

Local Governments Conferred Presidential Award as Most Child-Friendly

Five (5) local government units were conferred the most prestigious **Presidential Award for Child-Friendly Municipalities and Cities (PACMC)** in a fitting awarding ceremony graced by DSWD Secretary Corazon Juliano-Soliman, DILG Secretary Mar Roxas and DepEd Secretary Bro. Armin Luistro. The three Secretaries, all members of the CWC Board, conferred the Presidential Award to Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya; Tubigon, Bohol; Tagaytay City, Santiago City and Davao City. His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III gave a video message congratulating the five (5) LGU awardees and 16 finalists. The awardees and finalists were shortlisted from among 33 regional awardees.

The Department of Health, National Nutrition Council and the ECCD Council sponsored the activity. The Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance (CFLG) was launched during the awarding ceremony.

The CWC Board declared a moratorium for the PACFMC 2013 to give way to a comprehensive assessment of the mechanics and tools with the introduction of the Seal of CFLG.