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Theme: “#napapanahongCRVS”

February is Civil Registration Month pursuant to Presidential Declaration of the former President Corazon C. Aquino on the 28th of January 1991. The Philippine Statistics Authority spearheads this celebration with this year's theme: #napapanahongCRVS.

PSA promotes the importance of timely Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in the lives of every Filipino in the country. This celebration reminds Filipinos to register vital events such as births, marriages and deaths as well as decrees, legal instruments and judicial orders affecting their civil status. Accurate civil registration helps facilitate the smooth processing and availing of basic services and transactions with government agencies and private institutions.

To celebrate the 2018 Civil Registration Month, PSA Bohol Provincial Statistical Office initiated various activities to our partner agencies and Local Civil Registry Offices.

Awareness of the people is vital in celebration, thus, display of streamers was done few days before the strike of February 1, to welcome with enthusiasm. A streamer was hanged at the ground floor of PSA Bohol office during the month-long celebration.

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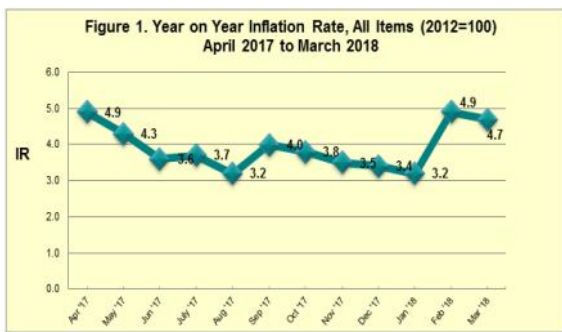


The Chocolate Hills consist of at least 1,260 hills but there may be as many as 1,776 hills spread over an area of more than 50 square kilometres (20 sq mi).

Source: Wikipedia



TRAIN Law: Its Effects on Price



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The implementation of the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law or the Republic Act 10963 that increases the excise tax on petroleum products, automobiles and sweetened beverages had a big impact on economic indicators, particularly, the Consumer Price Index (CPI), Inflation Rate (IR) and Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP).

From Figure 1, the Inflation Rate for all items for the first quarter peaked at 4.9 in the month of February. This resulted from the increase in CPI from 113.3 of February last year to 118.7 of this year. On the contrary, an increase in IR means a decrease in the PPP. With this, from 0.85 in January, the PPP decreased by 0.01 in February and steadied in March.

Through these statistics, it can be concluded that TRAIN Law, in some ways, caused a significant increase in the price of the typical market basket of goods and services of Boholanos. ■

2018 Women's Month

PSA Bohol Provincial Statistical Office had a one day activity for the culmination of this year's 2018 women's month celebration. Held on a Monday, the 28th day of March at our provincial office. All PSA Bohol employees were in attendance.

Our guest speaker was from the Tagbilaran City Police Office. Topics that were discussed were; Violence Against Women and Children and Trafficking in Persons and we did find it appropriate that Police Officer 1 Nasiel Penales, a lady police officer was sent to discuss said topics. She shared to us not only the legal aspects but also her experiences in dealing with women victims of such crimes. According to her there are three types of abuse and one of which is the usual, commonly seen, easy to spot and composed the bulk of the reported cases of violence which is the physical abuse.

There is also the financial abuse, although common but few are reported to authorities. Our culture could be one of the reasons for the many unreported cases. This is when wives are denied the right to use or avail of the financial resources of the husband or quite commonly are denied the use of hubby's ATM. The third type is emotional abuse. It is seldom or never reported to authorities and most often neglected because it is hard to spot. Another reason is the abused person doesn't have a clue that such treatment is punishable by



law and worst is that they never knew that an abuse has been done. The most common example of such abuse to women is when the wife has been repeatedly told that she has become fat and therefore not so desirable. The joke; "coca-cola body before, now coca-cola litro", would qualify as an abuse. Yoo-hoo, men who are guilty raise your hands or make some noise. Yes, the PSA Hunks did serenade the ladies and were presented with roses.

The activity continued in the afternoon after a sumptuous lunch. A film showing followed and before the day ended we had a forty minute Zumba dance session and a basketball game to keep us up on our toes.

Women are the very essence of our lives without them we can never be. It is essential that we provide them our respect and care and treat them equally. Let's all celebrate for all the women. ■

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Twenty-eight (28) municipalities also put up streamers in their respective towns free of charge through the initiative of the Local Civil Registrars.

