



The

Saludo Report

From the Office of Rep. Aniceto G. Saludo, Jr., Lone District, Southern Leyte

To my dear Southern Leyteños,

The year 2003 had just ended and I find it necessary to let you all know the many things that we have done for our province and people in my second term as your Representative of the Lone District of Southern Leyte.

Farm-to-market roads, bridges, irrigation systems were constructed all over the province to focus support for our farmers and be able to complement the national government's efforts to develop agriculture, being the flagship project, in order for the country to attain, not only self-sufficiency in staple products, but also to reach the level of an exporting nation.

Under the program "Use Now, Pay Never", thousands and thousands of bags of fertilizers were distributed to farmers for free, together with hybrid rice seeds at subsidized prices, which increased agricultural production by three-fold.

Through combined efforts, Southern Leyte is now self-sufficient in terms of rice production. It is the only province in the entire Eastern Visayas to achieve such status. Likewise, we should all take pride that per official records of the Department of Agriculture, we have irrigated 86% of our irrigable lands, one of the highest achievements, if not the highest, considering that 30-35% is the national average for provinces in the country.

Furthermore, hundreds of our barangays are now energized. Our program to light all barangays of our province will be attained sooner than later.

In the field of education, we have constructed and repaired hundreds of classrooms. Encyclopedia sets and reading materials were distributed to different schools. And for the first time in the history of our school system, computers will be distributed to all public high schools under our computerization program to make our students globally competitive in this age of Information Technology.

Likewise, national high schools were created by passing laws. The establishment of the Southern Leyte State University has been finally approved by the Senate and will now be submitted for signature by the President. This will indeed upgrade the educational system in our province and the neighboring provinces.

The biggest infrastructure project to cement the roads of Saint Bernard, San Juan, Anahawan, Hinundayan, Hinunangan and Silago, and from Silago to Abuyog and the entire Panaon area starting from Liloan to San Francisco, Pintuyan and San Ricardo is now finally being implemented!

We are proud to claim, absolutely without fear of contradiction, that we have done much more than all the combined efforts of all the congressmen before us in a little more than 5 years of serving our province and our people.

While we don't demand praises for all these achievements, we do certainly expect a little recognition rather than criticisms, baseless and unjustified, most of the time, bordering on falsity, to downgrade these solid achievements which are now being enjoyed by our people for the first time in almost seven decades.

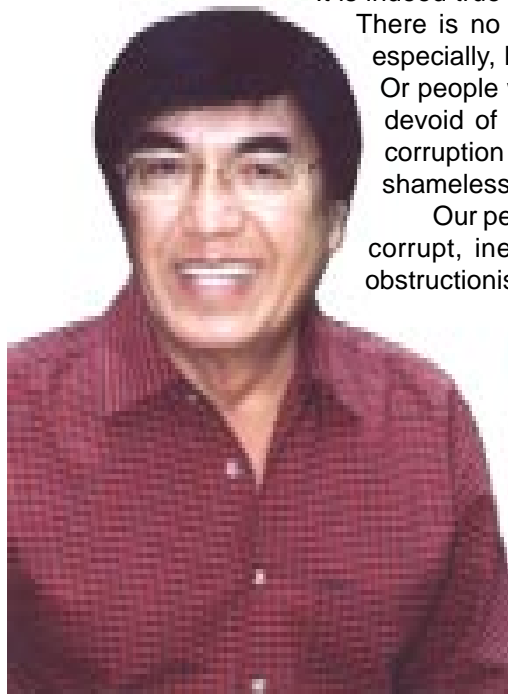
It is indeed true that non-performers and non-achievers are the fastest credit grabbers!

There is no substitute for PERFORMANCE. Those in government service, most especially, have no business occupying their positions if they have not performed.

Or people who aspire to be in public service with not only a dismal, but absolutely devoid of any performance worthy of note. People who have a track record of corruption and violence, of murderous tendencies and mental imbalance and of shameless INGRATITUDE.

Our people, come May 10, 2004 will have the opportunity to change the present corrupt, inept and indifferent provincial leadership of plasticity and lies and of obstructionism and non-performance.

PERFORMANCE IS ALL THE DIFFERENCE!



Service thru the lens



Enhancing agricultural production in Southern Leyte by distributing fertilizers to farmers



Intensifying productivity of hundreds of farmers from various barangays through agricultural boosters provided to them



Distribution of rice threshers and other agricultural equipment to various barangays and farmer groups to improve production



Procurement of fertilizers and livestock vitamins from the Department of Agriculture to reinvigorate agricultural and livestock production in the province

