Province of Pangasinan
10 Major Development Thrusts

Vision
Pangasinan: the best place to invest, work and raise a family

Mission
To make Pangasinan Number 1"
The Province of Pangasinan continues to become a peaceful province in Region I.

Sustained provincewide drive against lawless elements and threat of insurgency hence the province was declared “insurgency-free” by the Armed Forces of the Philippines 71st detachment of the Philippine Army last July 12, 2010.

Drastic drop, if not total elimination of cattle rustling activities.

Reduction of average monthly crime rate from 7% in 2007 to 4.84% as of May 2010.

Our PNP Provincial Command and CIDG were cited for two consecutive years as Best Provincial Units Nationwide.
Pangasinan enrolled the largest number of PhilHealth beneficiaries in the country, from 26,000 in 2006 to 265,000 in 2010.

This translates to about 1,325,000 indigent Pangasinense who are now insured in PhilHealth.

Continuous rehabilitation/upgrading of provincial hospitals to provide the best and quality health care services to its people.

Spent a total of P287.87 Million as of August 31, 2011 for the upgrading of hospitals to address the increasing demand for our hospital services (Occupancy Rate – 81% in 2007 to 130% in 2010).

Aggressively pursued public health program. National Champion in the implementation of Garantisadong Pambata Program for outstanding achievement in nutrition and child survival program.

The only province in the whole country that operates its own 14-station dialysis center.

We also received a P15 Million bonus tranche from the European Commission Grant for our good performance in Health Program.

We also receive P212 M worth of medical equipment and infrastructure project under the Health Facility Enhancement program of the Department of Health.

The Province is also a recipient of P14 Maternal Newborn Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) grant for our good performance in Maternal and Child health Program.
3 INCREASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY

- Spent a total of P61.6 Million for the construction, rehabilitation and upgrading of our agricultural, fisheries and veterinary facilities located in strategic parts of the province. NOW, we are:
  - Equipped to provide training, technology transfer and technical support including marketing and capital assistance to productive and profitable livelihood of the people of Pangasinan
  - Improved livestock/poultry breeding station (Dasol, Mangatarem, Natividad, Alaminos) for cattle, hogs, goats and ducks as part of the livelihood activities for its farmers
  - Rehabilitated/upgraded fishery provincial offices/ demo farms and technical facilities to increase the quality/quantity of inland fish production, which will translate to additional earning for the farmers and a steady supply of cheaper and fresher fish products
  - A Rice Processing Complex, a grant from KOICA, has been completed situated inside the Sta. Barbara Provincial Nursery in Tebag East, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan which was inaugurated last Sept. 5, 2011.
  - The Provincial Government has distributed 421 units of water pumps to members of Farmer’s Association during the 1st quarter of 2010 to avert/mitigate the effect of El Niño
- Spent ₱233,992,168.27 for the construction, rehabilitation and upgrading of 834 classrooms/facilities provincewide

- At present the province sponsors a total of 2,129 scholars with ₱9 Million budget allocated for the purpose

- Additional 500 scholars have been sponsored jointly by the Provincial Government and the Congressman of the First District of Pangasinan

- First in the country to have prepared an updated/improved version of a uniform set of teacher guidebooks, comparable in quality, form and substance with those being used in private schools

- Continuing the rehabilitation and upgrading of public school buildings especially those located in the remotest barangays.
The Provincial Government thru the Provincial Employment Services Office (PESO) has come up with the manpower development and employment program aimed at helping ease the increasing number of unemployment.

Since July 2007, the PESO has placed 4,645 job applicants.

A record high of 2,531 job seekers were immediately hired during its job and special recruitment fairs in December 2007 - June 2011.

A total of 16,639 persons were employed through Business Name Registration by Department of Trade and Industry in 2009 and 17,589 in 2010.

Unemployment rate has gone down from 13% in 2006 to 8.5% in 2010.

The Provincial Population Office has assisted the following:
- 168 livelihood associations with 4,012 beneficiaries with working capital loans amounting to P19.47M.,
- Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME) with 15 entrepreneurs - P1.292M
- Goat Production Project with 4 groups composed of 40 beneficiaries with a total loan amounting to P600,000.00

The province is vigorously pursuing efforts to provide appropriate technology and improvement of its four livestock and poultry breeding stations for the production of cattle, hogs, goats and ducks as part of the livelihood activities for its farmers.

Likewise, fishery farms are being utilized for the production/hatchery of the fingerlings to support the fingerlings requirements of farmers as part of their livelihood activities and provided them with fishing nets.

Entered a MOA with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, other government banks and Livestock Raisers in Pangasinan for the putting up of Pangasinan Credit Surety Fund to provide adequate and accessible funding to MSME’s.
TOURISM AND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT

- The Capitol Building and its environs have become the centerpiece of tourism attraction not only to the people of Pangasinan but for other provinces as well.

- The newly refurbished Capitol Building is now the “best and most beautiful in the country”.

- The Capitol Beach front has been transformed into a safe and comfortable place to spend quality time with friends and family.

- The newly refurbished Sison Auditorium, with its intricately handcrafted interiors can now compete with the best cultural centers of the world.

- Even the agriculture-veterinary facilities and hospitals will soon become agri-tourism and special interest sites.

- Facilitated the designation of Tourism Service Action Officers in all cities and municipalities to coordinate tourism development efforts in the province.

- Purchase 6 brand new tourist buses and one couster to tour Pangasinenses around the province, raise their level of awareness and appreciation of their rich heritage, and promote local tours.

