

Board Member Erning Sulit Joins His Creator

The entire province of Bulacan mourned the sudden demise of Board Member Ernesto S. Sulit of the Third District who succumbed to lung cancer and breathed his last while confined at a hospital in Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija last May 14, 2014. A necrological service was held on May 21, 2014 to pay tribute to the deceased legislator at the Resthouse of the Sulit Family in Barangay Bulualto, San Miguel, Bulacan. Provincial officials, led by Governor Wilhelmino M. Sy-Alvarado and Vice-Governor Daniel R. Fernando, attended the service and delivered their respective messages. After the necrological service, a holy mass followed. His remains were laid to rest at the San Miguel Memorial Park located in Balite, San Miguel, Bulacan.

BM Sulit, considered as one of the most experienced legislators of the present 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan, was born on March 26, 1954 in Bulualto, San Miguel, Bulacan. He graduated valedictorian at the Bulualto Elementary School, San Miguel, Bulacan in 1971 and was an outstanding student during his high school days. He finished his Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service at the Lyceum of the Philippines in 1975.

He had his first taste of public service as an outreach worker of the then Provincial Population Office from 1977 to 1981. Later, he worked as clerk at the Office of the Mayor of



the Municipality of San Miguel from 1981 to 1992.

He began his political career in 1992 when he was elected councilor of the Municipality of San Miguel. He was reelected in the succeeding elections in 1995 and 1998. In 1998, he became an ex-officio member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan when he was elected as president of the Philippine League of Councilors (PCL)-Bulacan Chapter. In the 2001 election, he lost when he ran as board member. In the 2004 election, he was eventually elected as board member of the third district to serve the province as a full-fledged board member. He was reelected in 2007.

In the 2010 election, he ran again and was elected councilor of San Miguel.

In the 2013 election, he ran again as board member of the third district and won to be able to return to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. He chaired the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, Committee on Agrarian Reform and the Committee on Tourism, Culture and the Arts until his death.

BM Erning was the first and original host/anchor, together with former SP Secretary Alice Javier, of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan's long running radio program "SP Files" which was first aired at Radio Bulacan 100 mhz.fm on January 29, 2001. The radio station was located at the Bulacan National State College in San Ildefonso, Bulacan.

As a dedicated and consummate legislator, Board Member Sulit was instrumental to the passage of several significant legislations in the province which include: 1) **Provincial Ordinance No. 02-09** - An Ordinance Declaring the Month of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in the Province of Bulacan), 2) **Panlalawigang Kautusan Blg. 2013-06** - Kautusang Nagtatakda ng Marso 22 bilang Mariano Ponce Day at Special Working (No School) Holiday sa Lalawigan ng Bulacan and 3) **Panlalawigang Kapasiyahan Blg. 084-T'14** - Isang Kapasiyahan Na Humihikayat Sa Lahat Ng Mga Punong Bayan/Lungsod Ng Lalawigan Ng Bulacan Sa Pamama-

Dugong Filipino: Dugong Alay Ng Bulakenyo, Ika-4 na Yugto

Sa dakilang adhikaing makapagligtas ng maraming buhay at patuloy na maisabuhay ang diwa ng boluntarismo o kusang-loob na pagtulong, muling isinakatuparan sa ikaapat na pagkakataon ang makabuluhang proyekto ni **Vice-Governor Daniel R. Fernando** na **“Dugong Filipino: Dugong Alay Ng Bulakenyo (DAN-Bulakenyo)”**, isang *blood letting activity* na ginanap noong Mayo 28, 2014 sa Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium.

Matagumpay na naisagawa ang nasabing proyekto na nilahukan ng daan-daang Bulakenyo sa pakikipagtulungan ng *Provincial Public Health Office* at ng *Bulacan Provincial Blood Center (BPBC)* sa layuning makapag-imbak ng sapat na dugo na magagamit at makakatulong sa ating mga kababayang may karamdaman at nangangailangan ng dugo.

“Nakatutuwang isipin na tayo’y laging handang tumulong sa ating mga kapwa na nangangailangan ng tulong.