LIST OF PROJECTS INITIATED BY CONG. ODONG SALUDO FOR SOUTHERN LEYTE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

LOCATION

I. Roads and Bridges

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| 1. Repair of farm to market road | Brgys. Gabi and Bongawisan, San Francisco |
| 2. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Central, San Francisco |
| 3. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Malangza, Liloan |
| 4. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Jubas, Libagon |
| 5. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Bogasong, Libagon |
| 6. construction of foot bridge | Brgy. Magkasag, Libagon |
| 7. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Atuyan, St. Bernard |
| 8. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Samoje, San Juan |
| 9. construction of hanging foot bridge | Brgy. Mainit to Manigawong Anahawan |
| 10. concrete paving of barangay road | Brgy. Lumbog, Hinunangan |
| 11. concrete paving of barangay road | Brgy. Ilaya, Hinunangan |
| 12. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Mabicay, Sogod |
| 13. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Maria Plana, Sogod |
| 14. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Zone 5, Sogod |
| 15. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Hibud-hibod, Sogod |
| 16. construction of foot bridge | Brgy. San Vicente, Sogod |
| 17. construction of hanging foot bridge | Brgy. Pong-on to Hilaan, Bontoc |
| 18. barangay road concreting | Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Bontoc |
| 19. barangay road concreting | Brgy. Casao, Bontoc |
| 20. barangay road concreting | Brgy. Tuburan, Bontoc |
| 21. Construction of a hanging foot bridge | Brgy. Sta. Sofia, Padre Burgos |
| 22. construction of farm to market road | Sitio Kamalig, Brgy. Mabini Macrohon |
| 23. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Magallanes, Limasawa |
| 24. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. San Bernardo, Limasawa |
| 25. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Lugsongan, Limasawa |
| 26. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Pasil, Malitbog |
| 27. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Cogon, Pintuyan |
| 28. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Canlawis, Pintuyan |
| 29. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Lobo, Pintuyan |
| 30. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Inolinan, San Ricardo |
| 31. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Malinao, Sogod |
| 32. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Rizal, Sogod |
| 33. concreting of barangay road | Tabok 2, Brgy. San Roque Macrohon |
| 34. concreting of road | Danao-Bagong Silang, Macrohon |
| 35. rehabilitation of barangay road | Brgy. Son-ok I, Pintuyan |
| 36. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Fatima, Malitbog |
| 37. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Cabul-anonan, Malitbog |
| 38. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Mahayahay, Malitbog |
| 39. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Maningning, Malitbog |
| 40. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Pancil, Malitbog |
| 41. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. San Isidro, Malitbog |
| 42. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. San Jose, Malitbog |
| 43. concreting of barangay road | Brgy. Taliwa, Malitbog |
| 44. repair of bridge and construction of dike | Brgy. Sabang, Malitbog |
| 45. rehabilitation of farm to market road | Brgy. Tigbawan II, Malitbog |
| 46. barangay road concreting | Brgy. Tuno, San Francisco |
| 47. barangay road concreting | Brgy. Pinamudlan, San Francisco |
| 48. barangay road concreting | Brgy. Marayag, San Francisco |
| 49. barangay road concreting | Brgy. San Roque, San Juan |
| 50. barangay road concreting | Brgy. Minoyho, San Juan |
| 51. rehabilitation of barangay road | Brgy. Bunga, Bontoc |
| 52. concreting of farm to market road | Brgy. Samoje, San Juan |
| 53. barangay road concreting | Poblacion, San Juan |
| 54. construction of farm-to-market road | Brgy. Lawgawan, Bontoc |
| 55. construction of farm-to-market road | Brgy. Pangi, Bontoc |
| 56. construction of farm-to-market road | Brgy. Lanao, Bontoc |
| 57. barangay road concreting | Brgy. Banahao, Bontoc |
| 58. rehabilitation of barangay road | Brgy. Paku, Bontoc |
| 59. construction of barangay road | Brgy. Amaga, Liloan |
| 60. construction of farm to market road | Poblacion, Liloan |
| 61. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Santiago, San Ricardo |
| 62. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Bitoon, San Ricardo |
| 63. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Benit, San Ricardo |
| 64. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Esperanza I, San Ricardo |
| 65. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Esperanza II, San Ricardo |
| 66. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Kinachawa, San Ricardo |
| 67. construction of farm to market road | Brgy. Saub, San Ricardo |

**LIST OF PROJECTS INITIATED BY
CONG. ODONG SALUDO FOR SOUTHERN LEYTE**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
68. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Pres. Quezon, Liloan
69. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Pandan, Liloan
70. concreting of barangay road	Brgy. San Agustin, Limasawa
71. concreting of barangay road	Brgy. Triana, Limasawa
72. concreting of farm to market road	Brgy. Pandan, Sogod
73. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Napantao, San Francisco
74. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Osao, San Juan
75. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Canlabian, Anahawan
76. concreting of farm to market road	Brgy. Tawog, Hinunangan
77. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Libas, Hinunangan
78. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Cantutang, Padre Burgos
79. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Laca, Padre Burgos
80. repair of farm to market road	Brgy. Caligangan, Liloan
81. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Nahaong, Libagon
81. construction of farm to market road	Brgy. Tigbao, Libagon
82. repair of farm to market road	Salvacion-Biasong National Road, Hinunangan
83. repair of farm to market road	Brgy. Maria Clara, Maasin City
84. repair of farm to market road	Cagnituan Road, Maasin City
85. repair/maintenance of road project	Bdry. Mahaplag-Sogod Road (Km 1007-1008+30) Maasin to Padre Burgos Road
86. repair/maintenance of road project	San Miguel Section, Sogod
87. repair/maintenance of road project	Bdry. Mahaplag-Sogod Road (Olisihan)
88. repair/maintenance of road project	Agas-Agas, Sogod
89. Rehabilitation of the Pan Philippine Highway	
90. Improvement of national road	Brgy. San Juan, Padre Burgos to Brgy. Candatag, Malitbog
91. Improvement of national road	Candatag-Asuncion, Malitbog km 1171+225 – km 1172+295
92. Improvement of national road	Asuncion-Kaaga, Malitbog km 1172+295 – km 1174+675
93. Improvement of national road	Kaaga-Poblacion, Malitbog km 1174+675 – km 1176+800
94. Improvement of national road	Poblacion-Timba , Malitbog km 1176+800 – km 1182+085
95. Improvement of national road	Timba-Juangon, Malitbog km 1182+025 – km 1183+750
96. Improvement of national road	Juangon-Canumay, Malitbog
97. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1003+940 – km 1005+665
98. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1005+665 – km 1008+400
99. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1008+400 – km 1010+125
100. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1010+125 – km 1011+850
101. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1011+850 – km 1013+575
102. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1013+575 – km 1015+300
103. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1015+300 – km 1016+583
104. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1016+583 – km 1017+866
105. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1017+866 – km 1019+149
106. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1019+149 – km 1020+432
107. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1020+432 – km 1021+715
108. Improvement of national road	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1021+715 – km 1023+000
109. Improvement of national road	Junction Himay-angan-St. Bernard Rd. km 1049+691 – km 1051+100
110. Improvement of national road	Junction Himay-angan-St. Bernard Rd. km 1051+100 – km 1052+510
111. Improvement of national road	Junction Himay-angan-St. Bernard Rd. km 1052+510 – km

