

# GENDER & LIVELIHOOD

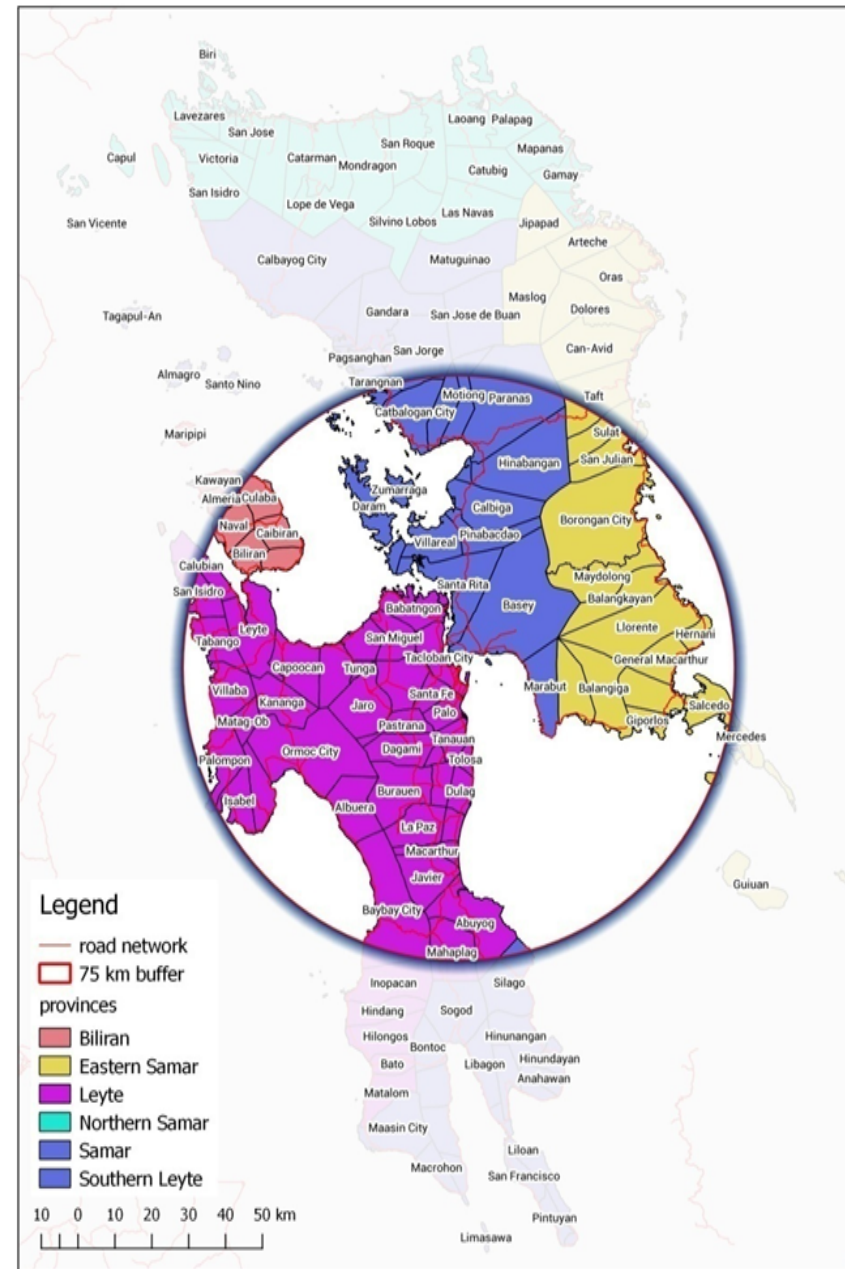
Poverty, Insurgency & Calamity are Help & Investment Generators...

**Objective:** A Transformative Gender Balancing & Livelihood Generation...

(It must be a **HELP that HELPS & Transform**)...

WHY CATBALOGAN CITY here now?  
Right after Yolanda we became the de facto Regional Command Center in lieu of Tacloban for a while...  
today we remain to be Tacloban's spare City...The lone intact City inside the 75 Kms Radius...The first responder to Tacloban (w/in a day)...

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# POST HAIYAN GENDER/LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES

## DA & DTI ARE DOING THEIR BEST IN TERMS OF PRODUCTION/GENDER BALANCING



We are now **a Consumption & Enterprise Economy**: having such can never be a sustainable, inclusive & a resilient one...to be one, it must be an Enterprise anchored to an Regional Industry Backbone or Road Map encapsulating or integrating all the PPAs into one **Transformative Eco System**...Ex.

