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Provincial Planning Workshop and Year-End Assessment



"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail" is a famous adage reminding us that planning is a prerequisite to success, otherwise, it will lead to failure.

The Philippine Statistics Authority regularly conducts planning workshops at the end of each year to prepare for the succeeding one. A series of these planning workshops typically starts by the end of November. These are then cascaded to regional and provincial offices. For Bohol, the Provincial Planning Workshop and Year-End Assessment was done on 10 December 2018 at Metrocentre Hotel, Tagbilaran City.

The workshop started at around 10:00 in the morning. CSS Jessamyn Anne C. Alcazaren gave a message stressing out that the theme of PSA for 2019 is "Working S.M.A.R.T.E.R. through Innovation." The word SMARTER is an acronym for Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time Bounded, Ethical, and Record.

For the program proper, it consisted of presentation of the 2019 Calendar of Activities, PW Form 4 or the Workload by Project/Activity, and 2019 Project Procurement Management Plan. There were three workshops which were Action Plan for Unmet Targets, Gender and Development Plan, and Risk Registry and Action Plan.

In the evening, there was a short Christmas Program that included a tribute to December birthday celebrants, exchange gifts, and a "farewell" song for one PSA Bohol staff. Of course, the day won't be complete without a group picture. ■

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In October 2013, a Richter magnitude 7.2 earthquake 56 km beneath Carmen, Bohol killed at least 144 people.

Source: Wiki Voyage



PSA Bohol joins Job Caravan and Business Fair

Trabaho, Negosyo at Kabuhayan (TNK) which is a flagship program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) headed by Lilia A. Estillore brings government services closer to the people. The Provincial Statistical Office of Bohol is consistently and actively participating in this First ever Job Caravan and Business Fairs.

For the 4th quarter of 2018, PSA attended eleven (11) caravans and rendered various services to the municipalities enumerated in the table on the right.

Requests for SECPA copies of birth, marriage, death and CENOMAR were being catered. Queries on problematic civil registry documents were answered.

DOLE caravan is a partnership of various stakeholders—the local government unit, national government agencies, private and non-government organizations which aims to bring service closer to the people. ■

Venue	Date
LGU San Isidro	October 17, 2018
LGU Antequera	October 18, 2018
LGU Valencia	October 19, 2018
LGU Tubigon	October 20, 2018
LGU Cortes	October 22, 2018
LGU Talibon	October 23, 2018
LGU Mabini	October 30, 2018
LGU Batuan	October 31, 2018
LGU Duero	November 6, 2018
LGU Balilihan	November 7, 2018
LGU Sagbayan	November 8, 2018



PSA participates in Biyaya ng Pagbabago

The Office of Participatory Governance (OPG)/ Office of the Cabinet Secretary (OCS), under the Office of the President, launched last December 9 in Davao City, a poverty alleviation program dubbed as BiyayangPagbabagoparasa Masagana at MatiwasaynaBuhay Pilipino or in short, "BIYAYA NG PAGBABAGO".

In order to afford the people especially in the grassroots level the chance to know the mechanics on how they can reap the fruits of this program. PSA Bohol participated in the roll out of the BIYAYA ng PAGBABAGO up to the following Districts:

District	Venue	Date
1 st District	Mater Dei College, Tubigon	October 6, 2018
3 rd District	BIT-IC, Carmen	October 7, 2018

As part of PSA's advocacy on registering vitals events, requests for SECPA copies of birth, marriage, death and CENOMAR.

Assistance to clients and answered queries and concerns regarding civil registration matters.

The goal of the "Biyaya ng Pagbabago" is to help alleviate poverty and improve the living conditions of the people, especially the marginalized and the most impoverished. Specific outcomes are:

- Government services are more responsive, adequate, timely and effectively delivered to those that needed it most
- Citizenship is active and communities are empowered in participatory governance and in inclusive economic development
- A "whole of government", sector and area focused poverty alleviation strategy is operationalized.

