Project DUAW, Financial Empowerment Workshop, and Bangon Masara

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NARRATIVE REPORT

Title of the Activity	:	*Community Outreach*
Title of the Project	:	***PROJECT D.U.A.W (Duyog, Uban, Amoma nga Way-pili): A Civic Engagement of DDOSC Alumni Association Inc.*** *Project Leader: Gebermae A. Garnica, MAED* *Lead Extensionist: Jasper T. Egpit* *Technical Staff: Leocharl Christ Lapasaran, Geraldine Bueno, Beacar Nebres and Karen Mabagod* *Administrative Staff: Marian Mahilum, Janice Quimales, Maybel Clarezon, and Rejhon Garrido*
Implementer	:	*Alumni Affairs and Services Section and Alumni Association Inc.*
Responsiveness to GAD Agenda, UN Sustainable Development Goals, AmBisyon Natin 2040, and Future Proofing Principles	:	*This project puts people at the center by making sure that both male and female PDLs, along with alumni volunteers, are given equal chances to take part and to be heard, reflecting **SDG 5 (Gender Equality)**. It also responds to the pressing realities of poverty and hunger, in line with **SDG 1 (No Poverty)** and **SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)**, by extending care and providing for the basic needs of PDLs who often come from disadvantaged families.* *Beyond meeting physical needs, the project opens doors for growth and healing. Through educational and psychosocial activities, it supports **SDG 4 (Quality Education)** and **SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)**, giving PDLs opportunities to learn, reflect, and nurture their mental, emotional, and social wellness even while inside the facility.* *At its heart, the initiative also embraces **SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)** by fostering respect, dignity, and rehabilitation—helping PDLs see hope beyond their current situation. In harmony with **AmBisyon Natin 2040**, the project envisions a future where they can return to their families and communities with renewed strength, ready to rebuild their lives with the continued support of DDOSC alumni.*
Location	:	*Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) - Montevista District Jail, Montevista, Davao de Oro*
Duration	:	*December 29, 2025*
Cooperating Agencies	:	*Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) - Montevista District Jail (Host and Partner Agency)*
Target Beneficiaries/Participants	:	• *Person Deprived of Liberty (PDL) in BJMP Montivista* • *ALUMNI AFFAIR SERVICES SECTION* • *Members of the DDOSC Alumni Association Inc.of different Branches.* • *BJMP Montevista Personnel*
Rationale	:	***Project D.U.A.W. is the first college-wide alumni initiative** that aims to strengthen the spirit of volunteerism and social responsibility among DDOSC alumni by extending support to persons deprived of liberty (PDLs) in BJMP-Montevista. This pioneering effort recognizes the vital role of alumni in promoting inclusive care, community service, and holistic development for marginalized groups. By engaging with PDLs, the project fosters rehabilitation, empowerment, and human dignity, while at the same time building stronger partnerships between the alumni, the community, and government institutions.*

		This activity serves as a unified civic engagement initiative across all DDOSC campuses, dedicated to extending compassionate support to Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs). It reflects the spirit of institutional unity and selfless service, as the DDOSC alumni collectively reach out to a marginalized sector with solidarity and humanitarian care.
Objectives	:	*The objectives of PROJECT D.U.A.W are to:* • *Increase alumni participation and commitment to civic initiatives supporting the rehabilitation and reintegration of PDLs.* • *Strengthen partnerships between DDOSC alumni, BJMP-Montevista.* • *Improve access to basic needs, educational opportunities, and essential services for PDLs.* • *Sustain a culture of care, inclusivity, and volunteerism within BJMP-Montevista through Project D.U.A.W. initiatives.*
Expected Output	:	● *Strengthened partnerships between DDOSC alumni, BJMP-Montevista, and local communities.* ● *Improved access to basic needs, educational opportunities, and essential services for PDLs.* ● *Increased alumni participation and commitment to civic initiatives that support rehabilitation and reintegration of PDLs.* ● *A sustained culture of care, inclusivity, and volunteerism within BJMP-Montevista, carried forward through Project D.U.A.W initiatives.*
Narrative	:	

NARRATIVE REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITY AT BJMP-MONTEVISTA

A week-long preparation was initiated by the personnel of the Alumni Affairs and Services to organize a community outreach program for the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) at the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in Montevista. The team devoted their time to purchasing and preparing Christmas gift packages and food items for the beneficiaries.