>**DTI Bahandi**: a Gender Balancer (Product Promotion/Capacity Building) for now it is doing very well but w/ not industry base that will support its raw mat demand...

> **Boat Giving**: Giving Fishing Bancas & Gears in an extremely depleted marine resource is a program of marine resource depletion rather than rehabilitation...not poverty alleviation but poverty exacerbating...

> Thus, the root cause of the facts & figure is the lack of connectivity of the small pictures (PPAs) to the Big Picture (Absence of Post Haiyan Industry Road Map)

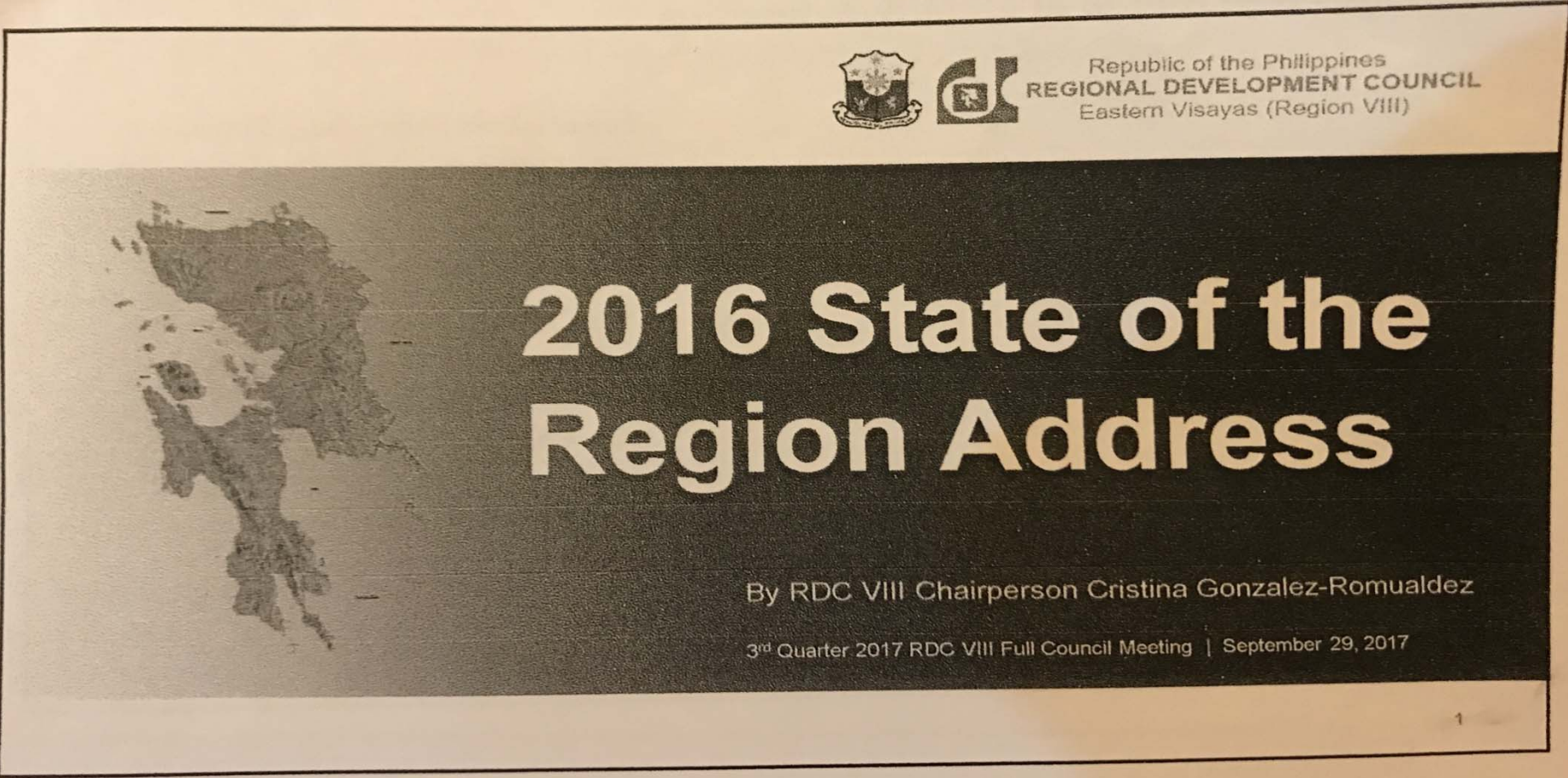
> **Though NEDA 8 & RDC** are doing its best, the half of the playing field is under DILG (Municipalities are not under NEDA)

THUS, the **major gap is structural or organizational**...



