

# What's next after EDSA, Miguel challenges city employees

Koronadal, February 25- Geared in yellow, at least 500 employees of the City Government gathered at the city hall grounds for a simple rite in commemoration of the 28th anniversary celebration of EDSA People Power.

In his 26-minute speech, City Mayor Peter B. Miguel said, "This is now the challenge, what to do next after our freedom? The story of EDSA has ended and martial law has long vanished, I am speaking to raise awareness on the historic event that happened several decades ago when the Filipino people fought and ousted the Marcos regime. Now that we have our freedom, let's remain focused on our direction, of course, no to dictatorship, to authoritarian and yes to autonomy".

The Mayor said he believed that the celebration would have greater significance especially to young Filipinos who didn't see and experience people power, "Kailangan nating alamin

ang nakaraan, para alam natin kung saan tayo patutungo. Marami ang nagtatanong, ano ba talaga ang EDSA, pero paano naman kung walang EDSA, kung walang nangyaring rebolusyon, kung walang lider na naghimagsikan sa EDSA", he further said.

Emphasizing the importance of commemorating the event, the Mayor related his experiences during the course of the revolution as a young boy. He said that although he had no full grasp of what was happening then, his father former City Mayor Fernando Q. Miguel made him understand the real cause of the revolution. Further, he also did his own research about the martial law and the Marcoses.

Moreover, to live in the true spirit of the so-called bloodless revolution, the Mayor urged the public to do their own share and be responsible citizens and not to always depend on the aid of the government. "Please ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country. The city government is always there to help, apang

pamangkuta imo kaugalingon, ano bala ang mahatag ko sa Koronada, para sa isa ka kanami nga Koronadal, is it to move forward or to do better? Ano nga mga gagmay nga butang ang nahimo ko, ang hindi bala pagpanigarilyo? O simple nga hindi paghaboy bisan diin sang basura? Within our hearts, we can do more, we can do big, we can do greatness", he said in the local dialect.

Meanwhile, the Mayor called for the cooperation of the constituents in the achievement of the city's vision guided by the 8 Core Values. "That's why we are inculcating the 8 Core Values, ang pagpalangga sa sistema sa kamatuuran. Amo lang na kagagmay ang akon ginahangyo, damu pa kita handum, we can do more big things for our country", he said finally.

This year's celebration was guided by the theme- Kapit-Bisig Tungo sa Pagbangon.

February 25 was a regular working day for the public and private business sectors, while classes for public and private schools were called off.

# Koronadal hails honest tricycle driver by passenger's endorsement through Malacañang

February 3, 2014- In a simple recognition rites in line with the conduct of the Programang Bayanihan Para sa Mamamayan (PBM) at Barangay San Jose, the city government presented a Plaque of Commendation to Mark Ian Canieso Maguad, a tricycle driver who returned on October 30, 2013 a blue bag containing significant documents to his passenger.

Delighted passenger Milagros Pandaraoan, a resident of the Municipality of Tupi acclaimed driver Maguad's honesty by sending a letter of recommendation dated November 1, 2013 to Malacañang. The handwritten letter stated among others, "May virtuous people be given commendation for job well done". Further the letter stated, "Should this be realized, surely more drivers will emulate this honesty".

In a letter dated December 5, the Presidential Action Center under the Office of the President through Director IV, Atty. Bobby V. Dumlao, CESO III sent a first endorsement letter referring to

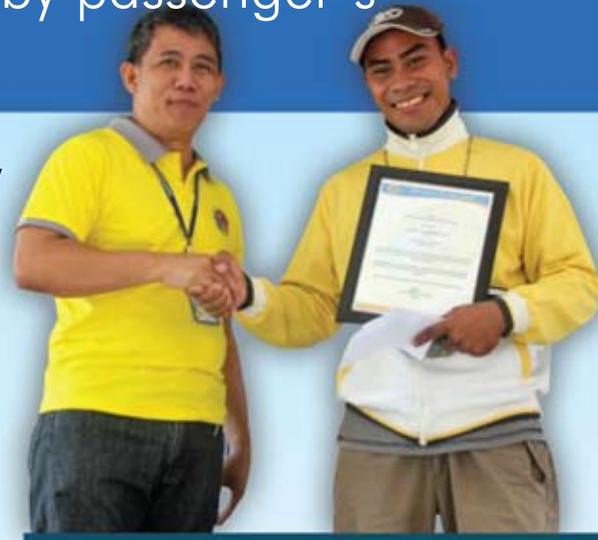
City Mayor Peter B. Miguel to make appropriate action consistent with the law as regards the letter sent by Pandaraoan. Malacañang further said that the latter sought for Presidential intercession for the grant of award or commendation to Maguad for his honesty.

