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31st Civil Registration Month Celebration in the Province of Siquijor

February 2021 is celebrated as the “Civil Registration Month” anchored on the theme **“Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistics’ Digital Information: The Ways to Manage the New Normal”**. This is in consonance with the global advocacy of getting everyone registered and of promoting awareness on the importance of civil registration in the lives of every Filipino. Civil Registration is given emphasis because it is the permanent, continuous and compulsory recording of the civil status of a person and its modifications thereof. Further, deals with the identity of a person. Thus, it is pursuant to Proclamation No 682 by then President Corazon C. Aquino on January 19, 1991, declaring February of every year as Civil Registration Month.

This year’s celebration is the 31st Civil Registration Month and is a month-long celebration and highlighted by different and various activities in the province together with the Local Civil Registry Offices (LCROs).

The four-week celebration in the province of Siquijor was formally opened on 1 February 2021, Monday with a mini program after the Flag Raising Ceremony with a Q and A on Civil Registration and swaying to the tune of the CRVS jingle. This was participated in by PSA regular and COSW staff.

Below were the activities undertaken for the four-week celebration amidst this pandemic:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Activity</i>	<i>Participated by</i>
1 February 2021	Launching of February 2021 Civil Registration Month Celebration	PSA Staff (regulars/COSWs) / LCRs and staff
	Refresher Training on “Basic Civil Registration and Civil Registration Laws”	PSA Staff (regulars/COSWs/SRs) / LCRs and staff
3 February 2021	Participation and Attendance to the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Briefing	RO II Postrado/ Dianarose J. Balongag
16 February 2021 and 18 February 2021	LCRO Visitation (Enrique Villanueva and Lazi)	RO II Postrado
2-5 February 2021	31 st CRM Calligraphy Contest	PSA staff (COSWs/ SRs)
23 February 2021	Participation in the Conduct of Mobile Registration in coordination with the LCRO of Lazi, Siquijor	RO II Postrado/ MCR Largo and staff/ Dianarose J. Balongag
24 February 2021	31 st Civil Registration Month Celebration	MCRs/ MCR staff/ PSA



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	Mangrove Planting in Brgy. Caticugan, Siquijor, Siquijor	staff
26 February 2021	Culminating Activity for the 31 st CRM Celebration	
	-Data Dissemination on 2018 Vital Statistics Data	MCRs/ MCR staff/ PSA staff (regulars/ COSWs/ SRs)
	-2018 and 2019 LCRO National Awarding	MCRs/ MCR staff/ PSA staff (regulars/ COSWs/ SRs)
	-Awarding of winners for the 31 st CRM Calligraphy Contest	MCRs/ MCR staff/ PSA staff (regulars/ COSWs/ SRs)
February 2021	Published Trivia on 2020 Vital Statistics Data of Siquijor	
February 2021	News article on 31 st CRM Celebration published in Siquijor Today	
February 2021	Display of 31 st CRM streamers/ tarpaulins at the LCROs and Provincial Office	
February 2021	Display of Civil Registration IEC materials at the designated area in the Provincial Office	

Meanwhile, on 26 February 2021, the celebration was capped off with the LCRO Awarding for the year 2018 and 2019 with LCRO of Siquijor, Siquijor as one of the national awardees; Data Dissemination Forum attended and participated by the Municipal Civil Registrars together with their staff, PSA personnel (regular/contractuals/ statistical researchers) and the Awarding Ceremony for the Calligraphy Contest for this year's theme.

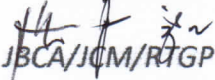
The month-long celebration was successful with the collaborative effort and cooperation of everyone.

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