On the morning of December 29th, at approximately 6:00 AM, the team convened at the DDOSC Activity Center for a briefing. During this meeting, all pertinent information was shared, and essential items for the outreach were gathered and double-checked. Shortly after, the designated vehicle arrived, and at exactly 7:00 AM, the team boarded and set off for BJMP-Montevista.

The journey was smooth, and the team reached the destination by 7:45 AM. Upon arrival, they were warmly welcomed by the jail officers, led by Sir Noel P. Landa, Chief of Security and Control. Before entering the BJMP activity center, the team underwent a thorough security inspection, ensuring that all prohibited items were temporarily surrendered.

As the team entered the facility, they were greeted by enthusiastic waves and smiles from the PDLs. The heartwarming atmosphere filled everyone with excitement and eagerness to engage in the activities planned for the day.

The program commenced with the singing of the national anthem, followed by a prayer presented by the DDOSC-KORO DE ORO Chorale. After the preliminary remarks, Sir Leocharl Christ Lapasaran, President of the DDOSC Alumni Association, delivered warm opening remarks directed toward the PDLs, lifting their spirits.

An intermission number showcased the talent of selected PDLs, who delivered an impressive dance performance that captivated the audience. The response was overwhelmingly positive, with applause filling the activity center.

Following the entertainment, the team organized various parlor games with exciting cash prizes. Facilitated by Sir Tong Ongcay, Ma'am Janice Quimales, Ma'am Marian Mahilum, and Ma'am Maybel Clarezon, the games included a garter dance challenge, number games, a balloon game, and a sack race. The PDLs participated enthusiastically, and the competitive spirit led to a lively atmosphere. Each participant received cash prizes for their efforts, leaving them both exhilarated and delighted.

After a brief rest, the PDLs returned to their seats, and Sir Jeric Suguis, conductor of Koro De Oro, led a Christmas caroling performance. The harmonious melodies captured the attention of everyone present, and the PDLs responded with enthusiastic applause, further enhancing the festive spirit of the day.

Jail Superintendent Carlos G. Lanzuela Jr. addressed the gathering, expressing his heartfelt gratitude to the team for selecting BJMP-Montevista as the beneficiary of Project DUAW, the community outreach initiative. His remarks highlighted the joy and appreciation seen in the PDLs, who were grateful for the gifts and the spirit of Christmas shared during the event.

The program featured a remarkable performance by a selected PDL who showcased his singing talent with a heartfelt romantic song. His impressive vocals earned him a warm round of applause, and he was rewarded with cash sponsored by the alumni officer for his performance.

As the event drew to a close, Ma'am Gebermae A. Garnica, MAEd, Section Head of Alumni Affairs and Services, delivered the closing remarks. She extended her heartfelt thanks to all the BJMP officers, Koro de Oro, alumni officers and staff, and especially the PDLs for their cooperation and active participation. The community outreach was deemed a resounding success, leaving everyone with a sense of fulfillment and the hope for future outreach activities at the same venue.

This event not only brought joy and entertainment to the PDLs but also fostered a spirit of community and understanding among all participants. The team looks forward to replicating such meaningful activities in the future.





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NARRATIVE REPORT

Title of the Activity	:	**FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP FOR MSME AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS**
Title of the Project	:	N/A
Implementer	:	DDOSC Maragusan, Entrepreneurship Department
Responsiveness to GAD Agenda, UN Sustainable Development Goals, AmBisyon Natin 2040, and Future Proofing Principles	:	The program supports the GAD Agenda by promoting equal access to livelihood skills for both men and women, fostering gender-responsive economic empowerment. It contributes to UN SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) by providing participants with practical income-generating skills. The workshop aligns with AmBisyon Natin 2040 by enhancing community livelihood capacity and supporting the vision of resilient and financially secure Filipino families. Future-proofing principles are integrated by teaching adaptable, low-cost craft skills and entrepreneurial thinking that can be sustained despite economic shifts.
Location	:	DDOSC Covered Court, Maragusan Branch
Duration	:	December 15, 2025
Cooperating Agencies	:	PWD and Womens
Target Beneficiaries/Participants	:	29 participants, both men and women, who want to earn extra income and are residents of Barangay Pamintaran, Maragusan, Davao de Oro.
Rationale	:	The "Financial Empowerment Workshop for MSME and Community Members" is designed to address the growing need for financial literacy and capability within local communities, particularly among micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). Many individuals and business owners struggle with managing personal and business finances due to limited knowledge of budgeting, saving, investing, debt management, and the proper use of financial services. Recognizing this gap, the third-year students aim to contribute to community development by sharing practical financial knowledge and skills gained from their academic training. Through this workshop, participants will be empowered to make informed financial decisions, access and utilize financial products responsibly, and set achievable financial goals. By strengthening financial awareness and promoting sound financial practices, the activity supports long-term economic stability, fosters

