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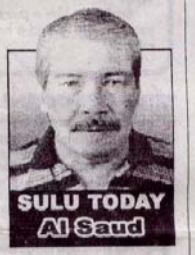
Sulu 315th Anniversary on Local Governance and Public Administration



The Province of Sulu this Sunday, September 18, 2004, will celebrate in an atmosphere of austerity its 315th Anniversary on Local Governance and Public Administration.

The one day occasion will be marked with a morning civic and military parade without the usual floats and will wind-up at the multi-purpose building at the capitol site where the main program for the occasion will be held.

The main feature of the program is the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Provincial Government and AMORE (A USAID supported entity) on the development of Solar Power in Province particularly in the Island Municipalities.

Top Officials of AMORE will be on hand to close the agreement and also observe the anniversary celebration. Details of the agreement will pinpoint responsibilities of both parties. AMORE will set-up the Solar Power units that will generate electricity while the Provincial/Municipal Government shall maintain the said unit after they are completed and turned over.

The advent of Solar Power in Sulu will be energize towns not served by the local electric cooperative – Sulu Electric Cooperative (SULECO). Solar Power will gestate economic activities that will improve the socio-economic conditions of the residents of the area.

The entry of AMORE to Sulu has been anticipated with keen interest by the local officials and residents of the province, particularly in the Island Municipalities and other parts of the mainland not served by SULECO.

With the availability of an alternate power source the future indeed looks "bright" for the people and province of Sulu.

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