# WHERE IS THE YOLANDA REGION NOW?

## Consumption Economy...



Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Eastern Visayas (Region VIII)

# 2016 State of the Region Address

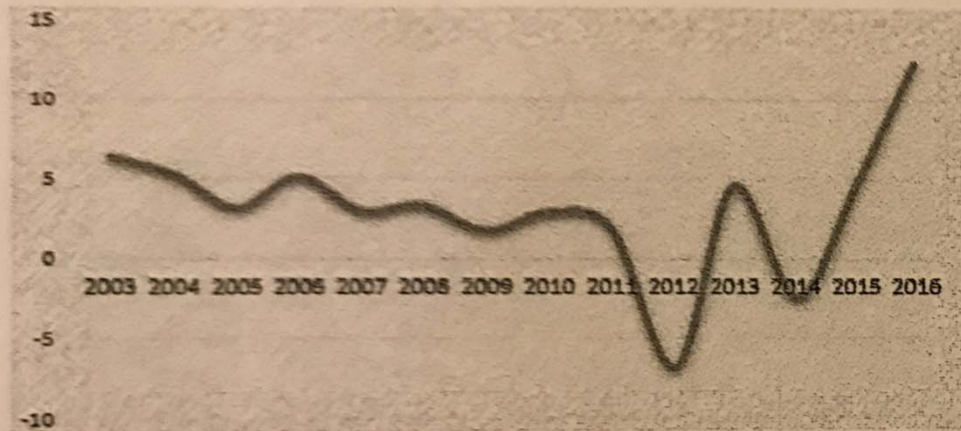
By RDC VIII Chairperson Cristina Gonzalez-Romualdez

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 RDC VIII Full Council Meeting | September 29, 2017

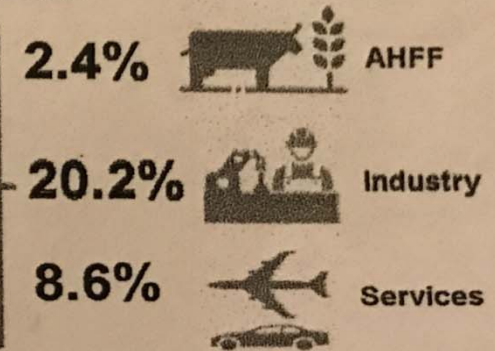
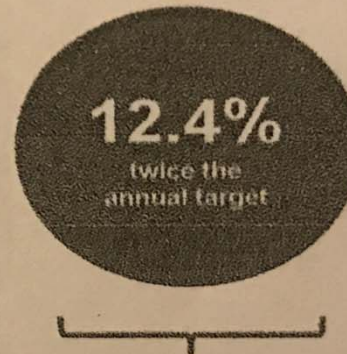
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# FACTS & FIGURE DON'T LIE

