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Turning over a new leaf

What's your New Year's resolution?

Whenever we welcome the beginning of a year, setting a New Year's resolution has been part of our tradition. And when we talk about one, it seems to be a promise to make ourselves better. However, promises are made to be broken, as they say. For some, change can be hard but when you really want it, you have to work for it.

Take a look at the New Year's resolution of some of our Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Central and Regional Office personnel and how they plan to achieve it.



"New Year's Resolution for me is just traditional and it's a practice. What's important is to pray that every year will be the best year of our life as what Fr. Suarez said in his homily. Always keep the best, get rid of what you've realized was not good, and try your best not to repeat the same mistakes. It's just a matter of realization and weighing things in order to do better."

- Veronica Macabate, OIC, Personnel



"My ultimate NY resolution is to be a better version of myself in both personal and professional aspects of my life. One of the things I need to do to achieve this is to improve my disposition by concentrating on making things more fulfilling rather than stressful. For a long time now, I've wanted to learn how to drive so I might as well secure that student permit and find time for driving during weekends."

- Lulu Alvero, LGOO IV, DILG R8



"One is to start saving money. I think this will be the best year to start putting some money aside and invest on profitable things. To get in shape is another, to exercise more and to stay fit and healthy."

- Russell Adalla, LGOO II, BLSG



"This 2017, I will lose 12 kilograms of my weight, will complete the 52-week money challenge, and will live 365 days to the fullest. I resolve to spend more time at home with my family and always be an advocate of work-life balance."

- Tedrick Danao, LGOO II, DILG R2



"This 2017, I want to experience life and go on adventures while helping those in need such as joining Fun Runs or trekking for those with Special Needs. Moreover, I think this is also the perfect year for me to set my focus on myself and get what I deserve— by never settling for less and stopping false-hopes to cross my mind. Quite difficult, it might seem, but I know with perseverance, the power of faith and His Love, I can do the things my heart wants to pursue."

- Bernice Ternate, Administrative Assistant I, OASFC



"New year! New life! A healthier and happier me! That's my ultimate goal. Life is too short so live it well! Everyday, resolve to do the very best you possibly can. Do what you can and stay focused. Remember, it is not the extent of the change that matters, but rather the act of recognizing that lifestyle change is important and working toward it, one step at a time. Pray, stay positive and be happy always!"

- Nerissa Matias, Internal Auditor I, IAS



"To innovate some more and push more boundaries by praying more; studying and discerning both what is within and what is out there; getting enough sleep; drinking English breakfast tea with milk or coffee (both manually prepared); and reading and writing and communicating with utmost mindfulness."

- Paul Irineo Montano, LGOO IV, OPDS

Whatever our New Year's resolution may be, plan carefully on how to adopt it and more importantly, consider why it matters. Reverse the tide of cynicism and stay positive towards achieving your goals.

Good luck!
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