



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of South Cotabato  
**OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP**  
City of Koronadal, South Cotabato

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**OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP COORDINATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Held on January 21, 2025 at Board Room, Provincial Planning and Development Office, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.

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**PRESENT:**

1. **Mr. Carlito Y. Uy**, SCIC Chairperson
2. **Mr. John B. Magbanua**, PGO – BAD
3. **Mr. Rudy Jimenea**, PIO, represented by Ms. Anna Liz Cabrido
4. **Atty. Renette B. Bergado**, PCDO, represented by Mr. Marlon C. Serilo
5. **Ms. Luz Perpetua P. Fontanilla**, Provincial Budget Office, represented by Ms. Lee Mari Lumapas
6. **Mr. Michael S. Galang**, PGO – Inspectorate Unit, represented by Mr. Henry John Celis
7. **Atty. Marnito Cosep**, PLO, Represented by Atty. Leah May Orencio
8. **Mr. Jose Daniel Salamat**, PPDO – Research, Evaluation and Monitoring Division
9. **Mr. Hayd Ali Suwaib**, DILG XII Province of South Cotabato, represented by Ms. Aprilyn Trumata

**SECRETARIAT**

1. **Ms. Jennifer G. Ilao**, PPDO - SPD
2. **Ms. Rio Ann Padrones**, PPDO - SPD
3. **Mr. Kyle Patrick Uy**, PPDO - SPD

**A. MEETING PROPER**

- Mr. Carlito Uy, SCIC Chairperson, presented the Open Information and Open Monitoring commitments for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Government Partnership Action Plan to the committee.

**1. OPEN INFORMATION**

- Mr. Uy highlighted a key milestone in the commitment to Open Information, which involved conducting an orientation on the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act 10173) and the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 (Republic Act 10175). This orientation aimed towards Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the People's Council in the Province of South Cotabato.
- Mr. Uy also mentioned that the activity will be hosted by the districts of South Cotabato; Tupi for District 1, Koronadal for District 2, and Surallah for District 3. This event is scheduled to take place from February 18 to 20, 2025, via the Zoom platform.
- Mr. Uy asked Mr. Marlon Serilo, PDCO for his opinion regarding the participation of CSOs, which Mr. Serilo noted the question of Mr. Uy and will be brought up the matter in their next People's Council Meeting.
- Mr. Uy stated that the Provincial Information Office (PIO) will facilitate the coordination to invite resource speakers from the NBI and DICT, to which Ms. Annaliz Cabrido agreed.
- Mr. Uy suggested that the PIO will handle the program flow during the activity, to which Ms. Cabrido responded that she will forward a draft of the program to Mr. Uy in the coming days.

**2. OPEN MONITORING**

- Mr. Uy presented a key milestone: the orientation on DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-070. This circular focuses on how to set up Project Monitoring for the People's Council and on creating the Barangay Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committees (PMECs) in the



barangays. The orientation will guide monitoring practices to help the PMECs effectively oversee and evaluate community projects. This effort aims to improve local governance and encourage community participation in project assessment.

- Ms. Aprilyn Trumata of DILG XII South Cotabato Province replied that the implementation of the activity, will boost the interaction with LGUs and Barangays.
- Mr. Uy announced that the activity will be held in Polomolok for District 1, Tantangan for District 2, and Norala for District 3. This will take place from March 11 to 13, 2025, and will be conducted via the Zoom platform.
- Mr. Uy mentioned that the resource speakers for the activity will be from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). The session will be facilitated by the Research, Evaluation, and Monitoring Division of the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO).


## B. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at exactly 11:31 am.

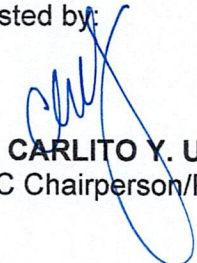
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**MR. CARLITO Y. UY**  
SCIC Chairperson/Presiding Officer

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