Service thru
the lens



Extending support to school-feeding programs which were launched to provide nutritious food to elementary pupils



Improving the quality of education as exemplified by the over 200 classrooms constructed and turned-over to municipal mayors



Launching medical-surgical missions that brought to Southern Leyte modern medical facilities where hundreds of indigent patients were given medical attention.



Securing firetrucks and patrol vehicles which were turned over to different local government units in order to strengthen security and order

Service thru the lens



Constantly guesting in different national and local TV and radio programs to express his views on numerous issues



Courageously taking stand, even on controversial issues that put his popularity at stake



Actively imparting his ideas during committee meetings in the House of Representatives



Fears nothing at exposing anomalies in the government, he passionately speaks as he is being interviewed by members of the media

LIST OF PROJECTS INITIATED BY CONG. ODONG SALUDO FOR SOUTHERN LEYTE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
112. Improvement of national road	1053+920 Junction Himay-angan-St. Bernard Rd km 1053+920 – km 1055+330
113. Improvement of national road	Junction Himay-angan-St. Bernard Rd km 1055+330 – km 1056+740
114. Improvement of national road	Libagon-Liloan Road km 1046+000 – km 1047+250
115. Improvement of national road	Libagon-Liloan Road km 1047+250 – km 1048+500
116. Improvement of national road	Libagon-Liloan Road km 1048+500 – km 1049+750
117. Improvement of national road	Libagon-Liloan Road km 1049+750 – km 1051+000
118. Improvement of national road	Libagon-Liloan Road km 1051+000 – km 1052+250
118. Improvement of national road	Libagon-Liloan Road km 1052+250 – km 1053+500
119. Improvement of national road	Libagon-Liloan Road km 1053+500 – km 1054+750
120. Improvement of national road	Libagon-Liloan Road km 1054+750 – km 1056+000
121. Improvement of national road (sup/ installation of directional signs; patching cracks & joints of concrete pavement)	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 1003+940 – km 1018+796
122. Improvement of national road (sup/ installation of directional signs; patching cracks & joints of concrete pavement)	Mahaplag-Sogod Road km 10011+368 – km 1018+796
123. Improvement of national road (sup/ installation of directional signs; patching cracks & joints of concrete pavement)	Sogod-Libagon Road km 1018+796 – km 1026+224
124. Improvement of national road (sup/ installation of directional signs; patching cracks & joints of concrete pavement)	Sogod-Libagon Road km 1026+224 – km 1033+652
125. Improvement of national road (sup/ installation of directional signs; patching cracks & joints of concrete pavement)	Sogod-Libagon Road km 1033+652 – km 1041+080
126. Improvement of national road (sup/ installation of directional signs; patching cracks & joints of concrete pavement)	Sogod-Libagon Road km 1041+080 – km 1048+508
127. Improvement of national road (sup/ installation of directional signs; patching cracks & joints of concrete pavement)	Sogod-Libagon Road km 1048+508 – km 1056+000
128. Improvement of national road (repainting of various permanent bridges)	T. Oppus-Bontoc Road km 1185+721 – km 1192+091
129. Improvement of national road (repainting of various permanent bridges)	T. Oppus-Bontoc Road km 1192+392 – km 1198+411
130. Improvement of national road (repainting of various permanent bridges)	T. Oppus-Sogod Road km 1199+273 – km 1203+002
131. Improvement of national road	Sogod-Junction Maharlika – (repainting of various permanent Libagon Road bridges) km 1203+711 – km 1212+038 – km 1023+163 w/ exception
132. Improvement of national road	Lilbagon-Liloan Road