The event was participated by different private companies and both local and national government agencies. ■

Information Dissemination on-the-go for NSM

As part of the 29th National Statistics Month, PSA Bohol conducted symposiums across different schools during the month of October. For this time, all educational institutions came from the Municipality of Talibon. This was made possible through the effort and support of the Local Civil Registrar of the municipality, Ms. Celestina Pentacase. Below is the schedule of the symposiums:

Name of School	Date Conducted
Talibon Polytechnic College	16 October 2018
North Coast Bohol Institute	17 October 2018
BIT – Talibon	17 October 2018
San Isidro High School	19 October 2018
Talibon Central Elem. School	25 October 2018

With the theme “Exploring Philippine wonders in Numbers: Statistics Towards Sustainable Tourism Development” the focus of the discussions was on tourism statistics. Aside from stats, some topics on civil registration were also presented

such as RA 9048, RA 10172, Options to Secure SecPa. A brief overview of the PSA was also discussed.

Different PSA employees served as resource speakers, namely, RO I Cielito Evangelista, RO I Armand Pergamino, RO I Federico Aparri, SA Isidro Iyog, SA Venus Gloria, and AA VI Kevin Marasigan. LCR Pentacase was consistently accompanying the team of speakers for all the schedules.

The participants varied throughout the schools. These included high school or college students, parents, and faculty and staff of the respective institutions.

Usually, an open forum follows the discussions. The most common concerns raised by the participants were on civil registration, particularly on legitimation, correction on clerical errors, and use of the surname of the father for those whose parents were not married. Some teachers also asked about details on the release of the National ID. ■



Third Level Training on Retail Price Surveys (RPS)

The 3rd Level Training on Retail Price Surveys (RPS) was attended by six (6) regular personnel from PSA Bohol, namely, SA Isidro C. Iyog, SA Nicefora L. Marimon, SA Beatriz H. Merlas, SA Venus P. Gloria, RO1 Armand B. Pergamino and AA6 Romeo O. Suse on 26-28 November 2018. The venue of the training was at the Casa Rey Francis, V.P. Inting Avenue, Tagbilaran City with SA Juliet Lumbuan from RSSO7 as the lone trainer.



The RPS intends to collect retail prices and other relevant marketing information at various frequencies at pre-selected major trading centers throughout the country. The term "retail price" refers to the price at which a commodity is sold in small quantities for consumption.

PSA is responsible in the conduct of the Survey of Retail Prices of Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI), Retail Price Survey for Agricultural Commodities, and Survey of Retail Prices of Selected Commodities for the Generation of Retail Price Index (RPI). The first two types of surveys are conducted in Bohol and other provinces in the Philippines while the third one is conducted in the National Capital Region only. The CPI measures changes in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year, whereas the RPI measures changes in the general level of prices at which retailers dispose their goods to consumers or end-users. Meanwhile, RPS for agricultural commodities is conducted to implement a comprehensive and responsive marketing information for unprocessed agricultural commodities.

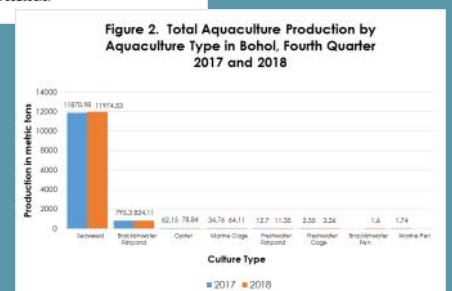
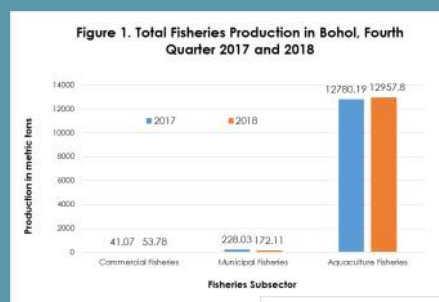
The first two days, focused on the introduction, concepts, price indices, survey operations, problems, processing of reports and generation of CPI. Discussion on Retail Price Survey for Agricultural Commodities was done on the 3rd day. ■

Performance of Fisheries Production in Bohol in the Fourth Quarter of 2018

A total of 17,108.88 metric tons production was recorded in the output of the total fisheries in the fourth quarter of 2018. It posted a slight increment of only 0.62 percent from 17,003.09 metric tons in the same quarter of 2017. This was revealed by the result of the Quarterly Fisheries Survey (QFS), fourth quarter of 2018.