## Eastern Visayas: Fastest growing economy in 2016

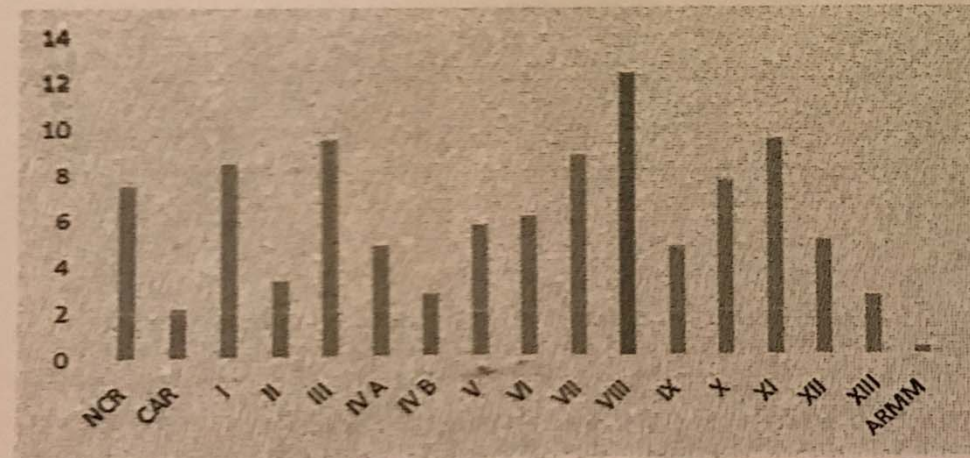
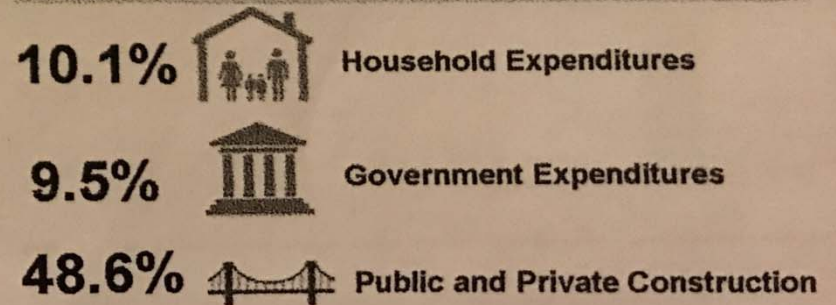


### Broad-based growth



### Vibrant demand

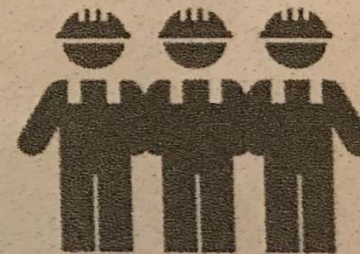
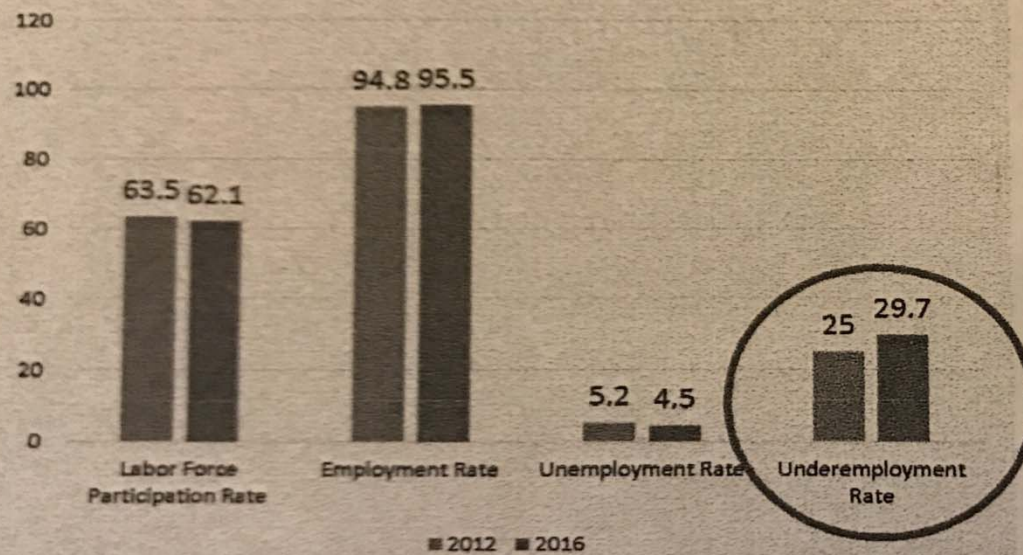
Fastest growth in per capita household expenditure and construction investments





