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PSA Leyte learns the Best Practices in RSSO X

PSA-Leyte Provincial Statistical Office Staff conducted Learning the Best Practices in RSSO X, 3rd Quarter Assessment /Pre-Planning Workshop and Team Building Activity last October 26-28, 2016 at PSA – RSSO X, PSA Misamis Oriental, Bukidnon and Camiguin.

The participants observed and studied some management strategies and best practices of PSA – Regional Office 10 (Cagayan de Oro). They also gained better understanding and greater awareness and appreciation of the Filipino heritage in Region 10. That was another exposure trip among PSA Leyte personnel that made them more adept to big city trends and techniques which they could apply in Leyte.

PSA Leyte makes it to 13th place in the 2016 PSA Awards

The announcement of the Top 15 provinces took place during the 2016 National Planning Workshop (NPW) held at Quest Hotel, Clark, Pampanga last November 23-25, 2016. National and Field Office PSA officials witnessed the awarding ceremony in Barong Tagalog and Filipiniana attire during the second night of NPW.
Results of the 2015 Census of Population revealed

The PSA Leyte conducted Data Dissemination Seminar on 2015 Census of Population and Vital Statistics last October 14, 2016 at Hotel Alejandro, Tacloban City. There were 42 participants from different government agencies, LGUs and media men.

PSA Leyte selected as pilot for the conduct of LFS using Tablet

PSA Leyte hired SRs together with the Central Office Trainers

Actual Interview done by a hired SR during field practice

PSA central office personnel conducted 2nd level training for the Labor Force Survey (LFS) using Tablet (CAPI- Computer Aided Personal Interviewing) held last November 17-18, 2016 at PSA –Leyte Training Room. Enumeration started immediately after the training. About 95 sample households were visited for the pilot survey.

Quote: Change is the law of life. Those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. John F. Kennedy

Presentation of the Highlights of 2015 POPCEN

On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest for National Statistics Month (NSM)

PSA Leyte conducted On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest during the celebration of 27th National Statistics Month held last October 21, 2016 at PSA Leyte training room. Marasbaras National High School bagged the First and Second Place while Sagkahan National High School got the Third Place.

The winners of the On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest together with their Coaches and the Board of Judges. Also in the photo is the OIC-PSO of PSA-Leyte and a representative from RSSO 8

On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest

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Leyte is considered as the major producer of palay in Eastern Visayas. It accounted for about 29.2 percent of the region’s production in the third quarter of 2016. The volume of palay production in Leyte increased by 3.4 percent, from 34,124 metric tons during the third quarter of 2015 to 35,269 metric tons during the reference period.

Majority of produced palay in Leyte are grown in irrigated farms. During the third quarter of 2016, about 85.6 percent of the total palay productions in Leyte are harvested from irrigated farms.

The total corn production in Leyte exhibited a minimal increase, from 13,920 metric tons in the third quarter of 2015 to 13,921 metric tons in the third quarter of 2016. The volume of production of white corn in the province slightly rose to 11,934 metric tons during the quarter in review from 11,841 metric tons in third quarter of 2015, translating a 0.8 percent increase. This type of corn accounted the biggest share in the total corn production of Leyte. Meanwhile, production of yellow corn went down by 4.4 percent posting at 1,987 metric tons during the reference quarter, from 2,079 metric tons in third quarter of 2015.

### Top 10 Most Populated Municipalities in Leyte (Excluding Tacloban City) : 2015

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### Leyte's Population

Leyte's population in 2015 was recorded at 1,724,679.
Leyte’s inflation rate slightly decrease at 1.9 percent in December 2016

Inflation rate in the province slightly decreased to 1.9 percent in December 2016 from 2.0 percent in the previous month. The provincial inflation rate of 1.9 percent signifies that the general price level of goods and services in Leyte were higher by 1.9 percent in December 2016 compared to the price levels during the same month in the previous year. Most of the commodity groups contributed to the 1.9 percent overall inflation rate. The following major commodity groups significantly contributed to the provincial inflation rate: alcoholic beverages and tobacco; education; transport; housing; water, electricity, gas and other fuels; health; and food and non-alcoholic beverages. The rest of the commodity groups registered acceleration ranging from 0.2 to 1.1 percent.

Purchasing Power of Peso (PPP) weakens at 64 centavos

Purchasing power of the peso in Leyte weakened at 64 centavos in December 2016 from 65 centavos in November 2016. This purchasing power of the peso indicates the same basket of goods and services worth 64 pesos in 2006 (base year) is now worth 100 pesos during the reference period.

Approved building permit applications decline by 37.1 percent in third quarter of 2016

The number of approved building permits during the third quarter of 2016 significantly declined to 748 from 1,190 during the same quarter last year, translating a decrease of 37.1 percent. The overall decrease in the number of approved building permit applications was attributed by the 46.5 percent decrease in the number of applications for residential building construction as the 1,021 applications went down to 546 during the third quarter of 2016. On the other hand, a 49.0 percent decrease was noted on the combined number of applications for additions/alternations and repairs from 104 applications during the third quarter of 2015 to 53 applications during the same period of the current year. The total construction in the province valued at P1.45 billion during the third quarter of 2016, indicating a slight increase compared to P1.44 billion during the same quarter last year. Despite the decrease in the number of applications for residential building construction, the value went up by 30.0 percent, from P 485.2 million during the reference period to P630.9 million in the third quarter of 2016. It was triggered by the significant increase in the combined value of apartment, accessoria and other types of residential building from P36.6 million to P367.9 million during the quarter in review.
OIC-PSO Sheryl Ann A. Jamisola serves as Resource Speaker during the Seminar on the Quality Assurance of Submitted/Endorsed Civil Registry Documents and Legal Instruments held at VSU Garden Resort, Baybay City last December 1-2, 2016. The participants of the said seminar were the City/Municipal Civil Registrars (C/MCRs) of Leyte. Preliminary data on registered births, deaths and marriages were likewise presented.

Civil Registration Quiz Winners & Coaches together with OIC-PSO Sheryl Ann A. Jamisola, LCRPA President Mr. Noel Managbanag and Engr. Felimon Garcia of RSSO 8

Assistant Statistician Kurt Edwards Maglinte conducted data dissemination on Civil Registration and Official Statistics at the Tacloban City Branch of Social Security System (SSS ) last November 16, 2016. It was participated by personnel of SSS.