The Fisheries subsectors are the Commercial, Municipal Fisheries and Aquaculture Fisheries. Aquaculture subsector shared the biggest contribution to the total fisheries production of 75.73 percent. Municipal Fisheries came second with 3,870.25 metric tons, which showed a big disparity in terms of volume and followed by commercial fisheries with 280.83 metric tons (Figure 1).

Of all the culture types of aquafarm, Seaweed production reached 11,974.53 metric tons, which showed 92.24 percent of the total Aquaculture production (Figure 2). ■



Learning from the Old and New

The province of Bohol is known for its captivating and world-class tourist spots. The famous Chocolate Hills, the Philippine Tarsier, various historical sights, white sand beaches around the island, majestic waterfalls situated away from the city, foods and dishes that can only be tasted in the province and the hospitality of Boholanos make the place starred across countries.

The Philippine Statistics Authority celebrated its 29th National Statistics Month with the theme: "Exploring Philippine Wonders in Number: Statistics towards Sustainable Tourism Development." In line with this, the Bohol Provincial Statistical Office employees had a Cross Learning Activity along historic attractions as well as newly-developed ones.

The first stop was Carlos P. Garcia Heritage Museum; this is the ancestral house of the late former President Carlos P. Garcia. Though the house was built years ago, surely it can still withstand blows. All the things and belongings used by the family including tables, chess

boards and other collections were preserved and kept well as if they're good as new.

Then the group proceeded to Edith Grand Garden and Adventure Park, a newly-established tourist spot in Baclayon. The place was full of radiant colours from the different kinds of flowers. Diverse breeds of domestic animals were also hopping and dashing around the area. But what struck most visitors was the dragon fruit farm. Some of the PSA Bohol employees had the chance to experience hand picking and harvesting. The freshly-picked fruits gathered were bought at a low price and few insisted for a dragon fruit shake to taste its sweetness that can never be compared to.

Next stop is the most anticipated attraction, The Rio Verde Floating Resto. The floating resto is a must try tourist spot and some say that your Bohol trip will never be complete if you haven't experienced the cruise. While enjoying the food and mesmerizing view, a live band will add up to the entertainment. At the latter part

of the river, a group of Indigenous People will perform and let visitors experience the vibes of the tribe.

The ancestral house of the late Senator Jose A. Clarin was visited after the cruise. The same setting with the CPG Museum but the only difference is that the Clarin Ancestral house doesn't have renovations and is not covered by the local government unit. The final drop was at Holy Trinity Parish and Loay Conservation Laboratory and Museum. The Holy Trinity Church is one of the churches devastated by the earthquake way back in the year 2013. With the help and aid of the conservation laboratory, they were able to reconstruct the church using its original materials. The museum exhibits the history of Bohol including during the time of the Spanish colonization.

With the overwhelming number of tourist arrivals in Bohol, it became one of the most visited provinces in the entire country. Maybe because it offers diverse tourist destinations that fit everyone's desire. As they say, "It's all in Bohol, Bohol has it all." ■



PSO'S CORNER



My Perspective of a Charismatic Leadership

Leadership can be painted in many colors. Some are strong, strict or straightforward. Others are calm, weak or meek. For me, one stands out from them all and that is a charismatic type of leadership.

I have some qualities that cross my mind and these are coined from the word "LEADER".

Leads by example. Majority follows if they see the sincerity. They walk the talk and pave the way.

Emulates good deeds that transpires integrity and honesty. It's not only doing what is right but doing the right things.

Asserts and speaks his mind with poise and character. He listens and interacts to know the real thing.

Develops and inspires with positive thoughts. A happy working environment is truly motivated to do their best shot.

Embraces opinions though some are critical and stern. With a charismatic leader, this shall evolve to a meaningful and a healthy discussion.

Responds to day to day challenges and opportunities with open mind and heart. Gets up after failing and keeps going.

It's everybody's dream to achieve quality leadership and that doesn't exempt me from that.

Every leader has the responsibility to constantly communicate and connect to his team to realize the mission and vision of an organization. ■

**A leader is one who knows
the way, goes the way, and
shows the way.**

John C. Maxwell

Association of United Developmental Information Officers (AUDIO-BOHOL) October 2018 Meeting with Department of Agriculture Region 7

AUDIO-BOHOL is a network of municipal and government agency information officers. It was conceived to enhance the flow of vital information among its members and the government office that they represent and to the communities served. The association also serves to open the clogged feedback mechanism that government needs, in order to assess its presence and impact on the community in general.

