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### Empowering Jobseekers: PSA Davao del Norte Joins DOLE Labor Day Job Fair

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**"Empowering Jobseekers through Streamlined Access to Vital Documents"**

**TAGUM CITY, Davao del Norte** – The Provincial Statistical Office of Davao del Norte (PSO-DavNor), led by Officer-in-Charge Supervising Statistical Specialist Michelle O. Maningo, participated in the 123rd Labor Day Job Fair and First-Time Jobseekers One-Stop Shop, an initiative organized by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Davao del Norte Field Office on 30 April 2025 at the City Hall Atrium in Tagum City.

Committed to bringing essential government services closer to the people, PSO-DavNor provided key services to jobseekers through its One-Stop Shop, ensuring streamlined access to vital documents and registrations necessary for employment. The initiative reinforced DOLE's mission to empower jobseekers by simplifying administrative processes and improving access to employment-related requirements.



## PSO-Davao del Norte Hosts PSA XI's Regional Data Review on Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics

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**TALAINGOD, Davao del Norte** – The PSO-DavNor successfully hosted the Regional Data Review (RDR) for the First Quarter of 2025 from April 14 to 16, 2025, at Ridge View Mountain Resort, Talaingod, Davao del Norte. The event gathered 41 technical staff and officials from across Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) XI led by OIC-Regional Director Randolph Anthony B. Gales, and OIC-SOCD Chief Leah C. Magracia.



14 April - RD Randolph B. Gales on his welcoming message to the participant of the Quarter 1 2025 AgStat Review

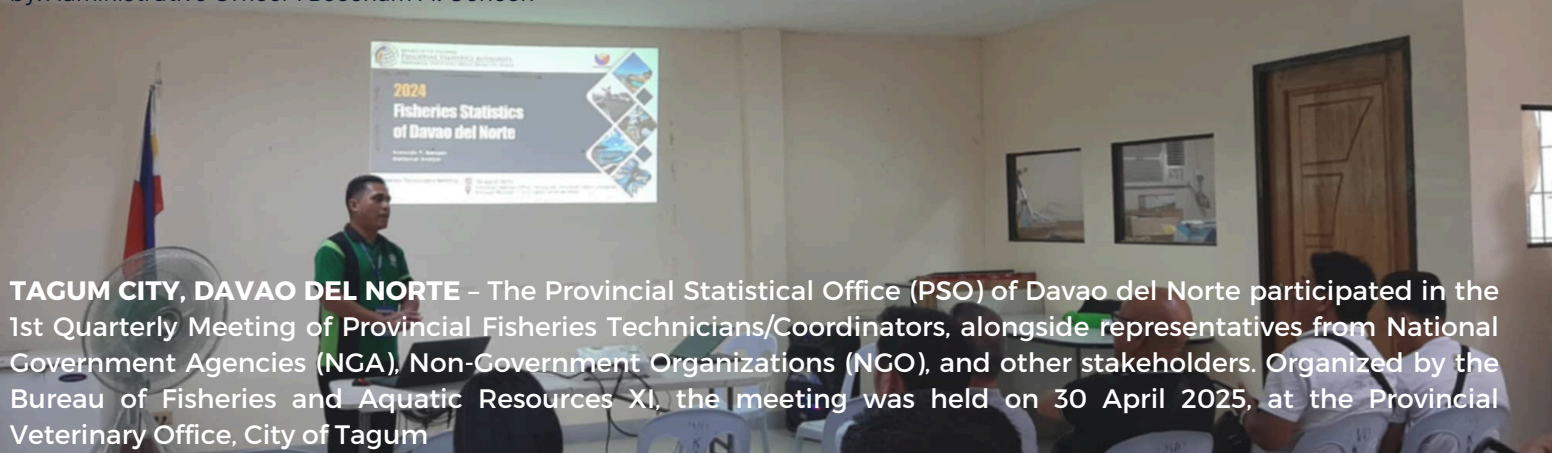
The three-day review focused on reviewing the accuracy and consistency of agricultural and fisheries statistics, covering palay, corn, fisheries, livestock, and other crops. Participants engaged in discussions addressing survey challenges and identifying best practices for data validation and process improvement.

Key outcomes included enhanced data timeliness and accuracy, along with PSA's commitment to capacity-building initiatives, such as technical training and strengthened validation procedures. The review further reinforced collaboration among provincial and regional teams, ensuring a unified and efficient statistical framework.

RSSO XI remains dedicated to providing reliable agricultural statistics, which serve as critical tools for shaping policy decisions, support programs, and the overall welfare of farmers, fishers, and rural communities in the region.

## Collaborative Endeavor with Stakeholders on Fisheries Data

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**TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE** – The Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) of Davao del Norte participated in the 1st Quarterly Meeting of Provincial Fisheries Technicians/Coordinators, alongside representatives from National Government Agencies (NGA), Non-Government Organizations (NGO), and other stakeholders. Organized by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources XI, the meeting was held on 30 April 2025, at the Provincial Veterinary Office, City of Tagum.

