

SOUTH COTABATO INTEGRITY CIRCLE (SCIC)
ACTIVITY REPORT

For the period: January - June 2026

South Cotabato Integrity Core Values

In promotion of the 12 South Cotabato Integrity Core Values namely: God-Centeredness, Friendliness, Perseverance, Patriotism, Honesty, Diligence, Unity, Openness, Integrity, Equity, Commitment, and Excellence,

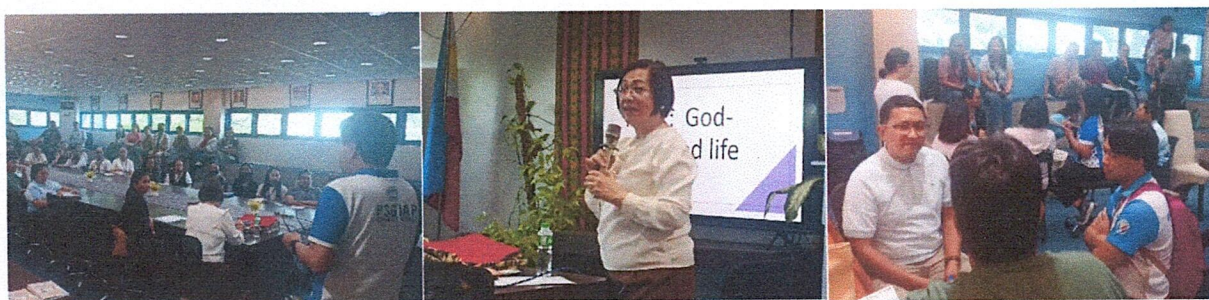
The Circle has decided previously during the 4th Quarter Meeting last November 20, 2025 at Agua Frio Garden Resort to invite resource speakers to share their experiences related to each monthly core value during the 1st Monday Convocation of every month.

In January 5, 2026, the SCIC invited Ms. Lolita Morales of Haggai Institute as a representative of Ms. Susan Lee Chomi to share their principles and virtues towards God-Centeredness.



South Cotabato Integrity Core Values God-Centeredness dated January 5, 2026 at the Provincial Covered Court, Provincial Capitol, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

In support for the Monday Convocation Activity, the SCIC organized a Living Integrity Values Education (LIVE) Session facilitated by Haggai Institute. This engaging and interactive session focused on deepening the understanding of the January Core Value—God-Centeredness—among PGSC employees. The event took place on January 23, 2026, in the PDC Hall at OPPDC, where attendees gathered in a welcoming atmosphere designed to foster reflection and discussion. A total of 30 participants, representing various offices, took part in this meaningful experience aimed at aligning personal values with the organization's commitment to integrity and spiritual growth.



SCIC Living Integrity Values Education God-Centeredness Session dated January 23, 2026 at the PDC Hall, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

On February 2, 2026, Ms. Anna Rose Kasan, the Provincial General Services Officer, shared her experiences regarding the February Core Value of Integrity—Friendliness. She exemplifies a warm and courteous attitude that attracts positivity and creates a welcoming environment for others.



South Cotabato Integrity Core Values Friendliness dated February 2, 2026 at the Provincial Covered Court, Provincial Capitol, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

March 2, 2026 was the Integrity Core Value Perseverance, where the Resource Speakers was Mr. John Mark Rufino of the Municipal Youth Development Office – Tupi and Atty. Maria Fatima Gerona of the Bureau of Local Government Finance Region XII where they shared experiences of determination and resilience to success.



South Cotabato Integrity Core Values Perseverance dated March 2, 2026 at the Provincial Covered Court, Provincial Capitol, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

On April 6, 2026, the theme of Patriotism under the Integrity Core Values was brought to life by PCMS Jefty Berto from the South Cotabato Police Provincial Office. During his engaging presentation, he shared heartfelt stories of his experiences in protecting the most vulnerable members of society. Berto emphasized the importance of maintaining public order as a cornerstone of community safety, and he spoke passionately about his unwavering dedication to serving and uplifting his country. His commitment to duty and service inspired those in attendance, reminding everyone of the vital role each individual plays in fostering a spirit of patriotism and integrity.