On the 17th of October, AUDIO-BOHOL monthly meeting was sponsored by the Department of Agriculture (DA) Region Seven. DA felt that information officers being at the forefront of info dissemination, are the individuals who need to be informed in advance regarding the upcoming programs of the Department of Agriculture. Hence, this was the primary reason the DA volunteered to sponsor our monthly meeting a month before the launch of NRAM.

November is designated as National Rice Awareness Month (NRAM), spearheaded by the Department of Agriculture, it envisions a rice secure Philippines. The department's mission is to help "improve the competitiveness of the Filipino rice farmer and the Philippine rice industry and transform it to be more profitable, resilient and sustainable through responsive, balanced, environmentally sound and partnership-based research, development and extension." The two-pronged program is aimed at the producers these are the farmers and the consumers – us.

The program encourages farmers to be proud of their chosen profession since they are responsible for feeding the Filipino people. They have a saying that goes... "We need a doctor, a policeman, an attorney once in our life, but we need farmers three to five times a day." It also encourages farmers "to adopt new farming technologies." It shows the "importance to inform and encourage farmers to use efficient technologies to increase their productivity, reduce production-related wastage, and improve farmers' competitiveness at the same time providing quality rice for everybody.

To the consumers NRAM exhorts to "combat rice wastage, promote non-wastage of rice and for us to be mindful of the amount of rice we put in our plate and ensure that we take only what we can consume." The program seeks to enhance consumer awareness on the hardships and efforts of the farmers in producing rice and encourage to value every grain of rice on our plate as a way of appreciating our farmers.

Certainly, as SS Galab aka The Ironman of PSA Bohol would say that having just enough rice on our plates would help prevent us having Diabetes and makes it easy on our household budget. ▣



Enhancing Skills of Supervisors through SDC

Supervisors in the government service will have a chance to improve their management skills with the training on Supervisory Development Course (SDC) offered by the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

This is in line with the CSC's strategic objective of developing competent and credible civil servants by conducting programs to enhance the capabilities of public servants in their areas of work.

The HRD of the PSA invited two representatives from each region to participate in the training. SuSS Jocelyn S. Sarmiento felt lucky enough to be recommended as participant from Region VII together with SS II Evelyn Patriarca of the Regional Office. SDC track 1 was held in Subic Bay, Zambales on 9-12 October 2018 while Tracks 2 and 3 on 20-23 November 2018 in Iloilo City.

The SDC consists of three tracks. Track 1 is a four-day training which features modules on Personnel Effectiveness, Supervision and Organizational Effectiveness. Each module has two units each and each unit has 2 – 3 sessions.

The training course on Tracks 2 and 3 is a follow-through of the SDC track 1. It enhances the quality of supervisors to ensure sustainability efforts towards employee empowerment in the public service and assesses one's organizations readiness for change and empowerment. Track 2 includes modules on how to spark exceptional performance and making meetings productive. Track 3 covers modules on making a difference through leadership and making powerful winning presentations.

The lead trainers were Ms. Lilian N. Asprer and Ms. Presca Lee B. Lugo for track 1 and Ms. Claudia Abalos-Tan and Ms. Lilian N. Asprer for tracks 2 and 3, respectively. ■



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
Number of Households	288,515
Average Household Size	4.5
Occupied Housing Units	286,768

PRICE INDICES October to December 2018 (2012 =100)			
	Oct	Nov	Dec
CPI	124.9	123.7	122.5
IR	7.7	6.2	4.5
Monthly Percent Change	0.2	-1.0	-1.0
PPP	0.81	0.81	0.82

Vital Events Registration October to December 2018			
	Oct	Nov	Dec
Birth	2,073	2,052	1,947
Marriage	683	378	513
Death	394	809	913

Statistical Packages: Tools for Easier Data Analysis

Statistics and data analysis seem to be a very tedious work to do. It would demand time, effort, and resources such as a lot of paper and some ink from your pen. But thank God, statistical software packages are now available.