# THE CONTRADICTION:

## Low unemployment rate but high underemployment rate

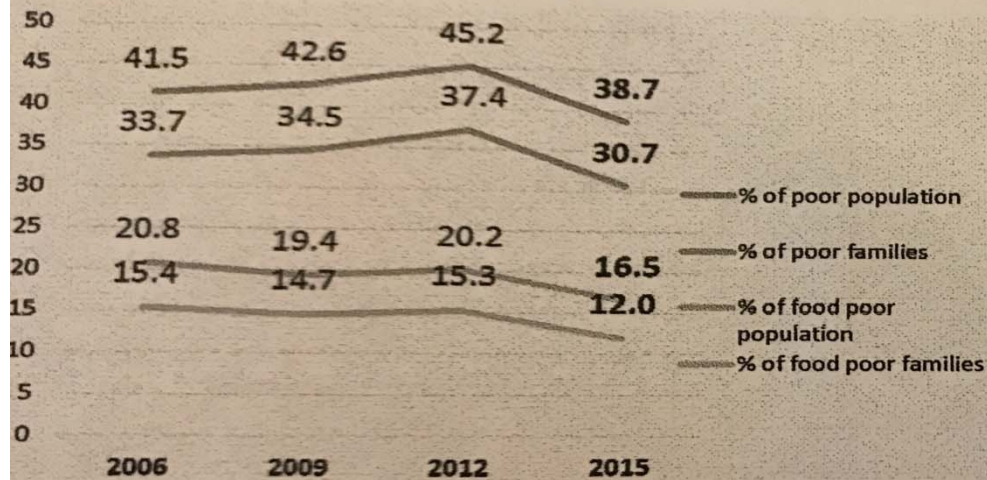


1 in every 3 employed persons in the region engaged in elementary occupations (unskilled labor)

2<sup>nd</sup> highest underemployment rate in 2016

The Key Word here is not low but decreasing because the figure is still screamingly high

### Decade-low poverty incidence



BASIC SECTORS	2006	2009	2012	2015
Women	40.2	42.0	44.9	38.9
Youth	33.0	38.0	41.6	33.9
Children	51.0	52.6	56.5	49.3
Senior Citizens	27.0	24.5	27.6	24.7
Individuals in Urban Areas	22.3	23.4	24.9	23.3
Migrant and Formal Sector Workers	28.6	33.5	36.0	28.5
<b>Farmers</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>46.4</b>
<b>Fishermen</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>40.0</b>
Self-Employed	38.3	39.4	40.4	34.9
Employed	33.7	36.4	38.3	31.6
Unemployed	33.0	37.6	40.4	36.0

Lower poverty incidence was observed in all provinces, except for Northern Samar

Declining poverty incidence among basic sectors but remain high among farmers and fishermen



# UNHARMONIZED ACTION (Local DA Action is a devolve function)

## High poultry and fishery output but low crop and livestock production



Commodities	2015	2016
Palay	955.71	954.84
Corn	91.15	81.60
Coconut	1,165.87	1,072.67
Abaca	12.75	12.49
Banana	227.22	226.60
Camote	111.87	105.94
Carabao	11.18	10.92
Hog	76.50	76.39
Goat	0.78	0.78
Duck	1.28	1.05
Duck Eggs	0.52	0.50
Commercial Fisheries	28.00	24.61
Pineapple	7.19	8.01
Cassava	84.22	84.85
Sugarcane	179.36	333.41
Cattle	2.25	2.31
Chicken	28.35	36.29
Chicken Eggs	2.38	2.51
Municipal Fisheries	77.70	83.44
Aquaculture	29.28	32.22



