

PhilHealth XII reinaugurates Midsayap Satellite Office

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To provide more accessible services for P-PALMA (Pikit, Pigcawayan, Alamada, Libungan and Midsayap) residents, PhilHealth Regional Office XII has recently inaugurated its Midsayap Satellite Office at the JLM Bldg., Quezon Avenue, Midsayap in North Cotabato Province signifying the Corporation's commitment to providing quality and accessible services to the members in the region.

"Through the Midsayap Satellite Office, we will strive to ensure that every Filipino has access to the necessary services they deserve. We envision this satellite office to be a beacon of hope and support for the community. It is my fervent hope that this facility becomes a safe space where individuals can seek assistance and guidance in navigating the complexities of healthcare, PhilHealth XII Regional Vice President, Dr. Hector Zenon Leonardo P. Malate said.

Cotabato Province Governor, Emmylou "Lala" Talino Mendoza, also the Regional Development Council (RDC) Chair said that the Satellite Office started only as a dream. It came to realization in October 2021 when PhilHealth Express was inaugurated inside the Municipal Hall Building of Midsayap, and now in its new location.

"This is a manifestation when all sectors and levels of the society work together, we can achieve a lot of things that will help bring convenience to the people and contribute to the general welfare of the society. RISE SOCCSKSARGEN!," Mendoza underscored.

Also present during the inauguration was Teresa Socorro C. Ramos, National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) 12 Regional



Director and RDC Vice Chair who said that she is proud of the synergized effort of RDC XII, PhilHealth XII, and Local Government Units.

For his part, Midsayap Mayor Rolando C. Saccalan expressed gratitude for choosing Midsayap to be the location of the satellite office for P-PALMA residents and nearby areas to have their transactions done faster, easier, and more accessible since it was set up in the most strategic location in the municipality.

"More government services, more economic growth for the locality. This is the beauty of working together as government workers. We get the chance to provide the best service to our clients," he added.

City Health Office Kidapawan, being the first government facility to apply for accreditation, and CEM Medical Specialist Hospital as the first private facility to be considered as Konsulta Providers in the area also received their Plaques of Recognition.

PhilHealth Area Vice President for Mindanao, Gregorio C. Rulloda, in his message, challenged everyone to put a high HOPE on this partnership. *"Let us be the **H**Health Champions as Health Advocates! Let us **O**Optimize our Resources by investing health for our constituents. Let us be **P**People-Centered, ensuring the people to be the center of everything we do, and let us give **E**Excellent service delivery, for the people we serve. I hope our partnership will last as we act with HOPE," he declared. ###*