Philippine Statistics Authority RSSO VII together with the Regional Statistics Committee - 7 organized a four-day training on Official Economic and Social Statistics, Statistical Inference and Statistical Software Packages on 23-26 October 2018 at Mezzo Hotel, Cebu City. The Philippine Statistical Association Inc. (PSAi) is the lead team for this activity which is one of the highlights of the month-long celebration of the 2018 National Statistics Month.

A total of six participants from PSA were sent. This includes two personnel from the RSSO and one for each province of Central Visayas including SA Venus P. Gloria of Bohol. Aside from them, representatives from the National Economic Development Authority headed by RD Efren Carreon, the Local Government Units, and the academe attended.

On the first day, the activity was graced by quite a number of personalities from PSA's Central Office. Among them are ANS Candido Astrologo Jr., OIC-ANS Divina Gracia L. del Prado, ANS Wilma A. Guillen, CSS Florande S. Polistico, and Ms. Bernadette Balamban. The speakers talked on economic and social statistics such as Price Statistics, Philippine System of National Accounts, Social Statistics, and Small Area Estimates on Poverty.

The rest of the training days focused further on the discussion and workshop on statistical inference using statistical software packages like R, STATA and EViews. The use of the statistical software R was discussed by Dr. Ivy Corazon A. Mangaya-ay of Bohol Island State University. She tackled basic concepts on statistics first before proceeding to the use of R in data analysis. Some of the statistical analysis demonstrated were generation of descriptive statistics, hypothesis testing, regression and correlation analysis. The advantage of using R is that it is a freeware.

For STATA, the resource speaker was Dr. Norberto Milla, head of the Department of Statistics of Visayas State University. Same statistical treatments were demonstrated using the statistical software. The advantage of using this one is that it involves a point-and-click as well as command-type functions.

Lastly, the EViews was shared by Ms. Salvacion Pantino of the University of the Philippines. The steps on how to use EViews for data analysis were also tackled. Usually, this software is used in

economic data for detecting trends in data series.

Application through workshops was done after discussion of each software. Presentation of outputs then followed.

A short closing program culminated the training with RD Ariel E. Florendo giving us a message. Awarding of certificates and photo sessions concluded the day. ▣



PALABRA DE BETTY

Ang Sakit nga Kamatuoran

Ang kamatuoran maoy kahimtang dinhi niining ibabaw sa kalibutan nga dili malalis ni bisag kinsang nilalang Kay siya gagud mopatigbabaw, unya siya maoy himoon nga gabagan

Sa ato tanang matag adlaw nga katuguan.

Tungod niini, naaghat ako sa pagpakle ug pagtagzk Sa akong mga pagpanghupaw, aron ako makapahungaw Sa sakit uyamot nga kamatuoran nga akong naaninaw.

Usa niana ka dapit hapon, samtang ako nag-inusara Nga nagsud-ong nianang halapad uyamot nga baybayon Halayo ug digutay sa akong nahimutangan, nakita ko nga may buyog nga malipayon kaayo nga nagsiba-siba sa matahum nga bulak

Sama ka tahum sa mga bitoon sa kawanangan Ug sama ka silak sa bulan sa kalangitan.

Tam-is kaayo ang ilang mga pahiyum ug malipayon sila sa ilang mga baghon, samtang naglakaw - lakaw sila sa lapyahan Sa maong baybayon nga mura bag wala nag utlanan Ang ilang mga kalipay nga ilang gisaluhan. Tungod kay nalingaw ako sa akong pagtan-aw Mapahiyumon usab ako nga naghinay- hinay ug lakaw Padulong sa ilang nahimutangan.

Sa dako kong katingala sa akong pagtan-aw Ang akong pinangga nga minahal Mao diag kadtong buyog nga nagsage ug siba Ug nagdimdim sa katam-is sa maong matahum nga bulak.

Daw naukab ang akong dughan Ug daw gidat-ugan ako sa tibook kalibutan sa akong nasaksihan

Midagan akong mipahilayo sa akong nahimutangan.

Ang sakit nga kamatuoran nga akong nahiaguman Maoy hinungdan sa pagsira sa mga pagbati niining Akong nasakit nga dughan hangtud sa kahangturan.

Mao kana ang pinakasakit nga kamatuoran Nga akong nahiaguman ug natagam - taman Nga dili nako hikalimtan samtang aduna pa akoy kinabuhi niining ibabaw sa kalibutan.

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