Upon receipt, City Mayor Peter B. Miguel immediately took action by assigning the Office of the City Franchising to look for Maguad and arrange for its recognition day.

"This Plaque of Commendation will always be a remarkable token of Mr. Maguad's outstanding attitude that is believed to glow with the salient promotions of the values of Honesty as one of the City's Eight Core Values," the plaque stated.

Maguad is a resident of Prk. Masagana, Brgy. Zone III, City of Koronadal.

Meanwhile, giving commendation to deserving individuals has been a usual practice by the LGU. In fact, City Mayor Peter B. Miguel recently honored tricycle



driver Mr. Andres Tuazon, 46, of Brgy. Zone III for returning a wallet containing 10,000 cash left by a passenger, who happened to be an employee of the City Government. As a reward, the Mayor offered employment with the City Government to Mr. Tuazon's child, a 3rd year college student taking up Business Administration at Notre Dame of Marbel University under the school's Grant-in-Aid/Working Student (GIA/WS) Program, after his graduation.

## Winners of the Hinugyaw Best Shots

### CATEGORY 1: Hinugyaw Fiesta Kolondatal



Champion - Entry # 13 The Marbel Smile  
-Fernandez, Marvin

1st Runner-up  
Entry # 3  
Energetic Leader - Jara, Jonathan

2nd-Runner- Up  
Entry # 5  
Rain Music-Fernandez, Marvin

### CATEGORY 2: Hinugyaw Fun Shots

1st Runner-Up  
Entry # 3  
Head to head - Jara, Jonathan

2nd Runner - Up  
Entry # 2  
Blowing Dust - Jara, Jonathan



Champion - Entry # 21- Ferocious Black  
-Samanion, Rey



Champion - Entry # 13  
Slippery When Wet - -Alegria, Marvin

### CATEGORY 3: Koronadal's Best Destinations

1st Runner-Up  
Entry # 3  
God's Hidden Masterpiece  
Alegria, Marvin

2nd Runners-Up  
Entry # 2-City Roundball  
Fulgencio, Luigi

# SPES registration now open for summer 2014

The registration for the Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) opened last February 3 in-lined with the conduct of the Programang Bayanihan Para sa Mamamayan (PBM) at Barangay San Jose, City of Koronadal. Instead of the usual registration at the City Hall, the PESO brought its services to the barangay to make the availment of the program easier to the indigent.

PESO Manager Judith Marmonejo said that at present they have about 180-200 slots available under the program on a first-come-first-served basis.

Applicants must be bonafide residents of Koronadal, physically fit, 15-25 years old, must be currently enrolled with a passing grade. The program is also open to the Out-of-School Youth. Also, students who will graduate in High School or Parents that have been displaced or about to be displaced due to business closure is a priority.

To avail of the program, the following are the requirements:

## Biodata

- \* Duly accomplished SPES Application Form (SPES Form) with 2x2 I.D. Picture. Please include a nametag.
- \* Copy of Birth Certificate or any document that show date of birth like baptismal certificate.
- \* Form 138 for High School students and Transcript of record or latest certificate of grades for college students.
- \* Certificate of good moral character issued by the authorized Barangay Official where the Out-of-School Youth resides. (For Out-of-School Youth only)
- \* For employed parents submit copy of income tax return as of 2013 and for unemployed parents submit barangay certificate of indigent issued by barangay captain.

SPES is an annual program and joint project of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the City Government through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) as the lead agency. The program aims to train and assist poor but deserving students during summer vacation to earn for their school expenses this coming school opening.

Under SPES, DOLE pays 40% of the salary of students. The rest of the amount which is 60% comes from the Local Government Unit of Koronadal based on the prevailing minimum pay of P274.50 per day.

Beneficiaries will be assigned at the different offices in the City Hall and will perform clerical/computer work and other related jobs. Some will be assigned at the Demo farm. Prior to job deployment, the

PESO office conducts job orientation.

Meanwhile, to increase the number of job opportunities, the PESO office is waiting for the confirmation of some private partners such as malls and shopping centers to support the program by shouldering the 60% share on the beneficiaries' salaries. Beneficiaries will be assigned as sales clerk, cashiers, baggers and packers.

Interested applicants may file application at the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) at City Hall or at designated barangays during the conduct of Programang Bayanihan Para sa Mamamayan (PBM) with their complete documentary requirements from Monday to Friday until March 15, 2014.



