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DELGOSEA to visit Lugait

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LUGAIT, Misamis Oriental, March 14 (PIA) -- The Democratic Governance of Southeast Asia (DELGOSEA), with its representative Dr. Antonio Avila, will visit Lugait town today, March 14, for another round of monitoring visit.

The visit aims to assess the accomplishments of Manticao-Lugait-Naawan (ManLuNa) cluster of municipalities that were given with technical assistance to impart cluster approach in development undertakings as best practices in governance.

ManLuNa, as a cluster, was organized in partnership with Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Local Government Development Foundation (LOGODEF) on December 11, 2006 in which a memorandum of agreement signed in the provincial capitol.

Various delegates visited Phuket City, Thailand to gain additional knowledge that will be replicated as best practices in the said cluster. Preservation of old architecture and reviving traditions are among those practices identified to be replicated.

The visitors will experience various activities of the 51st Foundation Anniversary in Lugait town in relation to baile (dance ball), harana (serenade), balak (poem) and ballroom dancing during the visit.

DILG-10 Director Nilo Castañares, Provincial Director Ponciano Caberte of DILG-Misamis Oriental and Provincial Tourism Officer Cathy Miego are expected to participate in the activities.

As of this time, only ManLuNa adopted the cluster approach in bringing development to its member towns led by Mayor Roberto Lagrosas (Manticao) with two chief executives: Mayor Jaime Roa (Naawan) and Mayor Wellie G. Lim (Lugait). (PIA-10)