

PhilHealth Express opens in M'lang, Cotabato

To provide the public with better access to health insurance services, the PhilHealth Region XII Office has moved its PhilHealth Express to its new location at *Barbakyuhan ng Bayan Bldg., Magsaysay Street, M'lang, Cotabato* on December 18, 2020.

Acting Regional Vice President, Dr. Hector Zenon Leonardo P. Malate said that the PhilHealth Express is ready to register new members, update records of existing members, issue Member Data Records/ PhilHealth IDs as well as assistance in the use of Electronic Premium Reporting System or EPRS among employers.

The said Express will also cater to various inquiries on membership, contribution, benefits and other concerns not only to the people of Mlang but also those from Tuluhan, Matalam and from nearby areas.

During the inaugural event, Ms. Ivy E. Monderin, Chief Social Insurance Officer of LHIO Kidapawan, presented an audio visual of the compiled photos and videos on the preparations prior to the opening ceremony with a caption *"From Bare to Dare"*.

She expressed gratitude to PhilHealth Regional Office XII, Local Government Unit of M'lang and LHIO Kidapawan personnel for the support leading to the establishment of the PhilHealth Express.

"History na gid ini sa banwa sa M'lang na nabutangan sang PhilHealth Express," said Mlang Mayor Atty. Russel M. Abonado. As guest of honor, he thanked PhilHealth for the establishment of the said office in the municipality. He emphasized that residents of M'lang and nearby municipalities



Leading the ribbon cutting ceremony (L-R front row) are LHIO Kidapawan Head, Ivy E. Monderin; Mlang Specialist Medical Center, Inc. Director, Dr. Ruel Sarillo; PhilHealth XII ARVP, Dr. Hector Zenon Leonardo P. Malate; Mlang Mayor Atty. Russel M. Abonado and Mlang SB Member, Dr. Cecilia R. Roldan, (L-R second row) Rev. Fr. Remejun E. Dagon; LHIO Gen. Santos Head, Nol S. Vallia; Cotabato LHIO Head, Sharihana G. Sali and Mlang Bureau of Fire Chief, Jose S. Embang, Jr.

can save time and money because PhilHealth is now more accessible to them. *"They will not go to LHIO-Kidapawan anymore which is about one hour via public utility vehicle just to process their PhilHealth concerns."*

In response, ARVP Malate awarded Mayor Abonado with a Plaque of Recognition for his distinguished and invaluable support to the successful establishment of the said facility. The awarding ceremony was witnessed by PhilHealth officers, LGU M'lang officials and department heads, representatives of various Government agencies, healthcare institutions, employers and selected members.

Rev. Fr. Remejun E. Dagon officiated the thanksgiving mass that preceded the blessing, ribbon cutting and a short program. *(HGN with reports from Karina L. Labrador)*

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