The meeting aimed to harmonize fisheries data collection efforts between PSO-Davao del Norte and the Provincial Fisheries Office. Participants also raised concerns about improving the data collection process, with stakeholders advocating for earlier submission of consolidated production reports to enhance administrative data integration in fisheries statistics.



## Davao del Norte Achieves Full Response in April 2025 Labor Force Survey

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**TAGUM CITY, Davao del Norte** - The PSO-DavNor successfully conducted the April 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS) with rider questions on tourism employment, achieving a 100% response rate across 489 households. The operation began with a four-day intensive training for six Statistical Researchers (SRs), equipping them with the tools and techniques to ensure accurate and consistent data collection.



Statistical Specialist II Heidy E. Pulido conducting re-interview to sample household in Davao del Norte

Field enumeration from April 8 to 30 was marked by strong community cooperation and adaptive strategies. SRs tackled challenges such as remote household verification and clarifying sensitive questions, ensuring data accuracy through respectful engagement and real-time supervision.



Statistical Researcher on the way to a sample household located in a remote and rugged area in Barangay Tagbay, Island Garden City of Samal

Supervised re-interviews in six areas reinforced data reliability, while swift processing in early May addressed field-level inconsistencies. This successful round highlights PSA's commitment to delivering high-quality labor and tourism statistics that shape policy decisions and drive inclusive development.



## Ensuring Integrity and Accuracy of Civil Registry Documents through LCRO Audit

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10 April - LCRO Audit Workshop with Local Civil Registrars at the Island Garden City of Samal

**ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, Davao del Norte** - The PSO-DavNor conducted a workshop on 10 April 2025, at the Island Garden City of Samal, City Hall, focusing on the implementation of the Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO) Audit. This initiative aligns with Memorandum Circular 2024-264, which provides guidelines for the random check and audit of LCROs under the inspection and visitorial function of the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General.

The issued memorandum aims to verify the proper maintenance and safeguarding of civil registry documents, ensure compliance with existing laws, policies, and procedures, and identify areas for operational improvement within LCROs.

To support the effective implementation of the audit, Chief Administrative Officer Baby Jean P. Alid of RSSO XI developed a checklist to serve as a detailed basis for objective inspections and evaluations. The workshop successfully secured the commitment of local civil registrars to uphold the integrity and accuracy of civil registry records, reinforcing their crucial role in delivering reliable civil registration services.

## Continuing Commitment on Free Registration of Birth through BRAP

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**PANABO CITY, Davao del Norte** - In a continuous effort to improve civil registration accessibility, the PSO-DavNor and LCRO Panabo conducted a joint mobile registration under the Birth Registration Assistance Project on 28 April 2025.

The initiative aimed to assist residents of Barangay New Visayas, Panabo City, providing delayed birth registration services to 57 beneficiaries. The registration team facilitated the process for applicants of all ages, ensuring accurate documentation and compliance with legal requirements through thorough review procedures.

This activity reaffirmed PSO-DavNor's commitment to delivering efficient and accessible civil registration services, helping individuals secure their official records with ease and reliability.



## Unwavering Commitment to Bridging Service Delivery Gaps

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The PSO-DavNor actively responded to various invitations from the Civil Registrar's Office to conduct National ID registration outreach across the province.



02 April - National ID Mobile Registration at Barangay Katualan, City of Panabo



22 April - National ID Mobile Registration at Barangay Magdum, City of Tagum

This initiative supports the PSA and LCRO's mission to bring essential civil registry and National ID registration services closer to the community. By holding registration activities at the barangay level, the program aimed to assist unregistered individuals facing challenges in reaching fixed registration centers due to time constraints or geographical limitations.



22 April - National ID Mobile Registration at Barangay San Roque, City of Panabo



28 April - National ID Mobile Registration at Barangay New Visayas, City of Panabo

To facilitate the process, PSO DavNor deployed its National ID Mobile Registration Team, ensuring convenient and efficient registration for residents. Additionally, the activity included the issuance of the National ID in Paper Form, allowing registrants to receive their ID while awaiting the physical card.

This collaboration highlights PSO's dedication to bridging service delivery gaps, strengthening partnerships with local government units, and advancing inclusive progress for communities across Davao del Norte.

## Labor Day Job Fair and First-Time Jobseekers One-Stop Shop: Final Coordination Meeting Attended by PSA Davao del Norte

by: Registration Officer II Ronald Victor Q. Membreve



PSA-DavNor represented by Registration Officer II Ronald Victor Membreve and representatives from National Line Agencies

**TAGUM CITY, Davao del Norte** - On 24 April 2025, the PS)-DavNor participated in the Final Coordination Meeting at the City Hall Government Center, Tagum City. The meeting was organized by the City Government of Tagum through the City Public Employment Service and Capability Development Office (CPESCDO) to ensure the seamless execution of upcoming activities.

The meeting focused on finalizing event preparations, enhancing inter-agency coordination, and addressing any remaining logistical concerns. Officials reviewed the final floor plan, outlining designated areas for participating national government agencies to ensure efficient workflow and accessibility.

PSA's active participation underscores its commitment to delivering essential public services, reinforcing strong partnerships with local government units to enhance community engagement and service accessibility.



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