OIC-PSO Jocelyn S. Sarmiento and her staff attended the Mobile Services which was conducted at JAD Center-Loboc, Bohol last February 21, 2018 through the request from Mayor Helen C. Alaba of the said town. Request for copy issuance of birth, marriage and death documents including CENOMARs were likewise served. A total of 1,083 requests were received from the copy issuance of birth, marriage, death certificates and CENOMAR.

Civil Registration Month is never complete without the campaign to get everyone in the picture. This Civil Registration Month, PSA Bohol team joined the Mobile Registration in various barangays across the Province of Bohol. 22 barangays from Mabini, 1 from Bien unido, 1 from Talibon & 4 barangays from Candijay has conducted the mobile registration.



A Civil Registration Symposium among the students of Grades 10 and 12 of Lila National High School was conducted on February 15, 2018. The principal of the school warmly welcome and acknowledged the effort as an important avenue to verify information with regards to Civil Registration problems. Symposia was also conducted in the municipality of Candijay, Bohol wherein parents were the audience. Topics such as importance, uses, and laws of Civil Registration were presented and discussed.

The Bohol Provincial Statistical Office conducted the "Updates for Solemnizing Officers", a refresher course on Civil Registration laws and other updated laws for solemnizing Officers or CRASM applicants. This also aims to refresh the participants' knowledge on the processes on applying for CRASM, as well as a venue for the participants to provide their feedback on the office's procedures of issuing their certificates, and other questions that may arise on the matter. The event was attended by pastors of various religious sects based in the Province of Bohol. Registration Officer I Felicitas B. Aranas & Cielito O. Evangelista also conducted the Training on Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage on February 23, 2018 at Harvest Time Temple-Loay, Bohol with twenty-two (22) solemnizing officers.

Hundreds of Boholano couples were wed in various Mass Weddings conducted by different Local Government Units, coordinated by the Local/Municipal Civil Registry Offices this February 19 in Tagbilaran City and February 28 in the municipality of Trinidad, Bohol. March 1 and March 8 was in the

municipalities of Carmen and San Miguel, respectively. PSA Bohol staff attended Mass wedding in the different cities/municipalities in Bohol during the month of February and March. Mass weddings were solemnized by City/Municipal Mayors in their respective jurisdictions.

Charitable activity were also conducted in the municipality of Talibon by giving grooming kit (toothpaste, bath soap, shampoo, laundry soap) to 212 inmates of BJMP and distribution of snacks with the participation of the OIC-PSO Jocelyn S. Sarmiento and RO I Felicitas Aranas. A total of two hundred (200) indigents from 4 barangays in Candijay received goods (rice, canned goods and noodles).



2018 January CES

Philippine Statistics Authority, Bohol Provincial Statistical Office conducts the 2018 January Consumer Expectations Survey (CES) with the enumeration period January 1-15, 2018 interviewed by Statistical Researcher Charles Concepcion S. Pangilinan.

Only two (2) provinces in the entire Central Visayas region namely Bohol and Cebu which had been chosen to contribute the national data generation for this economic survey. Household samples were drawn out from Secondary Sampling Lists of the province. Thus, the household is the unit of enumeration and thereby is a household-based survey.

Data generated quarterly on this statistical survey will be used by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) for economic policy implementation and shared to the public sectors specifically for fiscal policy programs of the government as well.

2018 January CES Bohol has a ninety seven point eighty seven percent (97.87%) or forty six (46) out of forty seven (47) sample households were successfully interviewed as this would constitute the response rate we have in our province. ■

OSEC-DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?

Consider me naïve about current events. Consider me naïve about most of things happening in this world. It's not that I don't care; I'm just trying to do my own business, so to speak.

Most of us, me included, didn't know about OSEC or Online Sexual Exploitation of Children and that it is happening even now as you are reading this. I was so consumed with the thought that this menace can only happen somewhere very far from this place that we call home. But I was proven wrong.

