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Celebrating Women in Apayao

This month, various activities were organized to celebrate the contributions of women, in alignment with the theme 'Babae sa Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas sa Bagong Pilipinas.' These activities aimed to honor the women of the office while fostering inclusivity, with both women and men actively participating in the celebrations. *continue reading in page 2 >>*



Honoring their strength, dedication, and contributions to the community!

PSA Apayao 'On Fire' in Supporting Fire Safety Initiatives



PSA Apayao personnel actively participated in a Zumba and Fun Run event with the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP).

PSA Apayao was on fire in their support for the Color Fun Run, a dynamic kickoff event hosted by the Bureau of Fire Protection on March 5, 2025, in celebration of Fire Prevention Month. Several PSA Apayao employees, including four OJTs, joined in the festivities, showcasing their enthusiasm and commitment to raising awareness about fire safety. The event featured a fun and engaging mix of activities, including an energizing Zumba session and a colorful fun run, all designed to promote fire safety measures. Following the activities, an Information and Education Campaign reinforced the importance of fire prevention, highlighting the power of collaboration between agencies to spark meaningful change in the community.

RTS National ID successfully delivered

Chief Statistical Specialist Geoffrey B. Calimuhayan took an active role in personally handing over the Return-to-Sender (RTS) National ID Cards to their rightful owners. These cards had been received from PhilPost, which were tagged as RTS. undelivered National ID Cards had been returned due to several reasons, such as the recipients being unknown in the locality, having passed away, or other circumstances that prevented successful delivery. In line with the PhilSys mandate, it is the responsibility of the Philippine Statistics Office (PSO) to diligently search for and verify the identities of these individuals in order to return their National ID Cards.



CSS Calimuhayan hands in their National ID to the rightful owner.

The process involves tracing the rightful owner, checking their details, and ensuring they are eligible to receive the card. This task requires a significant amount of effort and coordination with local authorities to resolve cases where the delivery has been unsuccessful. Under the leadership of CSS Calimuhayan, the PSO worked tirelessly to locate the owners of the RTS National IDs, ensuring that they could finally receive their

official identification cards. In March, these efforts paid off when two of the RTS cards were successfully handed over to their owners, marking a successful milestone in the ongoing effort to ensure that every individual receives their National ID as part of the national registration initiative.

This successful initiative not only highlights the dedication of the PSO but also emphasizes the importance of the PhilSys program in providing every citizen with a valid and accessible ID, which plays a crucial role in securing benefits and services for the people.

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To kick off the celebrations, the office held a flower offering and simple gift-giving ceremony on the first Monday of the month, honoring the women of the workplace. In addition, a Kimchi and Cassava-making session was conducted to showcase the cooking skills of the women employees, celebrating their talents and creativity in the kitchen.



Various activities conducted in celebration of the Women's Month.

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To culminate the month’s festivities, a clean-up drive was held at the recently donated lot for PSA. While the focus was on women, men were also actively involved in this initiative. This drive not only provided an opportunity to give back to the community but also highlighted the vital role that both women and men play in maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The collective participation of all employees, regardless of gender, demonstrated their commitment to both personal and communal care, reinforcing their shared contributions to the workplace and society.



PSA-Apayao Technical Staff Participate in Task Force Trainings, and Conducts 3rd Level Trainings for Field Personnel and Statistical Researchers

The concerned technical staff of PSA Apayao Provincial Statistical Office participated in Task Force Training conducted by the Cereals Statistics Division of the Central Office and 2nd level trainings conducted by the Statistical Operation and Coordination Division (SOCD) of the Regional Statistical Services Office – Cordillera Administrative Region for the various agricultural and social surveys of the agency. They, in turn, conducted third level trainings to concerned field supervisors, Contract of Service Workers, and Statistical Researchers to equip them with the concepts, knowledge, and procedures in carrying out their duties and functions in data collection for the months of March and April.

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