		entrepreneurial growth, and enhances the overall well-being of community members.
Objectives	:	• To enhance the financial literacy of MSME owners and community members by providing essential knowledge on budgeting, saving, investing, and managing debt. • To increase participants' awareness and understanding of available financial services and products, including bank accounts, loans, insurance, and retirement plans, to help them make informed financial decisions. • To equip participants with practical tools and strategies for setting and achieving personal and business financial goals, promoting long-term financial stability and well-being. • To empower MSMEs and community members to improve their financial management practices, contributing to sustainable business growth and stronger community economic resilience.
Expected Output	:	The expected outputs of the activity include improved financial literacy among MSME owners and community members, demonstrated by their enhanced understanding of budgeting, saving, investing, and debt management. Participants are also expected to demonstrate greater awareness and a more informed use of financial products and services, such as bank accounts, loans, insurance, and retirement plans. Additionally, they will be equipped with practical financial planning tools that help them set and work toward their personal and business goals. The activity is expected to enhance financial management practices within local MSMEs, leading to improved record-keeping and informed decision-making. Active engagement of participants, as demonstrated through their attendance and feedback, is also expected, along with comprehensive documentation of the workshop through attendance sheets, photographs, evaluations, and summary reports.
Narrative	:	On December 15, 2025, the Third-Year students enrolled in ENT 109 – Financial Management successfully conducted an extension activity entitled "Financial Empowerment Workshop for MSME and Community Members." The activity was implemented as part of the course requirements and aimed to extend financial management knowledge to the community. The extension activity specifically identified Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and women as the primary recipients. These groups were selected to promote inclusive development and to support their participation in micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and other income-generating activities. The workshop focused on essential financial management topics, particularly financial statements and cash flow analysis. The students discussed the purpose and components of basic financial statements, including the income statement and balance sheet, and explained how these reports help in assessing business performance. Additionally, the students introduced cash flow analysis, emphasizing the importance of monitoring both cash inflows and outflows to maintain business sustainability.

		The discussions were delivered through simplified lectures, examples, and guided explanations to ensure that the participants could easily understand and relate the concepts to their own financial or business situations. The students actively facilitated the sessions, encouraged participation, and addressed questions raised by the recipients. The activity was successfully conducted through the cooperation of the students and the active engagement of the participants. It enhanced the financial awareness and decision-making capacity of the PWDs and women beneficiaries, while also allowing the students to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world setting. Overall, the extension activity entitled "Financial Empowerment Workshop for MSME and Community Members" was a meaningful initiative that strengthened community engagement, promoted financial literacy, and reinforced the students' sense of social responsibility and professional development.