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
(repainting of various permanent bridges)	km 1143+820 – km 1053+183
133. Improvement of national road (reblocking along Maasin Road Section)	T. Oppus-Bontoc Road
II. Multipurpose Buildings	
1. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Bahay, Liloan
2. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Calian, Liloan
3. construction of day care center	Brgy. Nueva Esperanza St. Bernard
4. completion of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Guinsaugon, St. Bernard
5. construction of day care center	Brgy. Bugho, Hinunangan
6. construction agricultural productivity center	Brgy. Calinao, Hinunangan
7. construction of multi-purpose center	Brgy. Cogon, Anahawan
8. construction of multi-purpose center	Brgy. Lewing, Anahawan
9. construction of multi-purpose center	Brgy. San Vicente, Anahawan
10. construction of multi-purpose center	Brgy. Tagup-on, Anahawan
11. completion of agricultural productivity center	Brgy. Salvacion, Sogod
12. completion of agricultural productivity center	Brgy. Libas, Sogod
13. construction of agricultural productivity center	Brgy. Kahupian, Sogod
14. completion of agricultural productivity center	Brgy. Concepcion, Sogod
15. construction of agricultural productivity center	Brgy. San Pedro, Sogod
16. Construction of senior citizen center	Brgy. Talisay, Bontoc
17. completion of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Lum-an, Sogod
18. construction of agricultural productivity center	Brgy. Bangcas B, Hinunangan
19. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Milagroso, Sogod
20. repair of multi-purpose bldg.	Brgy. Dinahugan, Padre Burgos
21. construction of day care center	Brgy. Amparo, Macrohon
22. construction of day care center	Brgy. Danao, Macrohon
23. construction of day care center	Brgy. Upper Ichon, Macrohon
24. completion of multi-purpose building	Poblacion, Malitbog
25. construction of day care center	Brgy. Mainit, Anahawan
26. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Tigbawan I, Malitbog
27. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. New Katipunan, Malitbog
28. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Catbawan, Anahawan
29. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Amagusan, Anahawan
30. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Canlabian, Anahawan
31. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Manigawong, Anahawan
32. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Kagingkingan, Anahawan
33. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Capacuhan, Anahawan
34. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Mahalo, Anahawan
35. completion of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Flordeliz, Macrohon
36. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Catbawan, Pintuyan
37. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Lubo, Pintuyan
38. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. P.D. Equipilag, Pintuyan
39. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Ibabao, Pintuyan
40. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Bulawan, Pintuyan
41. completion of multi-purpose building	Poblacion, Pintuyan
42. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Caubang, Pintuyan
43. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Dan-an, Pintuyan
44. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Poblacion-Ubos, Pintuyan
45. construction of day care center	Brgy. Abgao, Malitbog
46. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Aurora, Malitbog
47. repair of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Caaga, Malitbog
48. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Cadaruhan, Malitbog
49. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Maujo, Malitbog
50. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Cadaruhan Sur, Malitbog
51. construction of multi-purpose building	Brgy. Candatag, Malitbog
52. construction of day care center	Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Malitbog

**Service thru
the lens**

Capturing the different moods of Cong. Odong Saludo as he animatedly discusses his ideas for his constituents in Southern Leyte



Service thru the lens



Mayor Erwin Buling assists Cong. Saludo as he leads the ground-breaking of the construction of a school-building in San Juan.



Cong. Saludo inaugurates the newly-constructed foot-bridge in St. Bernard



The solon donating new encyclopedia sets to public high schools in the Municipality of Malitbog where Mayor Norma Go is a witness to the event



More books and instructional materials have been procured from different institutions were distributed to public school teachers and to the students to make studying a lot more conducive

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

53. construction of multi-purpose building
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68. improvement of multi-purpose building
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82. completion of multi-purpose
83. construction of multi-purpose building
84. construction of multi-purpose building

LOCATION

- Brgy. Carataan, Malitbog
 Brgy. Concepcion, Malitbog
 Brgy. Guinabonan, Malitbog
 Poblacion, Malitbog
 Brgy. Juangon, Malitbog
 Brgy. Kauswagan, Malitbog
 Brgy. San Vicente, Malitbog
 Brgy. San Roque, Malitbog
 Brgy. Pasanon, San Francisco
 Brgy. Dakit, San Francisco
 Brgy. Bongawisan, San Francisco
 Brgy. Agay-ay, San Juan
 Brgy. Sua, San Juan
 Brgy. Timba, San Juan
 Brgy. San Vicente, San Juan
 Brgy. Basak, San Juan
 Brgy. Osao, San Juan
 Brgy. Pong-oy, San Juan
 Brgy. Sto. Niño, San Juan
 Brgy. San Jose, San Juan
 Brgy. Sta. Cruz, San Juan
 Brgy. Union, Bontoc
 Brgy. Pamahawan, Bontoc
 Brgy. Sto. Niño, Bontoc
 Brgy. Esperanza, Bontoc
 Brgy. Buenavista, Bontoc
 Brgy. Catmon, Bontoc
 Brgy. Sampongon, Bontoc
 Brgy. Divisoria, Bontoc
 Brgy. Magaupas, Liloan
 Brgy. Molopolo, Liloan
 Brgy. Dayanog, San Juan

III. Flood Control and Water Systems

1. construction of sea wall
Brgys. San Vicente and Sta. Cruz, Macrohon
2. construction of concrete dike (flood control)
Brgy. Ilihan, Macrohon
3. construction of river control
Brgy. Ichon, Macrohon
4. construction of river control
Brgy. Taa, Bontoc
5. construction of water system
Brgy. Nueva Estrella Norte, Pintuyan
6. construction of water system
Brgy. Pres. Roxas, Liloan
7. construction of water system
Brgy. Guintoylan, Liloan
8. repair of water system
Brgy. Mayuga, Libagon
9. rehabilitation of water system
Brgy. Ambao, Hinundayan
10. construction of water system
Brgy. Pondol, Hinunangan
11. Repair of water system
Sogod Central Elementary School, Sogod
12. construction of water system
Brgy. Nueva Estrella Sur, Pintuyan
13. construction of water system
Brgy. Catbawan, Pintuyan
14. construction of shallow tube wells
Brgy. Malico, San Francisco
15. construction of water reservoir
Brgy. Sta. Cruz, San Francisco
16. construction of water system
Brgy. Himayangan, Liloan
17. construction of water system
Brgy. Gud-an, Liloan
18. rehabilitation of water system
Brgy. Ilag, Liloan
19. construction of water system
Brgy. Catig, Liloan
20. construction of water system
Sitio Looc, Otikon, Libagon
21. construction of water system
Brgy. San Isidro, St. Bernard
22. construction of water system
Brgy. Calag-itan, Hinunangan
23. construction of water system
Brgy. Mahayahay, Sogod
24. construction of water system
Brgy. San Roque, Sogod
25. construction of water system
Brgy. Dagsa, Sogod
26. construction of water system
Brgy. Hipantag, Sogod
27. construction of water system
Brgy. Buac Dako, Sogod
28. construction of water system
Brgy. Buac Gamay, Sogod
29. construction of water system
Brgy. Zone III, Sogod
30. construction of water system
Brgy. Cabadbaran, Sogod
31. construction of water system
Brgy. Javier, Sogod
32. construction of river control dike
Brgy. Maac, Sogod
Brgy. Hilaan, Bontoc

