



PhilHealth Business Center soon to rise in Apayao Province

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Unparalleled in the history of PhilHealth, Province of Apayao Governor Elias C. Bulut Jr. has recently committed to construct a 2-storey building at no cost to the state health insurer to house the PhilHealth Business Center (PBC) Apayao. This remarkable support came after the Municipal Government of Luna donated a 2,000 sq.m. lot to the PhilHealth Regional Office in the Cordillera Administrative Region (PRO-CAR).

The PBC Apayao will soon rise in the town of Luna and will join other government agencies in providing frontline services in the area, forming a public service complex in this northern province.

The provincial government has recently presented to PRO-CAR its draft architectural design. Talks will commence soon to facilitate its construction.

Earlier, the Municipal Resolution and Memorandum of Understanding entered into by PRO-CAR and LGU Luna led by Mayor Josephine Bangsil has sealed the latter's pledge to grant a portion of its land to PhilHealth for Apayao's new Government Center. This move will further make PhilHealth's services more accessible in the



Apayao coordination for lot titling

province, which is also seen to boost economic activity in this landlocked province in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Meanwhile, the PBC Apayao is in coordination with the Luna Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office to facilitate the transfer of ownership of the lot which was donated in 2019.

PBC Apayao will soon join the Land Transportation Office-Apayao that already occupies a brand new modern structure near the PhilHealth lot.

PRO-CAR Regional VP Dominga A. Gadgad said that this kind and generous gesture by both the provincial and municipal leaders of the Province is the first in the entire Cordillera and the whole of PhilHealth. She added that this kind of governance will be beneficial to PhilHealth members who deserve quality, available and accessible public service. ###