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PSA RSSO XI Celebrates its 4th Year Anniversary



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) celebrated its 4th year anniversary since its creation on September 12, 2013. The PSA Regional Statistical Services Office XI together with its five (5) provinces and with the other 16 regions simultaneously commemorated this event. Several activities were undertaken in each office.

For the PSA-RSSO XI, the newly hired Accountant Baby Jean P. Alid, Assistant Statistician Debra L. Cano and Administrative Assistant Kathlene D. Aparece, and the newly promoted Senior Statistical Specialists Perlita D. Armas and Adeline G. Batucan took their oath of office before the PSA XI's OIC Regional Director Ruben D. Abaro, Jr. and the staff. Subsequently, RD Abaro delivered his message to everyone and gave emphasis on the National Statistician's communication to level up at 4! He relayed that level up is a jump start of our dream to be solid, responsive, and world-class. It means to start something new in a very active manner with much passion and high level of energy. RD Abaro ended his remarks with a video showing how the PSA personnel should be as a team. A celebration of the Holy Mass followed and a simple get together luncheon among the staff thereafter.



To complete the day's celebration, all personnel were united in performing the 5S in every station as part of our dream to become an ISO certified and altogether leveled up.



PSA organizes 2nd Level LFH Training



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) organized a Second Level Training for 2017 Listing of Farm Households (LFH) on August 22-26, 2017 at the Grand Regal Hotel, Lanang, Davao City. The 5-day training for Team Supervisors (TS) was crucial in order to enable them on the conduct of the survey.

The 2017 LFH aims to update the sampling frame for agricultural surveys conducted by the PSA and come up with an updated list of households engaged in agricultural activities as well as to develop the list of agricultural operators.

Throughout Davao Region, a total of 45 LFH TS were trained (4 from Davao Occidental, 20 from Davao del Sur, 6 from Davao del Norte, 7 from Compostela Valley, and 8 from Davao Oriental). Aside from SSS Ma. Leah Magracia and RO1 Nova Vicente, there were also 2 invited trainers from the Central Office.

SOCD cascades Operational Training for Crops Surveys

SOCD XI held its 2nd Level Operational Training for Crops Surveys on August 1-3, 2017 at the Training Room of PSA-RSSO XI. This was participated in by some selected regional and provincial AgStat focal persons.

The trainers for this activity were the following staff who attended the 1st level training in Quezon City on May 28-June 3, 2017, namely: 1.) Rachel R. Saguibo, 2.) Roel S. Domo, and 3.) Cristito N. Andales. The topics on the first day were focused on the survey methodology, data processing and data review of Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS). The discussions for the second day highlighted on the Palay and Corn Stocks Survey (PCSS) and Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting System (MPCSR). On the third day, the lecture cen-



tered on the Crops Production Survey (Crps) and the Enhanced Information System for Palay (EISP). With the given time, the participants had an opportunity to raise their issues and concerns through an open forum.

RSC XI conducts 2017 Second Regular Meeting



The Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) XI held its 2nd Regular Meeting for the year on July 17 at the Conference Hall, NEDA-RDC XI Bldg., Davao City. This was attended by the members of the committee from regional line agencies (RLAs), local government units (LGUs), academe and private sector.

The meeting was presided by the NEDA XI Regional Director and RSC XI Chairperson, Maria Lourdes D. Lim. During this meeting, the RSC XI passed and approved one resolution on reconstituting the membership of the Regional Statistics Committee of Davao Region in which representation of the member agencies shall be the Regional Directors or Heads of the offices.

PSA XI OIC Regional Director and RSC XI Vice-Chairperson, Ruben D. Abaro, Jr. presented the initial list of CoRe-IS with additional and replacement indicators suggested by the PSA Board members for comments and inputs from the source agencies. Also, PSA-RSSO XI SOCD Chief and RSC XI Secretary, Rosendo M. Aya-ay, presented the RSDP which is a document that contains and identifies statistical activities of line agencies and LGUs in the region. NEDA XI PMID Chief Mario Realista reported the 2016 Progress Report on the attainment of targets vis-à-vis the annual and end-of-plan targets of the previous Davao Regional Development Plan (DRDP) 2011-2016, and the development targets and indicators of the current DRDP 2017-2022 along with its accompanying documents the Davao Regional Investment Program and Results Matrix (RMs), while PSA XI Information Officer Maria Vaneza P. Te presented the 2016 Report on the Economic Performance of Davao Region.

The RSC XI regularly conducts meeting to ensure continuity of its mandate to provide direction and guidance to regional/local statistical development activities.

PSA XI conducts Training on HR Policies and Processes

Training on Human Resource (HR) policies and processes is one of the key HR functions. On August 29, 2017, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) XI conducted such training as an integral part of the human resource development activity.

The one-day orientation was graced with the presence of two personnel from the Central Office. The Office Policies and Processes was lectured by HR SAO Mary Rose A. Brillo. In the afternoon, the session continued with the topic on Leave Administration by HR AO IV Samuel R. Estrella. Before the learning session ended, an Open Forum also took place for employees to share their views and ideas and clarify issues.

The training was attended by Region 11 personnel from the Civil Registration and Administrative Service Division (CRASD) and Statistical Operations and Coordination Division (SOCD).



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PSA XI organizes Learning Session and Mid-Year Assessment/ Team Building

PSA XI convened all the permanent and job order employees of the region on July 13-14, 2017 for the conduct of Learning Session and Mid-Year Assessment/Team Building at Waterfront Insular Hotel Davao, Lanang, Davao City.

On the first day, SOCD Chief Rosendo M. Aya-ay gave a refresher lecture to the participants with his presentation on "Revisiting Duties & Responsibilities of PSA Divisions and Provincial Statistical Office". This was followed with a learning session on Financial Literacy as discussed by Ms. Doris P. Dimailig, an invited associate Financial Planner. The topic caught the interest and full attention of the audience as they believed it would somehow support to their day-to-day economic decisions. The next presentation focused on the highlights of January-June 2017 accomplishments of Davao Oriental as presented by OIC Rogelio T. Lebria.

The second day started with various team building activities in which the participants had learned the value of enjoying the teamwork spirit and camaraderie. During the lecture proper, the presentation of 1st semester 2017 accomplishments by all the provincial chief statistical specialists and division chiefs followed. Another highlight of the activity was when OIC-Regional Director Ruben D. Abaro, Jr. briefed the participants about the new initiative of the PSA on Quality Management System.

The event was then culminated with the unveiling of RSSO XI website which was shared by SOCD chief Aya-ay.