**LIST OF PROJECTS INITIATED BY
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
33. construction/improvement of drainage canal	Poblacion, San Juan
34. construction of line canal (flood control)	Brgy. Lo-ok, Anahawan
35. construction of drainage system	Brgy. Cabulihan, Limasawa
36. construction of flood control dike	Brgy. San Antonio, Malitbog
37. repair of water system	Brgy. Laray, Macrohon
38. construction of water system	Brgy. Sudmon, San Francisco
39. construction of river control	Brgy. Asuncion, Malitbog
40. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Benit, Malitbog
41. rehabilitation of water system	Brgy. Sto. Niño, Malitbog
42. construction of water reservoir	Brgy. Timba, Malitbog
43. construction of dike	Brgy. Iba, Malitbog
44. construction of water system	Brgy. Ubos, San Francisco
45. construction of river control	Brgy. Lambonao, Malitbog
46. construction of seawall	Brgy. Punta, San Francisco
47. construction of water system	Brgy. Catuongan, Bontoc
48. construction of seawall	Poblacion, Padre Burgos
49. construction of water system	Brgy. Pong-on, Bontoc
50. construction of river control	Brgy. Tampoong, Sogod
51. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Lumbang, Macrohon
52. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Villa Jacinta, Macrohon
53. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Sto- Rosario, Macrohon
54. construction of flood control project	Zone 1, Sogod
55. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Bunga, Padre Burgos
56. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Pamigsian, Bontoc
57. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Mahalo, Anahawan
58. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Ayahag, St. Bernard
59. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Cabulihan, Limasawa
60. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Catbawan, Pintuyan
61. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Sto. Niño, Macrohon
62. construction of flood control project	Brgy. Triana, Limasawa
63. Const./ Extension of Ibarra River Control	Brgy. Ibarra. Maasin City
64. Construction of Ibarra Water System	Brgy. Ibarra. Maasin City
IV. Post Harvest Facilities	
1. construction of multi-purpose concrete pavement	Brgy. Cantamuac, Malitbog
2. concrete pavement	Brgy. Sangahon, Malitbog
3. construction of multi-purpose concrete pavement	Brgy. Kawayan, Libagon
4. concrete pavement	Brgy. Toptop, Hinunangan
5. repair of multi purpose concrete drying pavement	Brgy. Otama, Hinunangan
6. construction of multi purpose concrete drying pavement	Brgy. Sampongong, Bontoc
7. concrete drying pavement	Brgy. San Vicente, Anahawan
8. construction of multi purpose concret drying pavement	Brgy. Pong-oy, San Juan
9. repair of multi purpose concrete drying pavement	Brgy. Anislagon, San Francisco
10. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. Benit, Sa Ricardo
11. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. Son-ok I, Pintuyan
12. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. Dinahugan, PadreBurgos
13. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. Poblacion, Padre Burgos
14. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. Magallanes, Limasawa
15. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. San Agustin, Limasawa
16. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. Himatagon, St. Bernard
17. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. Buenavista, Bontoc
18. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. Amaga, Liloan
19. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	Brgy. San Joaquin, Macrohon
20. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	
21. Construction of multi-purpose drying pavement	
22. Construction of	

**Service thru
the lens**



Cong. Saludo has caused the construction of at least 65 bridges in the province of Southern Leyte



Southern Leyte is close to achieving a 100% energized province because of Cong. Saludo's energization program



Cong. Saludo has placed agriculture among his top priorities, Southern Leyte being an agriculturally bequeathed province



This abaca thresher is just among the agricultural equipment that Cong. Saludo distributed to farmers in his district. This is to reinforce what Southern Leyte is widely known for: world-class abaca products

Service thru the lens

Reaching out...



to hear their voice...



to know their needs...



...in order to provide the best kind of service that they deserve.



LIST OF PROJECTS INITIATED BY CONG. ODONG SALUDO FOR SOUTHERN LEYTE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
23. multi-purpose drying pavement Construction of	Brgy. Ilihan, Macrohon
24. multi-purpose drying pavement Construction of	Brgy. Tigbao, Libagon
25. multi-purpose drying pavement Construction of	Brgy. Guinabonan, Malitbog
26. multi-purpose drying pavement Construction of	Brgy. Bahay, Liloan
27. multi-purpose drying pavement Construction of	Brgy. Poblacion, Hinunangan
28. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Laray, Macrohon
29. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Danao, Macrohon
30. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Kahayag, San Francisco
31. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Dakit, San Francisco
32. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Mahayahay, Sogod
33. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Buac Gamay, Sogod
34. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Libas, Sogod
35. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Esperanza, Bontoc
36. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Union, Hinunangan
37. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Bogasong, Libagon
38. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Nahaong, Libagon
39. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Catmon, St. Bernard
40. Distribution of rice thresher	Brgy. Mahayahay, St. Bernard
41. Provision of cassava processing equipment	Sto. Niño Women's Producers Coop
42. Provision of Mechanical Dryer	Brgy. Canipaan, Pintuyan
43. Provision of Mechanical Dryer	Brgy. Bongawisan, San Francisco
44. Provision of Abaca stripping machines	Brgy. Catbawan, Pintuyan
45. Provision of Abaca stripping machines	Brgy. Manigawong, Anahawan
46. Provision of Abaca stripping machines	Brgy. Lumbog, Hinunangan
47. Provision of Oven copra dryer	Brgy. Bunga, Padre Burgos
48. Provision of Hand tractors	Bangon Libagon Foundation
49. Provision of Hand tractors	Municipal Government of Sogod
50. Provision of Hand tractors	Gotosan Bogo, Maasin City
V. Ports	
1. Construction of the Maasin City Port Development Project	Maasin City
2. Construction of perimeter fence for Maasin Port	Maasin City
3. Provision of amenities for Maasin Port	Maasin City
4. Refurbishing of Passenger Terminal with covered walk for the Maasin Port	Maasin City
5. Construction of TMO Bldg. at the Maaasin Port	Maasin City
6. Rehabilitation & Extension of Pier at the Maasin Port	Maasin City
7. Construction of Passenger Accommodation facilities at the Liloan Port	Liloan
8. Perimeter Fencing at Liloan Port	Liloan
9. Rehabilitation and Improvement of San Juan Port	San Juan
10. Rehabilitation and Improvement of St. Bernard Port (set for bidding)	St. Bernard
11. Construction of jetty port in Limasawa	Limasawa
12. Construction of Macrohon Port	Macrohon
VI. Irrigation	
1. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects	Estella Pumping Irrigation Project (PIP), Liloan
2. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects	Tawid PIP, Maasin
3. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects	Canmaite PIP, Tomas Oppus
4. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects	Gawi PIP, San Francisco
5. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects	Mahayahay PIP, Bontoc