- 18 active local tour guides, who are all provincial employees, were trained to professionally handle the needs of tourists and visitors to provincial capitol and other tourism landmarks.

- From number 3, we are now number 1 in terms of tourist arrival. Posted substantial increase of domestic and foreign tourist arrivals from 53,404 in 2007 to 339,371 in 2010.

Tourist flock the best capitol in the country
Family picnickers at the Capitol Beachfront
Induction of tourism service action officers
Pangasinan has declared insurgency-free province
The fleet of Pangasinan eco-tourism busses
YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

- As a means to develop our young people into well-rounded and refined individuals, the province pursues as one of its thrusts, the Youth and Sports Development

- Organized Youth Associations including the OSYs and other disadvantaged youth in order for them to become self reliant, economically productive and socially responsible citizens

- Conducted Provincial Youth Camp, Youth Forum, Leadership and Organizational Management Training and Drug Abuse Prevention Seminar

- Aside from the academic/tech-voc scholarship for our youth, we also provide them with excellent opportunities to stay fit and healthy by sponsoring sports activities/competition, in coordination with schools and other groups

- The province will continue to initiate and support projects and activities designed to promote our local athletes like hosting the next Palarong Pambansa.
SOCIALIZED HOUSING AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES

- Completed the 137 single-detached type dwelling units at the Villa Maniboc Socialized Housing Project (Phase I)

- Provided Communal Water Supply System to the Lingayen Gulf Resettlement Site benefitting 600 families

- Shelter repair kits worth P5.181 Million were distributed to 747 families whose houses were partially/totally damaged by calamity or disaster

- Funds from the Provincial Housing Fund will soon be made available to serve as seed capital and revolving fund to support the implementation of future housing and resettlement projects of the province

- Advocacy in the creation of Local Housing Boards in Pangasinan
Under the “Ilog ko Aroen Tan Bilayen Ko” Project, about 160 Kms length river along Agno River and its tributaries have been dredged and cleared of permanent illegal fishing structures.

With the province development efforts in the implementation of various environmental projects, we’re awarded the “Likas Yaman Award” by the DENR.

First in the Region to implement the delineation of Foreshore Area in Pangasinan, Binmaley has been completed, Lingayen is on-going

First in the Region to implement the Municipal Seawater Boundary Delineation to address boundary disputes and facilitate the implementation of Coastal Management Program

Reconstituted the Provincial Task Force on Climate Change to take charge in the preparation of Task Force plans and in their implementation within the mandate and/or current program of their respective sectors

Promotion of Sustainable Organic Farming

Established and equipped the PDRRMC Tactical Operation Center for emergency response, forward deployment and relief operations

Provide wireless phones and radio communication units to all Barangay Captains to connect them anytime to all areas, police stations, hospitals and PDRRMC for any kind of emergency
Sual International Seaport
The 500 million funding allocation for the project was agreed on cost sharing scheme as follows: P200 M will be borne by the Provincial Government, P100 M from the PPA, P100 M from LGU Sual and another P100 M from DOTC.

In December 1, 2009, Phase I of the project with a contract amount of P80.65 M was bidded and awarded to Golden Ridge Construction for the construction of rock causeway and RO-RO ramp. The project is now 10.45% accomplished as of August 31, 2011.

Lingayen Airport
With commercial airport in place, Lingayen has bright prospects of becoming a major eco-tourist attraction and can serve as jump-off point to Central and Northern Luzon and will increase its access to Asia’s fast growing region.

The concreting of the 1.2 kilometer asphalt runway has been completed and negotiations are underway to purchase the needed additional runway stretch of at least 200 meters to accommodate bigger planes and commercial flights.

Economic Tourism Zone
Continually push for the development of the 300 hectares foreshore land in northwestern Lingayen into a sprawling eco-tourism zone.

The Pangasinan Aqua City Project will soon rise at the Lingayen Eco-Tourism Zone to be undertaken under a Bot scheme by Korean investors.
A. National Awards and Recognitions

- Biggest number of sponsored Philhealth Insurance for indigent families.
- Special Citation given by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry for commendable efforts in adopting quality management services and instituting system innovation, significantly benefiting business community and citizenry.
- Top 5 among the Best performing provinces in the DILG Local Governance Performance Management System (LGPMS)
- The newly refurbished Provincial Capitol which became the centerpiece of tourism is now the “Best and Most Beautiful in the Country”.
- First and only province in the whole country with shuttle buses for employees and eco-tourism buses for domestic tourists.

B. Regional Awards and Recognitions

- Best Province in National Statistics Month Celebration, Region I CY 2010 and was elevated to the Hall of Fame for being a consistent winner of the title for three consecutive years.
- Best LGU-Coastal Resource Management Implementer (Provincial Category) and the Hall of Fame awardee for CY 2010 for being a consistent winner of the title for three years.
- Top Regional Performer – 2010 Best PESO Award, First Class Provincial Category.
- Best Province – MDG Project Implementer.
- Best Province – Poverty Reduction Program Implementer.
- Champion – Best Regional Development Agenda (RDA) Project Implementer.
- Special Award given by the DENR under the Likas Yaman Program for implementing environmental programs and projects.
- First Runner-up – 2010 Search for the Cleanest, Greenest, and Safest Province on Region I.
- Regional Overall Champion in the DSWD Regional Youth Encampment in Candon City last July 2010.