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On 19 April 2024, RO I Joana I. Ymalay conducted an ocular inspection at the local church of The Bishop of Grace Christian Fellowship Church International Ministries, Inc., Catapusan Street, Piapi, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental. During the said ocular inspection, a personal interview was done with the new solemnizing officer applicant, Pastor Mark Benjie B. Orot. A verification of bona fide members was also done during the said field visits.

PSA conducts Monthly Meeting With the Local Civil Registrars

Prepared by: April Joy M. Nario, Birth Registration Agent

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 05 April, the monthly meeting took place at Sierra Resort, Dauin. Seventeen (17) 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. City Civil Registrar of Bayawan City, Virginia Sadiasa, presided the meeting. The topics discussed during the meeting are as follows: the incoming Regional Convention to be held in Sierra Resort, Dauin on April 17-19, 2024, finalization of the program of the event, itinerary of activities and others issues and concerns.

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Prepared by: Joana I. Ymalay, Registration Officer I

In relation to the processing of application for the Certificate of Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM), an ocular inspection shall be conducted to the church, temple, mosque, chapel and other building of worship for the validation of the application of the Solemnizing Officer.

The background of the religious sect and findings of the inspections are specified in the attached Field Verification Report.



On 02 April 2024, RO I Joana I. Ymalay, conducted an ocular inspection at the local church of The First Evangelical Church of Christ of Dumaguete City, Inc., Daro, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental. During the said ocular inspection, a personal interview was done with the new solemnizing officer applicant, Pastor Jan Voltaire L. Tampac.



PSA conducts Palay Production Survey (PPS) and Corn Production Survey (CPS)

Prepared by: Clan Sherri Ferando, Statistical Specialist II

The training for the April 2024 round of the Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS) was successfully carried out on March 25 and 26, 2024, by SrSS Harold Roy Infante and SSII Clan Sherri Ferrando at the 3rd floor of the PSA Building. Out of the 12 hired Statistical Researchers (SRs), four were new to the survey. There was a comprehensive discussion on the concept and instructions for filling out the palay and corn forms.

Additionally, this marks the first time that the PCPS will be using the CAPI mode of data collection, so the training was particularly rigorous, especially in testing the EN App. Samsung tablets were used during the training where the dev EN app was installed. Some VPNs of the SRs were still unavailable or not functional, so the SRs opted to use the VPNs of other SRs. There were some inconsistencies encountered in the system, especially in the skipping pattern. The data collection was conducted from 1 to 10 April 2024 while the data processing was done on 11 to 13 April 2024.

The office utilized Coby tablets for enumeration as per the agreement that the Central Office would automatically install the system in the units. However, the system was not yet prepared during the PCPS training, leading the Field Supervisors to manually install the applications in the tablets of the SRs.



PSA conducts 2024 April Labor Force Survey

Prepared by: Marylyn F. Chiong, Statistical Analyst

The training was conducted on April 1-4, 2024. There are six hired enumerators for this round coming from the different cities and municipalities of the province. Normally, the hired individuals are the regular enumerators of the survey.

Despite the extreme hot weather conditions and dengue outbreak, the enumeration started on 8 April 2024. For this the standard output is 4 households per day. The workload of SRs was divided equally. The enumeration was completed on 30 April 2024.

SA Alcantara and SA Chiong supervised the field operation to all enumerators. Both conducted the re-interview to check the veracity of the data collected. Completeness, ID validation, consistency checking and write-in validation were done for two days thus, uploading of data files was made on 3 May 2024 with 100% response rate.



A Field Visit to Selected Rice and Sugar Milling Establishments for the Updating of SUA/FBS Parameters on 1 and 2 April 2024

Prepared by: Clan Sherri Ferando, Statistical Specialist II

A Field Visit to Selected Rice and Sugar Milling Establishments for the Updating of SUA/FBS Parameters on 1 and 2 April 2024 was conducted in the province. Three personnel from Central Office and one from the Regional Office were assisted by CSS Fortuito, SSII Pohanés and SSII Ferrando during the Field Visit to Selected Rice and Sugar Milling Establishments in Bais City, Manjuyod, Siaton and Santa Catalina. The office arranged for a van to transport the personnel from one establishment to another during the field visit.

On the other hand, only one of the facilities visited had the largest capacity, milling an average of 350 bags of 50 kilograms of rice per day. The other rice mills operating in the province do not have daily milling activities except on harvest season. Some rice mills also offer a pickup service, collecting the palay (unhusked rice) from the farmers' villages free of charge. This incentive is provided to encourage the farmers to mill their harvest at those particular rice mills.



PSA conducts Second Quarter Meeting of the Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (PIACCRVS)

Prepared by: Crislor V. Flores, Registration Officer I

The Second Quarter Meeting of the Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (PIACCRVS) was held on 19 April 2024 in DepEd Division of Negros Oriental. The meeting was attended by the head of office and representatives of the following agencies: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), Department of Health (DOH), Office of the Provincial Prosecutor (OPP), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Education (DepEd), Association of Civil Registry Personnel of Negros Oriental (ACREPONO).

The meeting started at 1:35 PM and was presided by CSS Ariel T. Fortuito of PSA. During the meeting, CSS Fortuito presented the updates of the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP). After which, R.A. 11767 or Foundling Recognition and Protection Act, R.A. 11222 or Simulated Birth Rectification Act, and R.A. 11642 or The Domestic Administrative Adoption and Alternative Child Care Act were discussed by the resource persons from the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO), OIC-RACC Officer Ms. Concepcion E. Solera and Ms. Tracee Joy Guinyawan, Social Welfare Officer II.

An open forum was conducted after the discussion where the committee members raised their clarifications regarding the process for adoption. The questions were answered by the resource persons. After the open forum, certificates were awarded to OIC-RACC Officer Solera and Ms. Guinyawan.

The third quarter meeting will be conducted on 19 July 2024.





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