Naipakita natin na sa paraan ng pagdo-donate ng dugo, nakapagdugtong na tayo ng buhay,” tinuran ni Bise-Gobernador Fernando.

Base sa tala, may kabuuang 188 ang nagparehistro at lumahok upang magkaloob ng dugo at karamihan sa kanila ay nagmula sa Pamahalaang Panlalawigan at mga sibilyang may hangaring makatulong, kung saan 118 ang nakapasa sa isinagawang screening at aktuwal na nakuhanan ng dugo. Ang mga nalikom na dugo

ay ilalagak sa Bulacan Provincial Blood Center. Ang mga dugong ito ay ay magagamit para sa mga ospital na mangangailangan ng dugo para sa kanilang mga pasyente, unang-una na ang Bulacan Medical Center.

Samantala, dumalo rin sa naturang makabuluhang proyekto ang **Punong Lalawigan Wilhelmino M. Sy-Alvarado** at personal na binati ang pangalawang punong lalawigan sa naturang matagumpay na proyekto.

Sec. Ua Santos Nahalal na PLEASES Regional Vice-President

Si Kalihim MA. PERPETUA “UA” R. SANTOS ay nahalal bilang Pangalawang Pangulo ng *Philippines League of Secretaries to the Sanggunians, Inc. (PLEASES) Central Luzon Chapter* sa ginanap na eleksyon ng mga opisyaes ng nasabing Liga ng mga Kalihim ng Sanggunian (Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sang-guniang Bayan at Sangguniang Panlungsod) sa Gitnang Luzon (Rehiyon III) noong Mayo 14-17, 2014, kaugnay ng idinaos na pangrehiyong pagpupulong (Regional Assembly) ng naturang liga.



Ginanap ang nasabing *regional assembly* sa Lewis Grand Hotel, Don Juico Avenue, Malabánias, Clark Perimeter, Lungsod ng Angeles, Pampanga na dinaluhan ng mahigit 130 na miyembrong mga *sanggunian secretaries* sa Gitnang Luzon.

Kabilang sa mahahalagang gawaing naisakaturapan ng Liga ng mga Kalihim ng Sanggunian sa Rehiyon III ay ang pagdaraos ng mga lektura hinggil sa mga bagong isyu na pinalabas (*latest issuances*) ng Komisyon ng Serbisyo Sibil na ipinatutupad sa ating mga pamahalaan at ang pagbabahaginan ng mabubuting gawain (*sharing of good practices*) ng iba’t ibang lokal na pamahalaang lokal na nakapaloob sa rehiyon. Ang Rehiyon III ay binubuo ng 7 lalawigan, 12 lungsod at 118 na munisipalidad.

First Semester Accomplishment

(JANUARY – JUNE 2014)

Sa Unang Semestre ng taong kasalukuyan (Enero – Hunyo, 2014) ang Sangguniang Panlalawigan ay nakapagsagawa ng kabuuang labingsiyam (19) na pagpupulong o sesyon at nakapagpatibay ng dalawang daan at limang (205) kapasiyahan, kabilang ang dalawang (2) panlalawigang kautusan at isang (1) panlalawigang kautusan sa paglalaan.

Narito ang tala ng mga naisakatuparan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan para sa Unang Semestre:

I. PLENARY AFFAIRS:

1. Number of Sessions Conducted:

Regular Session	18
Special Session	1
Total	19

2. Number of Resolutions & Ordinances Enacted:

1. Provincial Resolutions	89
2. Provincial Ordinances	2
3. Provincial Appropriations Ordinances	1
4. Reviewed Municipal/City Resolutions	28
5. Reviewed Municipal/City Ordinances	85
	205

II. COMMITTEE AFFAIRS:

Committee Meetings Conducted	193
Public Hearings Conducted	61
	254

III. OTHER ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN:

1. Broadcast of radio program “SP Files” at Radyo Bulacan radio station every Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM – 23 broadcast made
2. Publication and distribution of “Legislative Digest”, the quarterly computer-generated newsletter of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan – issues to be published and distributed
3. Updating and maintenance of SP website
4. Maintenance of the SP Legislative Library and Archives

