheduled in the morning while meeting proper, in the afternoon for proper feed backing of results

- NGO's for visitation: ABBA's Home/ AKAY KALINGA/ HOPE FOR KIDS

"Lakbay-Aral"/Educational Tour:

- Chairman Vic A. Liozo Jr. shall confirm promo flights to Manila; possibly "Piso-Fare", then inform members to signify intention to join the "lakbay-aral"
- NGOs and Agencies shall sponsor fare and expenses of participating members
- DSWD will coordinate with DSWD Region IV (Haven and other Centers at Alabang/Baguio) and communicate with LGUs and NGOs

ABSNET T-Shirts:

- Chairman Victor A. Liozo Jr. proposed the provision of new ABSNET T-Shirt bearing the winning national logo from Region XII

Mapping of NGOs/SWADAs:

- It was suggested by Ms. Castro that Mapping of NGOs and SWADAs be done by CSWDO Field Offices in areas of coverage

ABSNET ID

- Clamor for ABSNET ID was responded by DSWD by immediately taking the photo and other details of members

There was no other matter discussed. Meeting proper ended 1:00 p.m.

Certified Correct:

CARMENCITA D. LUNA
ABSNET Focal Person

Conformer:

Dr. VICTOR A. LIOZO Jr.
Chairman