Theme:
“Addressing Poverty and Starvation”

Discussion on:
- Establishment of Muntinlupa City Muslim Affairs Office
- Strengthening the Local Economic Development Cluster towards Local Poverty Alleviation
**Brief City Profile**

**Muntinlupa City**

- **Southernmost City** in the National Capital Region (NCR) *a.k.a.* Metro Manila

- **Land Area:** 46.7 square kilometers

- **Composition**
  - 9 Barangays or Villages

- **Population:** 504,509 (2015 Census)
Muslim Profile in the City

- Total population of 3,810 individuals
- 3 groups or tribes: Maranao, Maguindanaon and Tausug
- 7 Mosques established in different parts of the city
- Economic activity is mostly on retail of goods
Establishment of Muslim Affairs Office

Executive Order 16, s. 2014

- The City recognizes the culture, traditions, employment opportunities, access to services, right to peace and order, comfort and convenience of Muslim residents in the City.

- 1st Local Government in the Country to establish Muslim Affairs Office
Major Programs & Accomplishments

- **Census of Muslim residents in the city**
  - Database Management

- **Social Integration Services**
  - Health Care Services
  - Scholarship and Educational Assistance
  - Peace and Order (capacitating and organizing *Salam Police Volunteers*)
  - Orientation on Sharia and other related laws
Major Programs & Accomplishments

- **Economic Integration Services**
  - Business fora and dialogues with Muslim vendors
  - Livelihood skills trainings
  - Micro-finance zero-interest loan, and other capacity-building activities
Major Programs & Accomplishments

- **Other Services:**
  - Quarterly meetings and consultations with Muslim leaders
Other Services

- Inclusion of Peace Education in all junior high schools in Muntinlupa City
- Assistance in cash and in kind to Marawi Siege survivors in relief and rehabilitation works
- PhP 5 Million every year to support education of Marawi children, in the next 5 years.
Citations

Chieftain of Peace
by the Southern Philippines Muslims-Non Muslims Unity Development Association (SPMUDA) (Sep. 2017)

World Peace and Understanding Advocate Award
by Rotary Club International (Feb. 2017)

Peace Advocate Award
by the Bangsamoro Federal Business Council for continued act of service to the Muslim Community (Mar. 2017)
Local Economic Development Cluster

Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS)

- an organized process of data gathering, assisted by DILG and DLS-CSB:

1) to diagnose the extent of poverty at local level;

2) to determine the causes;

3) to formulate appropriate intervention programs;

4) to target eligible beneficiaries; and

5) to assess the impacts.
CBMS results showed the local poverty incidence at 7.8% (in 2015), comprising 5,981 households, and their geographic locations.

It was a little larger than national government census with 5.7% poverty incidence for NCR or Metro Manila.
Local Economic Development Cluster

- Economic Development Cluster was convened to craft an Integrated Poverty Reduction Strategies:
  - Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) Development - thru zero-interest micro-finance and cooperative loans
  - Business development and livelihood trainings
  - Establishment of Business Center
  - Technical Education & Skills Development
  - Employment facilitation program
Local Economic Development Cluster

- Poverty reduction programs:
  - Educational assistance and scholarship
  - Housing program
  - Health and sanitation programs
  - Nutrition (feeding program)
Program Outcomes and Impacts

- Effects and impacts of programs undergo continuous validation thru surveys and data gathering to assess increase in incomes, improvement in social condition and overall quality of life.

- Scholarship program become inclusive with around 50,000 beneficiaries from primary, secondary, tertiary and even post-graduate students.

- Around 6,000 micro-entrepreneurs benefitting from zero-interest micro-finance loan assistance.

- Decreasing incidence of malnutrition in the past 4 years
THANK YOU.