LIST OF PROJECTS INITIATED BY CONG. ODONG SALUDO FOR SOUTHERN LEYTE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

LOCATION

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| 6. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects | Panahawan PIP, Bontoc |
| 7. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects | Caligangan PIP, Liloan |
| 8. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects | Plaridel PIP, Hinundayan |
| 9. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects | San Pedro PIP, Hinunangan |
| 10. Provision of assistance to pumping irrigation projects | Cambuni PIP, Pintuyan |
| 11. Provision of assistance to communal irrigation systems | Salug Communal Irrigation System (CIS), Bontoc |
| 12. Provision of assistance to communal irrigation systems | Sudmon CIS, Silago |
| 13. Provision of assistance to communal irrigation systems | Tambis CIS, St. Bernard |
| 14. Provision of assistance to construction of irrigation system | Ayahag CIS, St. Bernard Brgy. Bolodbolod, St. Bernard |

VII. Education

1. Principal author of Republic Acts creating the San Juan National High School, which is now the biggest high school in Southern Leyte in terms of population, and the Sogod National High School
2. Sponsored bills proposing for the establishment of Six (6) National High Schools in the Province of Southern Leyte (Katipunan National High School, Hinunangan National High School, Bontoc National High School, Tigbawan National High School, President Quezon National High School, Malitbog National High School)
3. Worked for the establishment of the Maasin City Schools Division through Republic Act 8796 and is facilitating the inclusion of the newly-created Schools Division in the 2004 National Budget
4. Co-sponsored bills promoting the teachers' welfare
5. Facilitated the creation of eighteen (18) teacher positions in various high schools in Southern Leyte
6. Principal author of the bill proposing for the creation of the Southern Leyte State University
7. Principal Co-Sponsor of the bill proposing for the modernization of the University of the Philippines' charter
8. Assisted in securing funds for the construction, repair and rehabilitation of 296 school buildings and classrooms
9. Procured 560 computer sets for more than 30 schools to modernize facilities in the Macrohon Portschools Macrohon Port
10. Distributed Collier's Encyclopedia and other instructional materials to 24 schools solicited from Asian Development Bank, Libro ni Loren Foundation and Foundation for the Upliftment of System of Education (FUSE)
11. Sponsors scholarship grants through the Doña Crispina Galdo Saludo Scholarship Foundation
12. Sponsored 80 scholars in collaboration with the Commission on Higher Education
13. Rewards incentives to class valedictorians by awarding medals and cash gifts
14. Provided assistance to the Southern Leyte State College of Science and Technology for the construction of the Abaca Tissue Culture Laboratory
15. Working on the construction of public libraries in various municipalities
16. Sponsored an agricultural research in collaboration with Quedancor and Grameen Bank

VII. Other Projects

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| 1. Provision of one patrol boat | Macrohon |
| 2. Distribution of high-value crop Seeds to farmers | Districtwide |
| 3. Acquisition of Patrol vehicles | Sogod (125 cc motorcycle) |
| 4. Acquisition of Patrol vehicles | Tomas Oppus (125 cc motorcycle) |
| 5. Acquisition of Patrol vehicles | Padre Burgos (patrol jeep) |
| 6. Acquisition of Patrol vehicles | Bontoc (Toyota Altis patrol car) |
| 7. Acquisition of Patrol vehicles | Maasin City (Toyota Altis patrol car) |
| 8. Construction of lighthouse | Limasawa |
| 9. Improvement DPWH-COA Office | Maasin City, Southern Leyte |

Service thru the lens



Waving to his constituents, Cong. Odong Saludo feels their triumph as more infrastructre projects are being done in Southern Leyte



Cong. Saludo is the prime mover that caused the construction of more schoolbuildings in Southern Leyte



In spite of his hectic schedule, he goes out of his way and takes time to mingle with his constituents



Whenever necessary, the solon inspects the condition of infrastructre projects in the province in order to identify the problems that need to be addressed