In July 2017, a woman was apprehended for sexually exploiting children. She made them do lewd sex acts via the internet for her clients abroad for a fee of 150 U.S. dollars per girl. Some of these girls were 12 to 15 years old. Some were her neighbors. What was so shocking about this is that the woman was operating from her home in a town not more than forty two kilometers from the place where I live. One of the reasons why she got caught was she showed these attributes or red flags. The red flags for the supplier of children who are abused are as follows:

- varied means of internet connection (broadband, LTE, etc.)
- has multiple media accounts
- has many foreigner friends

- frequently collects money from money transfer outlets
- has unexplained wealth

It is likely that a child may have suffered online abuse if he or she shows the following characteristics:

- unusual amount of time spent online and keeps activities secret
- may display anger, restlessness becomes upset after spending time online
- unusually quiet and or nervous around authorities
- engages in risky behavior and may take drugs or alcohol
- shows visible signs of stress, trauma and abuse

Let us all be vigilant about this danger and be on guard and report to authorities if we suspect someone who is involved in the exploitation of children. The future of an innocent child could be in peril. Let us all lend a hand. ■

PSO'S CORNER



Journey to Healing

It's a surprise with a pain in my heart upon knowing I had a ductal carcinoma, as if it's just a thief in the night, entering in your body system out of your control. Thanks God, with family's love and support, positivity, I embraced this health challenge with open arms.

In two days time upon knowing my case, immediately I had my mastectomy and in one month time I underwent my six chemo sessions. The five-month sick leave which I incurred was not that easy for me. Physically drained with all the chemo medicine, some sleepless nights with nausea, vomiting, numbness and the like, these are same stories I have met during my sharing with other cancer patients. The most touching encounter I have had, when I faced this 6 year old girl fighting too with her health.

I didn't attempt asking why me? I always believe that **Everything happens for a reason.** With God's grace, I can survive this ordeal.

Much to my realizations: **Live each Day.** Worry no more. Stress is a fact and we only need to manage and overcome it. **Simplify needs.** Taking into account our physical, mental and spiritual well-being with utmost importance must be one of our goals in our daily existence. **Health is wealth.** Work is always there. If it demands a lot from us, take time to have a break and cheer up. **Listen to music.** Value most the inner circle of influence of your life. Family, quality time, moments and milestones.

One thing more, my relationship with Him has been concretized and has grown stronger. It's more personal and meaningful. **Fervent prayer is the greatest medicine.**

I have always cherished and valued the moral and financial support of my loved ones, PSA and BACRO family, friends and relatives have extended during this trial in my life.

In closing, I want to share with you the everyday prayer of my son, Joshua. **The Archangel Rafael's Healing Prayer.** "Sweet Angel Rafael I call on you, I know that you are here. And I ask you for your healing strength in answer to my prayer. Please take away the sadness of Mommy. Take away her pain. Hold her in your healing wings and make her whole again. Amen." ■



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LFS: How it's done in Bohol

Every start of the quarter, the Philippine Statistics Authority conducts quarterly surveys, one of which is the Labor Force Survey (LFS). This nationwide survey of households aims to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population more specifically data on employment.

For the province of Bohol, a total of 384 sample households were taken for the January 2018 round. With this, five (5) statistical researchers were hired and trained on January 4-5, 2018 at JJ's Seafood Village, K of C Drive, Tagbilaran City. The trainers for the third level training were RO Epifania H. Antopina and RO Venus P. Gloria.

Enumeration then began on January 8 and ended on the 26th, each SR having at least 17 mandays. Supervision was as well done by the RO I Antopina and RO I Gloria. Personnel from the RSSO, AStat Erah Mhay Quiñones, as well supervised during the field operation.

Issues and concerns during the operation were dealt with accordingly. With this, all deliverables were submitted before deadline.



But, what's unique in Bohol?

1. The team didn't depend on the tablet. As per experience, some notes in the CADACs were not saved. Thus, the SRs were advised to take down notes on a notebook for reference purposes.
2. The use of the E-Class App was practiced during the coding of the PSOC, PSIC and PSCEd.
3. Two sessions were allotted for the uploading of raw datafiles. The raw datafiles were as well scrutinized for errors before uploading.
4. The machine processing workload was divided between the focal person and the assistant. One did the updating of the SSU List whereas the other did the cleaning of the raw datafiles.

Each province may have different strategies in handling projects, *ika nga* "there are many ways to kill a cat." But, what matters is that we take into consideration the timeliness and quality of our output. We must think that what we do is in line with the last phrase of the mission of the PSA, that is, "towards improved quality of life for all." ■

2018 Agricultural Wage Rate Survey

PSA Bohol undertook the Agricultural Wage Rate Survey (AWRS) January 2018 Survey Round for Palay, Corn and Coconut on January 17-25, 2018. The reference period for palay and corn was July to December 2017 and January-December 2017 for coconut.