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NARRATIVE REPORT

Title of the Activity	:	**BANGON MASARA: Extending Support to Masara Landslide Victims**
Title of the Project/Activity	:	N/A
Implementer	:	Davao De Oro State College
Responsiveness to GAD Agenda, UN Sustainable Development Goals, AmBisyon Natin 2040, and Future Proofing Principles	:	The relief effort will prioritize the specific needs and Agenda, UN Sustainable vulnerabilities of different genders affected by the landslide. Development Goals, ensuring equitable access to support and assistance it also aligns with several SDGs, including Goal 1 (No Poverty), Goal 2 AmBisyon Natin 2040, (Zero Hunger), Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being), and Goal and Future Proofing 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), by addressing the Principles immediate humanitarian needs of the affected population and promoting resilience and recovery On the other hand, this activity is responsive to AmBisyon Natin 2040: The relief effort supports the long-term vision of AmBisyon Natin 2040 by demonstrating solidarity and compassion towards communities in times of crisis, and contributing to their sustainable development and well-being.
Location	:	Mawab/Maco Evacuation sites in Davao de Oro
Duration	:	February 17, 2024/5 hours
Cooperating Agencies	:	LGU of Mawab/Maco Davao de Oro
Target Beneficiaries/Participants	:	The families directly impacted by the Masara, Maco, Davao de oro landslide and individuals residing in evacuation sites and affected areas.
Rationale	:	In response to the urgent humanitarian crisis brought about by the devastating landslide in Masara, Maco, Davao de Oro immediate assistance is imperative to alleviate the plight of the affected families. Recognizing our responsibility to uphold the values of community service and solidarity, Davao de Oro State College (DDOSC) has swiftly launched a relief effort in collaboration with the Extension Services Division (ESD) Through this initiative, our primary objective is to provide essential supplies and unwavering support to the victims. ensuring they receive the urgent assistance. By working hand in hand with local officials and partner organizations, we are committed to addressing the pressing needs of the affected communities and actively contributing to their recovery process. This concerted effort reflects our steadfast commitment to solidarity with those in need and underscores our unwavering dedication to serving as a beacon of hope and support in times of adversity
Objectives	:	• Extend support and assistance to the victims of the Masara landslide in Maco, Davao de Oro. • Provide essential supplies to evacuation sites and affected families, including hygiene kits, blankets, clothes, and other necessities.

Expected Output	:	The prompt tumover of donations to evacuation sites ensures that affected families have access to essential items such as medicines, hygiene kits, blankets, clothes, and other essential supplies without delay. This timely distribution helps address urgent needs and provides comfort to individuals and families who have been displaced by the disaster. • The turnover of donations demonstrates solidarity and support from the community towards those impacted by the disaster. It showcases a collective effort to provide assistance and aid to those in need, fostering a sense of unity and compassion among individuals and communities affected by the crisis.
Narrative	:	Davao de Oro State College (DDOSC), led by College President Dr. Christie Jean Villanueva-Ganiera, CESE, recently extended a helping hand to the victims of the catastrophic landslide in Masara, Maco, Davao de Oro. The Extension Services Division (ESD) of DDOSC, together with local officials like Joel S. Pendo, SB Secretary and Maco Resource Center Head, and Dr. Anthony Pol P. Fulache, President of Maco De Oro College, coordinated the distribution of essential items such as hygiene kits, blankets, and clothes at the Masara Landslide Incident Response Cluster - Resource Center in Nuevo Iloco. Additionally, hygiene kits with medicines and blankets were provided to 240 families at Andili National High School and 98 families at Nueva Visayas Barangay Hall. Dr. Villanueva-Ganiera expressed her commitment to supporting the affected families and extended her gratitude to the DDOSC community and PASUC XI for their generous donations. Key DDOSC personnel involved included April Rose Dianne Abella, MBA, Director of DDOSC-ESD; Judith R. Tudy, MAED, Director of Students Affairs and Services Division; Jerson M. Renegado, MAEE, Head of ESS for the Main Campus; along with ESD and General Services Division staff. As of February 16, 2024, the Maco Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council reported 96 retrieved bodies and body parts, with 18 individuals still missing. Continuing its support, DDOSC delivered a second batch of aid on March 18, 2024, consisting of 184 food packs and hygiene kits to the Masara Landslide Incident Response Cluster - Resource Center in Nuevo Iloco, Mawab, Davao de Oro. This effort, led by Mr. Jerson M. Renegado and a team of dedicated ESD personnel, provided vital relief to families still grappling with the aftermath of the disaster. Building on its initial response on February 17, 2024, which saw the distribution of hygiene kits, blankets, and clothes, this continued assistance underscores DDOSC's steadfast commitment to community service and empathy in times of crisis. The college community, bolstered by contributions from both public and private sectors and various civic organizations, remains united in its mission to alleviate suffering and foster a culture of support. Through these efforts, DDOSC embodies its core values by prioritizing the well-being of those it serves, demonstrating an unwavering dedication to community solidarity and humanitarian aid.

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