**LIST OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS AUTHORED BY
CONG. ODONG SALUDO FOR SOUTHERN LEYTE**

HB 4822

An Act Establishing the Southern Leyte State University System in the Province of Southern Leyte, Integrating therewith the Southern Leyte State College Of Science and Technology (SLSCST) in the Municipality of Sogod, the Tomas Oppus Normal College (TONC) in the Municipality of Tomas Oppus, the Ruperto K. Kangleon Memorial Agro-Fishery Technical Institute (RKKMAFTI) in the Municipality of Bontoc, the San Juan Polytechnic College (SJPC) in the Municipality of San Juan and the Southern Leyte Institute Of Agricultural Technology (SLIAT) in the Municipality of Hinunangan, all Municipalities in the Province of Southern Leyte, Appropriating Funds therefor and for other purposes

HB00419

An Act Establishing A Crisis And Rehabilitation Center For Victims of Sexual Abuse

HB00420

An Act Expanding the Coverage of Schools of the Scholarship Fund For Poor But Deserving Students, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7160, Otherwise Known As The Local Government Code Of 1991

HB00421

An Act Promoting Public Participation in Public Utilities and Prohibiting the Imposition of Compulsory Investments to the Public

HB00422

An Act Transferring the Powers and Functions of the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel (OGCC) To the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG)

HB 00715

An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Nava, Municipality Of Hinunangan, Province Of Southern Leyte To Be Known As The Nava National High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 00716

An Act Providing For The Establishment Of Forest And Fruit Trees Nursery In The City Of Maasin And In Some Municipalities In The Province Of Southern Leyte Namely: Anahawan, Bontoc, Hinunangan, Limasawa, Macrohon, Malitbog, Padre Burgos, San Francisco, San Juan, Sogod And Tomas Oppus And Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 00717

An Act Naming The Philippine National Police (PNP) Provincial Office In Maasin, Southern Leyte As Camp Governor Alfredo K. Bantug

HB 01771

An Act Providing For the Retention of Citizenship by Philippine Citizens Who Acquire Foreign Citizenship, Amending For the Purpose Commonwealth Act No. 63, As Amended, And For Other Purposes
Mother Bill Status: Republic Act (RA 9225) Enacted on 2003-08-29

HB 01781

An Act Establishing a National Crime Database

HB 04055

An Act Establishing a National High School in the Municipality Of Bontoc, Province Of Southern Leyte, To Be Known As the Bontoc National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 04056

An Act Establishing a National High School in the Municipality Of Hinunangan, Province Of Southern Leyte, To Be Known As the Hinunangan National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 04215

An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Katipunan, Municipality Of Silago, Province Of Southern Leyte, To Be Known As the Katipunan National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 04374

An Act Declaring August Tenth of Each Year as a Special Nonworking Public Holiday in the City Of Maasin, Province Of Southern Leyte
Bill Status: Republic Act (RA 9202) Enacted On 2003-04-04

HB 04376

An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Tigbawan, City Of Maasin, Province Of Southern Leyte, To Be Known As the Tigbawan National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 04591

An Act Establishing Three (3) Additional Regional Trial Court Salas In The Province Of Southern Leyte Particularly In The City Of Maasin And In The Municipalities Of Hinunangan And Malitbog, Amending For The Purpose Batas Pambansa 129, Otherwise Known As The 'Judiciary Reorganization Act Of 1980', As Amended By Republic Act No. 7154 And Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 04945

Full Title: An Act Naming The Philippine National Police (PNP) Provincial Office In Maasin, Southern Leyte As Camp Governor Alfredo K. Bantug

HB 05505

An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay President Quezon, Municipality Of Liloan, Province Of Southern Leyte, To Be Known As The President Quezon National High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 05530

An Act Establishing a National High School in the Municipality Of Malitbog, Province Of Southern Leyte, To Be Known As the Malitbog National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 05573

An Act Granting the Inter-Pacific Broadcasting Television and Cable Network, Inc. A Franchise to Construct, Install, Establish, Operate and Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations In The Province Of Southern Leyte

**LIST OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS AUTHORED BY
CONG. ODONG SALUDO FOR SOUTHERN LEYTE**

HB 06170

Full Title: An Act Amending Republic Act Number 9165, Otherwise Known As the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act Of 2002, And For Other Purposes

HB 06205

An Act Converting The Himayangan National High School In Himayangan In The Municipality Of Liloan, Province Of Southern Leyte Into A Vocational High School To Be Known As The Himayangan National Vocational High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 06322

An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Katipunan, Municipality Of Silago, Province Of Southern Leyte, To Be Known As the Katipunan National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 06521

An Act Declaring October Thirty-First of Each Year as a Special Non-Working Holiday in the Municipality Of Macrohon, Province Of Southern Leyte

HR00085

Resolution Directing Appropriate Committee/S Of The House Of Representatives To Conduct An Investigation In Aid Of Legislation Into The Final Acquisition By The Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company Through Mediaquest Holdings Of GMA Network In violation Of The Constitutional Restriction On Foreign Ownership And Management Of Mass Media

HR00148

Resolution Directing Appropriate Committee/S Of The House Of Representatives To Conduct An Investigation, In Aid Of Legislation, Into The Alleged Cartel Of The Globe Telecom Inc. and Smart Communications Inc. As Seen In Their Simultaneous And Arbitrary Free Text Reduction Scheme

HR00415

Resolution Directing The House Committee On Natural Resources to Conduct An Inquiry, In Aid Of Legislation, Into The Alleged Illegal Practices Of Local Government Officials In Granting Quarry Permits

HR00870

Resolution Directing Appropriate Committees Of The House Of Representatives To Conduct A Thorough Investigation, In Aid Of Legislation, Into The Alleged Conspiracy Behind The Approval Of CLA Air Transport Co., As The Philippine Flag Carrier And For Possible Violation Of Pertinent Laws Including The Anti-Dummy Law