South Cotabato Integrity Core Values Patriotism dated April 6, 2026 at the Provincial Covered Court, Provincial Capitol, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

On May 4, 2026, the Integrity Core Value focused on Honesty. The resource speaker for the event was Mr. Jon Leo J. Licayan from the Department of the Interior and Local Government in Region XII, as well as a member of the Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals. He shared insights from his experiences on maintaining truthfulness despite various pressures, and emphasized the importance of living with integrity and strong moral character.



*South Cotabato Integrity Core Values Honesty dated May 4, 2026 at the Provincial Covered Court,
 Provincial Capitol, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal*

Following the Monday Convocation Activity aimed at further deepening and internalizing the core value of Integrity—specifically Honesty—a SCIC Living Integrity Values Education (LIVE) Session was conducted on January 23, 2026, at the PDC Hall, OPPDC. This session involved a total of 24 participants from various offices within the PGSC.



*SCIC Living Integrity Values Education Honesty Session dated May 28, 2026 at the PDC Hall, OPPDC, 3rd Floor,
 Provincial Capitol, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal*

Ms. Mary Jane Manlisis, from the Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, shared her experiences of maintaining honesty despite facing pressures. She emphasized the importance of integrity and morality, highlighting the Integrity Core Value of Diligence during the Monday Convocation held on June 1, 2026.



*South Cotabato Integrity Core Values Diligence dated June 1, 2026 at the Provincial Covered Court,
 Provincial Capitol, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal*

SCIC Quarterly Meetings

The SCIC conducted the 1st Quarter Regular Meeting dated March 5, 2026 at the PDC Hall, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato. The active participation of the fourteen members out of 21 witnessed the approved 2026 SCIC Budget, the South Cotabato Integrity Core Values and the updates from the Open Government Partnership (OGP) 3rd Action Plan.



1st SCIC Quarter Regular Meeting conducted last March 6, 2026 at the PDC Hall, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

The South Cotabato – Open Government Partnership (SC-OGP) also conducted the 3rd Co-creation workshop where commitment holders were invited to participate for the following Thematic Areas; Access to Information, Anti-Corruption, Climate & Environment, Digital Governance, and Public Participation.

The SCIC 2nd Quarter Meeting was held on May 20, 2026, in the Board Room of the OPPDC, located on the 3rd Floor of the Provincial Capitol Compound on Alunan Avenue in the City of Koronadal, South Cotabato. Twelve out of the 21 council members participated in the meeting. Discussions focused on preparations for the launch of the OGP 3rd Action Plan for South Cotabato, as well as PDC Resolution No. 04 - “A Resolution Exhorting the component C/MLGUs of South Cotabato to Support and Participate in the Implementation and Institutionalization of the Open Government partnership (OGP) in Accordance with the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-065” & PDC Resolution No. 06 - “ A Resolution Requesting the South Cotabato Integrity Circle (SCIC to Facilities the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Localization Program for all the component C/MLGUs of South Cotabato”.



2nd SCIC Quarter Regular Meeting conducted last May 20, 2026 at the Board Room, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

Open Government Partnership

In January 13-14, 2026, the South Cotabato OGP Secretariat was invited at Dreamweaver’s Hotel, Koronadal City by the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region XII for the OGP Localization Program to share valuable insights and experiences as a pioneer participant in the OGP Local in highlight of challenges encountered and milestones achieved throughout the LGU’s journey.



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SOUTH COTABATO HIGHLIGHTS GOOD PRACTICES IN OGP LOCALIZATION ONBOARDING PROGRAM

OGP Onboarding Activity attended last January 13-14, 2026 at Dreamweaver's Hotel, City of Koronadal

The South Cotabato OGP Secretariat have also engaged in the OGP Localization Onboarding Program where they have conducted orientations to the LGU regarding the current commitments of the SC OGP 3rd Action Plan and to what appropriate commitment should be adopted by the LGU itself.

