



Left photo shows the panel of judges during the Small Town Lottery (STL) draw in Davao City with Ginansia Gaming, Inc. as the agency's partner Authorized Agent Corporation (AAC). Meanwhile, Right photo shows the façade of the STL Draw Court in Palawan with Vivatech International Amusement and Gaming Corporation as the AAC.

## XI. Expansion of Branch Offices

For CY 2017, PCSO opened seven (7) provincial branch offices in the following provinces to make charitable and gaming services closer to Filipinos:

### *Opened Branch Offices in CY 2017*

Province	Date Opened	Address
Lanao del Norte	March 27, 2017	Barangay Del Carmen, Iligan City
Catanduanes	August 4, 2017	Cottage C, East Bicol Medical Center, Virac
Sultan Kudarat	September 18, 2017	CDRRMO Building, City Hall Compound, Bonifacio St., barangay Poblacion, Tacurong City
Eastern Samar	October 4, 2017	Ground Floor Provincial Legislative Bldg., Borongan, Eastern Samar
Biliran	November 24, 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Naval Mall, Rosario, Naval
Davao del Norte	December 4, 2017	Grand Arena Building, J.V. Ayala Avenue, Barangay Apokon, Tagum City
Ifugao	December 12, 2017	Old RHU Building, Poblacion West, Lamut

Furthermore, the PCSO Pampanga Branch Office transferred to a newly-constructed building funded by the Pampanga Provincial Government on August 24, 2017, at Sacop, barangay Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

As of December 31, 2017, PCSO has already 63 provincial branch offices. This shows that PCSO has already reached 63 out of 81 provinces in the country.



*Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) General Manager Alexander F. Balutan (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) and Naval Mayor Gerard Espina (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) led the opening of the PCSO Biliran Branch Office on November 24, 2017, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Naval Mall, Rosario, Naval, Biliran. With them are PCSO Assistant General Manager for Branch Operations Sector Remeliza M. Gabuyo and Msgr. Marvin Maceda.*

*PCSO General Manager Alexander F. Balutan (right) and Iligan City Mayor Celso G. Regencia (center) led the ribbon cutting ceremony of the 57<sup>th</sup> Branch Office of PCSO in Barangay Del Carmen, Iligan City, Lanao del Norte on March 27, 2017. With them is PCSO Branch Operations Sector Assistant General Manager Remeliza M. Gabuyo.*





*PCSO General Manager Alexander F. Balutan (left) and Ifugao Governor Pedro G. Mayam-O (right) led the opening of the PCSO Branch Office in Ifugao located at the Old RHU Building, Poblacion West, Lamut, Ifugao, on December 12, 2017. With them are (from left) PCSO Northern and Central Luzon Manager Laila D. Galang and Branch Operations Sector Assistant General Manager Remeliza M. Gabuyo.*



*PCSO Chairperson Jose Jorge E. Corpuz (left) and Pampanga Governor Lilia G. Pineda (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) led the ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly-constructed PCSO Pampanga Branch Office on August 24, 2017. With them is PCSO Assistant General Manager for Branch Operations Sector Remeliza M. Gabuyo (right).*