HB 00039

An Act To Prevent, Detect, Prosecute And Punish Money Laundering And The Use Of Business Facilities In The Philippines In Money Laundering And For Other Purposes
Mother Bill Status: Republic Act (RA 9160) Enacted On 2001-09-29

HB 00255

An Act Further Amending Republic Act Numbered Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Charter Of The Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation, And For Other Purposes

HB 00312

An Act Reorganizing And Modernizing The National Bureau Of Investigation And Providing Necessary Funds Therefor And Other Purposes

HB 00455

An Act To Strengthen The University Of The Philippines As The National University

HB 01086

An Act Creating The Department Of Information Technology Defining Its Powers And Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes

HB 01403

An Act Institutionalizing The National Milk Feeding Program And Providing For A Milk feeding Fund Therefor And For Other Purposes

HB01801

An Act Establishing A National Program For Filipino Gifted And Science Oriented Children, Providing Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes

HB 02054

An Act To Exempt To The Members Of The Judiciary, Including The Chief Justice And The Associate Justices Of The Supreme Court, And Their Personnel From The Coverage Of Republic Act No. 6758, Otherwise Known As The Salary Standardization Law Mother Bill Status: Republic Act (RA 9227) Enacted On 2003-10-23

HB 02157

An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center In Tacloban City From Two Hundred Fifty (250) To Three Hundred Fifty (350), And Appropriating Funds Therefor

HB 02542

An Act Providing For The Regionalization Of The Department Of Education, Culture And Sports Payroll Service Division And Providing For Funds Therefor

HB 02874

An Act To Amend Republic Act Numbered Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six, As Amended By Republic Act Numbered Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven, Otherwise Known As 'Internal Auditing Act Of 1962'

HB 02910

An Act Granting Filipino Citizenship To Engr. Armando T. De Rossi, With All The Rights, Privileges And Prerogatives Appurtenant Thereto

HB 02993

An Act Repealing Title Iv, V And Vi Of Republic Act No. 8424, Otherwise Known As 'The Tax Reform Act Of 1997' And Reviving All Percentage, Fixed And Indirect Taxes

Senate Committee on Education Approves State University

The Senate Committee on Education approved the establishment of the Southern Leyte State University (SLSU) after Committee Chairman Francis Pangilinan delivered a speech sponsoring the SLSU bill on November 13, 2003.

After evaluating the merits of the bill that seeks the integration of the four campuses of the Southern Leyte State College of Science and Technology (SLSCST) with the Tomas Oppus Normal College (TONC), members of the Committee on Education moved for the approval of the said bill.

The final battle for SLSU's approval will be heard during the third reading at the Senate's plenary hall.

Congressman Saludo, the sponsor for the bill's House counterpart, is confident that said bill will be approved immediately and will soon be transmitted to Malacañang for the President's signature.

Senate President Franklin Drilon and Senator Manuel Villar, principal authors of the counterpart bill said that they believe in the cause that Cong. Saludo initiated and that was primarily the reason why they filed the bill and pushed for its immediate approval.

They explained that by having quality education more accessible to the people particularly in rural communities, the influx of migration from rural to urban communities would be minimized.

They added that with more educated professionals and technical people in these communities, it is hoped that more development efforts will take place.

Although there has been a directive allowing only one state university in every province, the SLSU bill nevertheless got the committee's concurrence after SLSCST President Leonardo Manalo successfully defended the need for the establishment of the said university.

Saludo explained that the directive is not a good action in relation to the declining quality of education that the country has. He said that instead of hampering the growth of the state universities, the government should exert greater efforts in intensifying and optimizing these universities by improving and systematizing the programs that they offer, such as what the SLSU aims to do.

Japan Bank orders completion of 23rd Yen Project

In an apparent move to hasten the completion of the 23rd Yen Package Road Project, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) urged the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Secretary Florante Soriquez to immediately commence the construction of the multi-billion road network in Southern Leyte.

In a letter to the DPWH dated October 23 this year, JBIC officer-in-charge Catherine Vidar said "the Bank urges the PMO (Project Management Office) to complete the necessary requisites to complete the contracts and enable disbursement of the advance payments within the fiscal year, since the financial target made during a meeting in June included such payments under these contracts."

Vidar further said "DOJ clarified that the said Special GAA (General Appropriations Act provision that disallows awarding of contract to bids exceeding ABC (Approved Budget for the Contract) does not apply if the concerned project would meet one of the following conditions:

"a) that the project is foreign-assisted project enumerated under item II which have already been bid out and awarded at the effective date of the said GAA; and

"b) that the project or contract is governed by any treaty or international or executive agreement as of the effective date of said GAA."

After delays in the project's implementation, the construction of the Himayangan-Silago, Silago-Abuyog and Liloan-San Ricardo roads have finally been given the nod by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to proceed after resolving the issues that caused delays in the implementation of the project.

The DOJ ruled in favor of DPWH against complaints lodged questioning the award of contract. Several quarters have alleged that the department executed in favor of contractors who bidded with prices higher than the approved budget of contract.

DOJ Secretary Simeon Datumanong wrote to Soriquez saying that the DPWH may proceed with the award of contracts for projects including the 23rd Yen Loan Package.

Dismissing the complaints of some quarters as baseless, the justice secretary said that the provision in the 2003 General Appropriations Act (GAA) that disallows awarding of contracts to bids exceeding the approved budget of contract does not apply to the 23rd Yen Loan Package which would finance the construction of said roads in Southern Leyte because these projects are foreign-assisted. These projects may therefore ensue without worrying about legal sanctions, according to Datumanong.

Because of these developments, the contractors for the said projects were ordered by the JBIC to immediately start the construction of the roads. The JBIC said that the long delay in the construction of the roads have caused many inconveniences that immediate completion of the projects is empirical.



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