**Special Program for the Employment of Student**

## Winners of the Hinugyaw Festival 2014 Blog Writing Contest

### MAJOR AWARDS:

#### Champion

TITLE: 5 Things to Love About Koronadal City (Kory and Naldy Story Part 2)

BLOGGER: Louie O. Pacardo

BLOG SITE: www.nomadperspectives.com

AFFILIATION: Member - Pinoy Travel Bloggers

#### 1st Runner-up

TITLE: Koronadal's Pyesta Kolondatal

BLOGGER: Raiza Mae E. Boldios

BLOG SITE: www.miminesswayfare.com

AFFILIATION: Member - Filipino Bloggers Worldwide

#### 2nd Runner-up

TITLE: Hinugyaw Festival 2014 Begins

BLOGGER: Reynard H. Navarro

BLOG SITE: I Love South Cotabato www.southcotabatonews.com

AFFILIATION: Member - SOCCSKSARGEN Bloggers

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

#### Best Hinugyaw Blog

TITLE: Hinugyaw Festival: The Crowning Festival in the South (Kory and Naldy Story Part 3)

BLOGGER: Louie O. Pacardo

#### Widest Reached/Most Visited Blog

TITLE: Hinugyaw Festival 2014 Begins

BLOGGER: Reynard H. Navarro



#### Best Blog Photo

TITLE: Koronadal's Pyesta Kolondatal

BLOGGER: Raiza Mae E. Boldios



## No Plate No Travel Policy strictly implemented in the City of Koronadal

Koronadal City Police Station, under the watch of PSUPT NESTOR A SALCEDO, conducted check/choke points to implement NO PLATE NO TRAVEL POLICY to show its seriousness to curb and prevent all forms of criminalities in the City.

Checkpoints were conducted in strategic locations within the city and focused especially on motorcycles. Investigation revealed that motorcycles were often used by criminal personalities to perpetuate their nefarious acts.

Aside from inspecting motorcycles, motorized tricycles were also inspected in coordination with the City Traffic Management Office of the City of Koronadal.

To show unanimity among adjacent PNP units and the South Cotabato Police Provincial Office, Banga, Tampakan, Tupi, and Tantangan Municipal Police Stations and the Provincial Public Safety Company sent some of their personnel to augment Koronadal City Police Station in the

implementation of the No Plate No Travel Policy.

PSUPT MICHAEL F LEBANAN, newly installed Deputy Provincial Director for Operations told the participating elements that it was just the beginning and the activity would be replicated in other police stations of South Cotabato.

The operation that started at around 9:00 in the morning of Feb 18, 2013 resulted in the apprehension of 13 violators of NO PLATE NO TRAVEL POLICY, 24 were apprehended for driving without license, 9 for Colorum operations, and 66 were apprehended for violating various City Ordinances for the first day alone.

As of February 20, total apprehended violators numbered to 23 for No Plate No Travel Policy, 52 for Driving Without License, 13 for Colorum Operations and 90 for violating other city ordinances including delinquent registrations.

## PhilSci HS Basketball court, on its way - Mayor Miguel

*"As I look at you, I can see a form of seriousness in you and I hate to see that, so I want to infuse some fun as I did when I was still a student. Our goal is to create a fun, and worry free environment through the construction of a basketball court within your campus"*, Mayor Miguel said while addressing the students of Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System –PSHS-SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus (SRC) during their recognition day last January 30, 2014.

*"Some are having these impressions that PSHS students are so serious with their studies,"* the Mayor said. *"So, aside from a basketball court, we will also start this year the lay-outing of a football oval tract and other sports facilities for students to have fun, develop balance in their social interactions and physical well-being"*, the Mayor added.

The basketball court as promised is set to be completed before the end of 2014 as a project of the City Government of Koronadal.

Meanwhile, the 210 LN.M road concreting project towards the school campus had been completed on October 1, 2013 to best meet the needs of the students and its faculties.

*"I can see a big future in you, as future leaders, as future scientists"*, by The Mayor said. Hence, the Mayor expressed appreciation to the PSHS family through Dr. Josette T. Biyo, PSHS System Executive Director, for choosing the City of Koronadal as home of PSHS-SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus (SRC).

PSHS-SRC in B/Paraiso, City of Koronadal as the country's 12th PSHS campus formally opened on June 17, 2013 with 52 scholars comprising the pioneer batch.

*A lively puppet performance that showcases the PhilSci students' artistic ability and skill.*





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