*In thousand metric tons*



## **Generic Solution:**

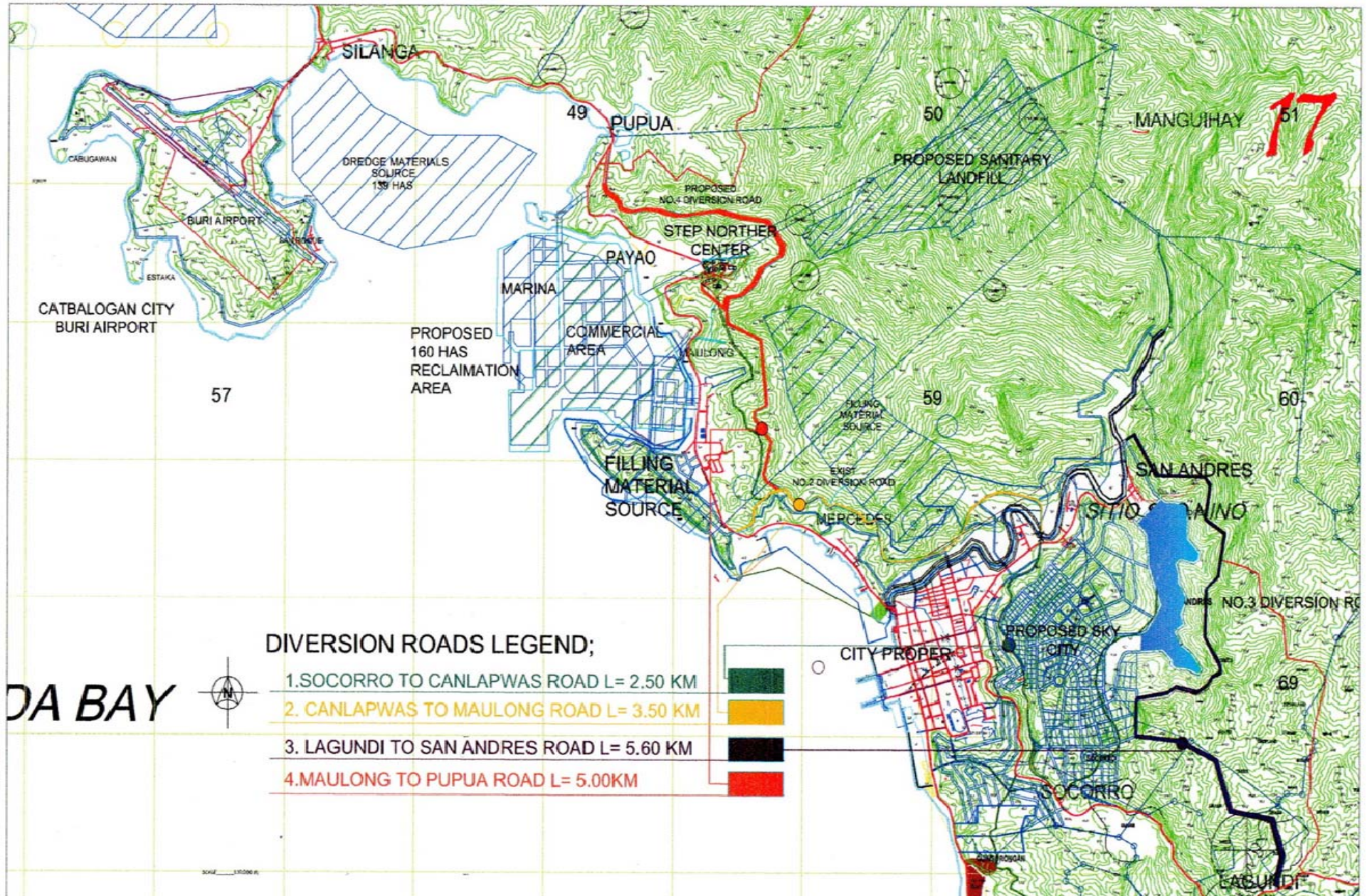
### **System or Policy Solution: Fixing the Local Mindset from...**

“Linear Thinking to Think in System or Institutional Thinking”  
>In the LGU, that all small pictures must be connected to the big pictures (the Local AIP, ELA, Med Term & Long Term Dev. Plan, Regional Dev. Plan, National Dev. Plan and SDGs...

Institutionalized Comprehensive Plan is called SYSTEM.  
System consistently implemented & practiced become a discipline, then a Culture then way of Life...

>It must be a system guiding the Local Leaders rather than the Local Leaders steering the system...

**After Haiyan we put everything in one Institutionalized Dev. Road Map as PPP Investment Opportunities to generate inclusive, sustainable & resilient Livelihood: Iconic Projects: Sky City; Green Urban Reclamation; Blue Economy**





# We Treat our Haiyan Narrative as Mentor not Tormentor...Not Investment Handicap but Investment Opportunity...

Bundled Project	PPP Financing & Status	Showcased
Sky City Mega Project – Global Model of a Resilient & Inclusive City.	100US Partial Partnership Agreement w/ Suntrust Megaworld	2015-2018: GIB Basel Switzerland; Singapore Twice, COP21, COP22, Resilient Cities Summit Bonn & Indonesia, UN Habitat Quito, COP23 this week...
Resilient Public Market	P1.3B (Funded)	
Green Urban Coastal Expansion (Storm Surge Protector/Landslide Material Arrester)	P3 B Awaiting for the unsolicited offer	2017 Bali , Indonesia
Blue Economy/Urban Development Backbone (TAP Model of ICLEI)	P3 B	Showcased tomorrow In China under the Marine Economy & Urban Development Summit under UCLG ASPAC

THANK YOU & GOOD DAY