IV. MGA NAPAGTIBAY NA PANLALAWIGANG KAUTUSAN:

1. PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 08-2014 - An Ordinance Creating The Bulacan Development Authority To Undertake A Program For Industrialization And Development Of The Province, Defining Its Purposes, Powers, Functions And Capital Structure, Appropriating Funds For Its Initial Capitalization And For Other Purposes

2. PANLALAWIGANG KAUTUSAN BLG. 09-2014 - Kautusang Nagtatakda Ng Bagong Singiling “Quarry Tax” Sa Lalawigan Ng Bulacan

⇒ *BM Sulit...*

gitan Ng Kanilang Mga Pinuno Ng Tanggapan Sa Pagsasaka Na Maglaan Ng Lima Hanggang Sampung Bahagdan Ng Mga Lupang Sakahin Sa Kanilang Nasasakupan Na Isulong Ang *Teknolohiyang Organic Farming* Bilang Panimulang Hakbangin Sa Paghahanda Sa Maaaring Epekto Ng “*Climate Change*” At Paglalaan Ng Kaukulang Insentibo Ukol Dito.

Board Member Sulit was survived by his wife Emerlinda and three daughters Norinyl, Noriday and Jenille. He was sixty years old.

Weird Philippine Law

During the last 2013 general elections, two candidates literally [tossed a coin](#) for the mayorship of the town of San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro after both men wound up tied in the race.

While the whole method may look whimsical, it's actually covered by the Omnibus Election Code which states that “the board of canvassers shall proceed to the drawing of lots of the candidates who have tied and shall proclaim as elected the candidates who may be favored by luck...”

It's also supported by [Comelec Resolution No. 9648](#) wherein “the Board immediately notify the said candidates to appear before them for the drawing of lots to break the tie. The drawing of lots should be conducted within one (1) hour after issuance of notice by the Board to the candidates concerned.”

Apparently, drawing of lots is not unique to our electoral system—several [states in the US](#) use the method as well.

<http://www.filipiknow.net/weird-laws-in-the-philippines/>

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ARBOR DAY. Vice Gov. Daniel R. Fernando and Miss Philippines Eco-Tourism 2013 Bernadette Mae Aguirre together with hundreds of Bulakenyos plant trees during the observance of Arbor Day or Tree Planting Day last June 25, 2014 in Sitio Bitbit, San Mateo, Norzagaray, Bulacan as an advocacy of the Provincial Government of Bulacan through the Bulacan Environment and Natural Resources Office to give life to trees that are in return giving life to people.



STARTER KITS FOR TESDA GRADUATES. Gov. Wilhelmino M. Sy-Alvarado and Vice Gov. Daniel Fernando with Technical Education and Skills Development Authority graduates who received starter kits from the Department of Labor and Employment during the Independence Day Job Fair 2014. Also in photo were Board Members Enrique Dela Cruz Jr. and Therese Cheryll Ople, PYSEACTO head Elizabeth Alonzo, DOLE Regional Director Ana Dione, and Regional Director TESDA Region 3 Teodoro Gatchalian.



Governor Wilhelmino M. Sy-Alvarado took his oath last May 28, 2014 as the new chairperson of the Regional Development Council in Region 3 (RDC-3). The oath taking was officiated by Supreme Court Associate Justice Bienvenido L. Reyes. As RDC chairman, Alvarado is mandated to serve co-terminus with his local term as governor to ensure sustainability of developments in Central Luzon, composed for seven provinces –Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales.



First District Board Member Therese Cheryll "Aye" Ople addressing young people of the City of Malolos in one of her sorties.

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MAKINIG AT MAKISANGKOT!

sa Radio Program ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan na:

“SD Files”

Mapapakinggan tuwing araw ng MIYERKULES, ika-10:00-11:00 ng umaga sa himpilan ng Radyo Bulacan, 95.9fm sa talapihitan ng inyong mga radyo.

Hosted by Sec. Ma. Perpetua “Ua” R. Santos, Mr. Renato Francisco & Mr. Anthony Amizona.