Prior the enumeration period, a Third Level Training was conducted on January 15-16, 2018 with Gaudiosa C. Oculares, the provincial focal person and Noel S. Rafols the regional focal person as trainers. Regular employees involved in the survey operation were the participants.

AWRS aims to generate the estimates of average wage rates of agricultural farm workers in the province. Among the data items gathered were the daily wage rate of farm workers by sex, the basis of payment per farm activity and the number of mandays per hectare by crop, by farm activity, by source of labor and by sex.

AWRS is a national survey covering the producing provinces of palay, corn, coconut and sugarcane. Specifically for Bohol, it only covers palay, corn and coconut. Palay and corn uses



the Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS) sampling frame while for coconut the list of samples were generated in the province based on available data and interview of key informants.

A total of 20 samples for palay, 20 samples for corn and 15 samples for coconut were enumerated. Higher number of samples of palay and corn than coconut were covered since the province is a major producer of these commodities. Five (5) regular personnel were involved in the conduct of the survey each covering the three commodities. A total of 22 mandays were allocated for the survey operation. ■

STATS IN A FLASH



Demography as of 2015	
Total Population	1,313,560
Male	667,430
Female	646,130
Household Population	1,308,785
Male	664,103
Female	644,682
Sex Ratio	103.3
Median Age	24.5

PRICE INDICES as of March 2018 (2012 =100)	
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	119.5
Inflation Rate	4.7
Monthly Percent Change	0.6
Purchasing Power of Peso	0.84

Vital Events Registration as of March 2018	
Births	1,999
Marriages	699
Deaths	984

PALABRA DE BETTY

SA AKONG PAG - INUSARA

SA AKONG PAG-INUSARA, GIHANDURAW KO
ANG TUMANG KATAM-IS SA ATO KANHING PANAGHIUSA
DIIN IKAW UG AKO NAGDIMDIM SA KATIM-OS SA ATONG GUGMA
NGA BISAN GANI ANG MGA LAGSAW NAGSAYAW - SAYAW
SA ILANG PAGTAN-AW KANATONG DUHA
NGA PUNO SA KALIPAY UG KAHINGAWA
SAMTANG GISALUHAN TA ANG BULAWANON NATONG GUGMA.

SA AKONG PAG-INUSARA, NAGMAPAHYUMON
AKONG NAGBALIK TAN-AW SA ATONG MGA KATAWA
DIIN IKAW UG AKO NAGLANTAW NIANANG MGA BULAK
NGA GIDUYAN - DUYAN SA HANGIN SA KAHINGAWA.

OH! AKONG MAHAL, SA AKONG PAG-INUSARA
IKAW ANG TUBURAN SA AKONG MGA KALIPAY
NGA NATITI SA KAHILADMAN SA AKONG GALAMHAN
NGA NAGAGIKAN SA KINAUYUKAN SA AKONG DUGHAN.

APAN KARON, HAIN NAMAN KA
ANIA KINING KABUS MONG KANHING HINIGUGMA
HILABIHANG KAGOOL TALIWALA SA AKONG PAG-INUSARA
KAY ATUA NAMAN IKAW SA LAING MGA BUKTON
NAGPAURARAY NGA NAGKATAWA.

OH! AKONG PINALANGGA, IKAW RAMAN UNTA
ANG NATINGBAN SA AKONG MGA PAGPANGGA
NGANO MAN NGA SA TAKULAHAW LAMANG IKAW NAHANAW
SA WALAY PAGHUNAHUNA NING UBOS NGA BINUHAT
NGA PUNO SA KAGOOL SA IMONG PAGKAWALA.

NIINING N TANAN, KUTOB NALANG AKO SA PAGHANDURAW
SA ATONG MGA HUDYAKA UG PAHIYUM
UG SA AKONG MATAG ADLAW NGA PAG-INUSARA
AKONG IAMPO SA ATONG LABING MAKAGAGAHUM
NGA IKAW UNTA DILI MAHIKALIMOT BISAN NALANG SA PAGHANDUM
SA ATO KANHING MGA KAGAHAPON
NGA PUNO SA DILI MAHUBAS NGA MGA PAHIYUM.

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