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PSA conducts 2024 April Labor Force Survey

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The training was conducted in the PSA Office with the same statistical researchers namely: Anvie Ybanez and Eric Torres. The training went smoothly except for one issue-could not connect to VPN. The enumeration started exactly on 8 May 2024. Again, the standard output is six households per day. The total workload for the province is 96 households for this month. The enumeration was accomplished on 24 May 2024. The following issues were found during the field enumeration:

Issues Raised	Actions Taken/Recommendations
Extreme hot weather condition	Take precautionary measures by bringing water and other protective gear
Tablet will sometimes LOG OUT automatically and slows down (LAG)	Restart the tablet and enter the username and password.
Could Not connect to VPN for downloading and uploading of data.	Report to the focal person for immediate action.

On 14 May 2024, SA Chiong conducted re-interview on some sample households to check the veracity of the data collected. SA Chiong also validated the PMOs, NUR and new occupant reported by the SRs. Further, help SR locate sample households. Data Collectors were also required to give updates on their status everyday. The following issues found during supervision:

Issues Raised	Actions Taken/Recommendations
Uncooperative respondents/ Refusals /rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politely explained the purpose/goal of the survey. • In some cases, sought the assistance of barangay officials • Accompany the SR to the sample household

Although there are hindrances in conducting the survey, the office was able to successfully accomplish the May 2024 LFS. The Province has a 100% response rate with a workload of 96 sample households. With the experience, training and coordination, statistical researchers are fully-equipped and ready in every situation in the field.



PSA conducts Monthly Meeting With the Local Civil Registrars

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In the pursuit to deliver efficient civil registration, PSA-Negros Oriental Civil Registration Section conducts a monthly meeting with the Local Civil Registrars of the province of Negros Oriental every month. Last 10 May, the monthly meeting took place at Hotel Essencia, Dumaguete City. Eighteen Local Civil Registry Offices were represented during the meeting. The main objective of the monthly meeting is to provide updates and address issues/concerns related to civil registration.

The meeting started at 9:30 AM with an opening prayer led by the Municipal Civil Registrar of Santa Catalina Roselyn R. Juanillo. City Civil Registrar of Bayawan, Virginia Sadiasa presided the meeting. The topics discussed during the meeting are as follows proposed training on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics 101 and RA 11767 – Foundling Recognition and Protection Act; RA 11222 or Simulated Birth Rectification Act and RA 11642 or the Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act and other issues and concerns.



PSA's Participation in the conduct of Mobile Registration in coordination with Local Government Unit (LGU) OF Tubtubon, Sibulan, Negros Oriental

Prepared by: Joana I. Ymalay, Registration Officer I

The Philippines has shown strong commitment to strengthening its Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) system. The country joins the global campaign to "Get every one in the Picture". At the national level, a Presidential Proclamation No. 1106 signed former President Benigno S. Aquino, on 20 August 2015 declared the years 2015-2024 as the CRVS Decade, enjoins "all agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government and Local Government Units, including government-owned or controlled corporations, in consultation with the private sector, development partners and the citizenry" to actively support all activities and programs relevant to the "Get every Pinoy and Pinay in the Picture".

A letter of invitation was sent to Philippine Statistics Authority – Negros Oriental Provincial Office to take part in the different activities for this cause. On 24 May 2024, Registration Officer I, Joana I. Ymalay of PSA – Negros Oriental assisted in the mobile registration in Purok Dao, Tubtubon, Sibulan, Negros Oriental.

The activity ended at around 4:30 in the afternoon.



PSA's Attendance to the TIPC-Negros Oriental and DOLE Clinic/One-Stop Shop/Free Services

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The 1987 Administrative Code of the Philippines (Executive Order No. 292) declared May 1 or Labor Day in the Philippines as a regular holiday. In addition, Republic Act No. 9492 amended Section 26, Chapter 7, Book 1 of the 1987 Administrative Code.

Labor Day Philippines is celebrated annually on May 1 to celebrate hardworking Filipinos across the country. In Filipino, it is known as "Araw ng mga Manggagawa". People in the Philippines relax and spend the day with their family and friends. At Malacanang (the previous American Governor's residence, now Presidential palace) and in major cities like Manila, labor movements and parades are a part of the celebrations. These activities draw attention to their complaints, which include the minimum wage, inhumane working conditions, and other issues that undermine the rights of employees. Every hardworking Filipino is celebrated on this day, no matter their job.

In support to the celebration, representatives from the Philippine Statistics Authority Negros Oriental Provincial Office joined the invitation of the TIPC-Negros Oriental together with the DOLE Clinic/One-Stop Shop/Free Services to cater the queries of the formal and informal sector participants.

It was a whole day activity which was started by a motorcade at 5:30 AM from the Rizal Boulevard, Dumaguete City up to the Lamberto Macias Cultural and Sports Complex where the One-Stop Shop/Free Services were conducted.



PSA attends Rice Technician and Component Coordinators' Midyear Consultative Meeting

Prepared by: Clan Sherri C. Ferrando, Statistical Specialist I

PSA Negros Oriental was invited by the Department of Agriculture to attend the Rice Technician and Component Coordinators' Midyear Consultative Meeting held at Sierra Hotel, Dumaguete City on 14 May 2024. During the meeting, PSA representative, Clan Sherri C. Ferrando presented and discussed the following:

- Palay Production Survey (PPS) and Monthly Palay Production Survey (MPCRS) Objectives
- Sampling Design, Sample Size Determination
- Sample Selection of Primary Sampling Units (PSUs)

- Sample Allocation of Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs)
- Sample Selection of SSUs
- Computation of PSU Weights
- Computation of SSU Weights
- Computation of Baseweights

The discussion on these topics allows the attendees to understand the methodology used to gather the palay production data. It demonstrates that the PPS and MPCRS follow a standard standard practices and guidelines.

Additionally, Ms. Ferrando presented the volume of palay production in metric tons and the area harvested in hectares from 2020 to 2023, as well as the 2023 production by quarter. The auxiliary information needed for the provincial, regional, and national data review was also presented.

PSA attends 122nd Labor Day Motorcade

Prepared by: Anna Marie R. Fontanosa, Birth Registration Coordinator

The TIPC-Negros Oriental and Department of Labor and Employment conducted a motorcade, local and overseas job fair, and one stop shop government services in celebration of the 122nd Labor Day with the theme "Sa Bagong Pilipinas: Manggagawang Pilipino, Kabalik at Kasama sa Pag-asenso".

The Labor Day celebration last May 1, 2024, commenced with a motorcade joined by Provincial Government Offices, National Government Agencies, and various private companies embarking from Pantawan Boulevard to Purok 1, Bantayan, then routing to Dumaguete City Public Market and ending at Lamberto Macias Sports Complex.

Indeed, the Labor Day celebration enabled the coming together of different individuals offering various skill sets and delivering services to one another. This event helps us remember the significance of the hard work contributed by every worker in our society which deserves recognition every day.





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