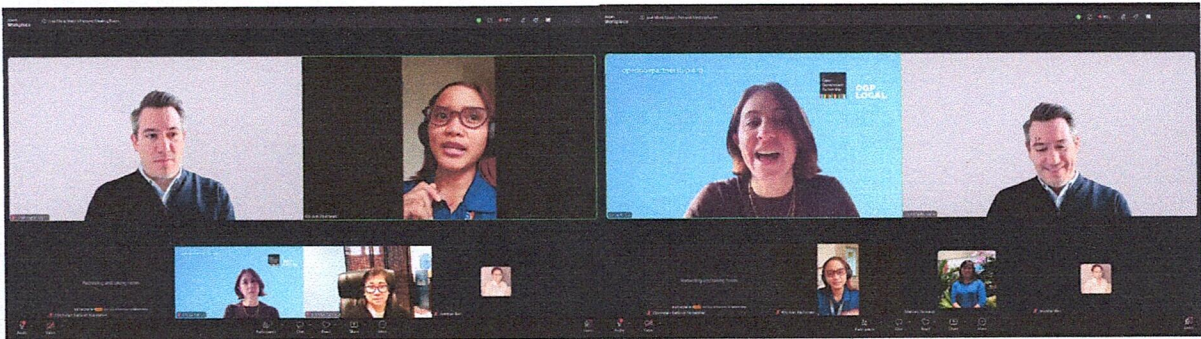


OGP Orientation conducted dated Feb 10, 2026, at the Banga Municipal Hall



OGP Orientation conducted dated March 23, 2026, at the Sto. Niño Municipal Hall

On May 4, 2026, the OGP-SC Secretariat together with the Mr. José María Marín, OGP Executive Committee Director – Country Support and Ms. Clorinda Romo, OGP Local Program Officer, conducted via Zoom Platform for a OGP Local Catch-Up meeting for the preparation of the OGP 3rd Action Plan and the activities for the OGP Week.



OGP Local Catch-Up conducted last May 4, 2026 via Zoom Online Platform

As part of the celebration of Open Government Partnership (OGP) Week, following Memorandum Circular No. 119, which directs all government agencies to actively support and observe the 2026 Open Government Week from May 18 to 22, 2026, the South Cotabato OGP launched its 3rd Action Plan on May 21, 2026. The launch was attended by the South Cotabato Integrity Circle, the Department of the Interior and Local Government Region 12 and Provincial Office, the South Cotabato People’s Council, and Civil Society Organization (CSO) Desk Officers from each City/Municipal Local Government Unit (C/MLGU). A total of 45 participants were present at the PDC Hall, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal.

During the launch, the five commitments under the 3rd Action Plan were highlighted and presented by the lead implementers and commitment holders. Additionally, we invited Mr. Tristan Joseph Alcantara from the Office of the City Administrator of the Quezon City Government, who participated via Zoom. He shared insights on their strategic commitments and governance reforms.



Launching of the South Cotabato OGP 3rd Action Plan last May 21, 2026 at PDC Hall, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

Dangal ng South Cotabato Council on Integrity Awards

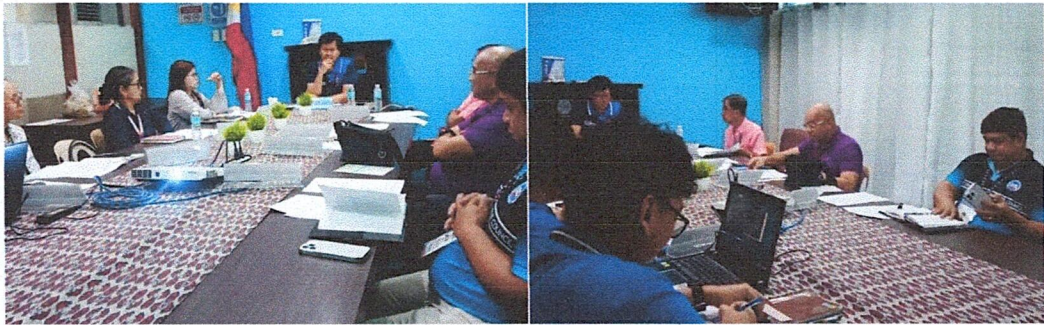
Two informative meetings took place on March 14, 2026 and June 18, 2026 respectively to update the council on the developments regarding DSCCIA. During these sessions, council members engaged in meaningful discussions about the current status and progress of the evaluations for the Dangal ng South Cotabato Enterprise and the Employee Integrity Awards. They shared insights, addressed challenges, and explored the impact these awards have on local enterprises and employee ethics in South Cotabato.



1st DSCCIA conducted last March 14, 2026 at PDC Hall, OPPDC, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal



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2nd DSCCIA conducted last June 18, 2026 at OPPDC Board Room, 3rd Floor, Provincial Capitol Compound, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal

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