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PSA Leyte successfully conducts the Third Level Training on July 2025 Labor Force Survey and 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey Visit 1

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Leyte Provincial Statistical Office conducts the seven-day Third Level Training on July 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) Visit 1 on July 1 to 7 of 2025 at Hotel Alejandro, Tacloban City and Sabin Resort Hotel, Ormoc City, synchronously.

The Labor Force Survey is a tool that assesses the status of the labor market in the country. It also collects demographic information relative to the labor market that could help our policy making agencies create data-driven movement. In July 2025, the Tourism Questions is included to evaluate the tourism-related activities on the labor market. Meanwhile, 2025 FIES Visit 1 rides in the July 2025 LFS, which is a vital strategy that could determine the economic situation of the households in the Philippines.



The trainers of the aforementioned training are the Chief Statistical Specialist Sheryl Ann A. Jamisola, Supervising Statistical Specialist Bernadette R. Montana, Statistical Specialist II Ma. Zolita N. Panaligan, and the two Statistical Analysts, Fabienne Ann V. Suganob and Regine T. Abaincia. After attending the second level training last June 22-27, 2025, trainers are able to share their knowledge and expertise to the attendees of the third level training.



There were 103 hired Statistical Researchers (SRs) and 11 Team Supervisors (TS) who actively participate on the seven-day training. Due to the high number of participants, they were divided into three classes, one in Ormoc City and the remaining two classes were held in Tacloban City. The thorough discussion during the training prepares the field personnel gather the relevant information from the sample respondents.

Furthermore, mock-interview was conducted to assess the learnings of the SRs. Observation and feedback of the errors made during the mock-interview was also presented. In this way, common mistakes that can be done during the actual interview have been corrected. Moreover, the field personnel are already aware about the techniques they can use in conducting the interview and avoid those errors made during the mock-interview.



The training ended with an encouragement message from the trainers. Emphasizing the importance of integrity in collecting information from the respondents and how the work of the statistical researchers and team supervisors affects the generation of the data gathered from the LFS and FIES.

The total number of samples in the province of Leyte (excluding City of Tacloban) and Tacloban City which are 1,551 and 1,591 households, respectively. All information gathered by the hired statistical researchers from the sample households are treated with outmost confidentiality pursuant to the Section 26 of the Republic Act No. 10625 and that the PSA may release aggregated information from statistical inquiries, surveys and censuses in the form of summaries or statistical tables in which no reference to an individual, corporation, association, partnership, institution or business enterprise shall appear.

PSA Leyte appeals to the sample LGUs for their full support and cooperation. Specially during the house-to-house interview that, the hired field personnel will be accompanied with any local individual for a hundred percent successful operation and collect all the necessary data from the sample households on the July 2025 Labor Force Survey and the 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey Visit 1.


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