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### Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) Goes to Iling Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro



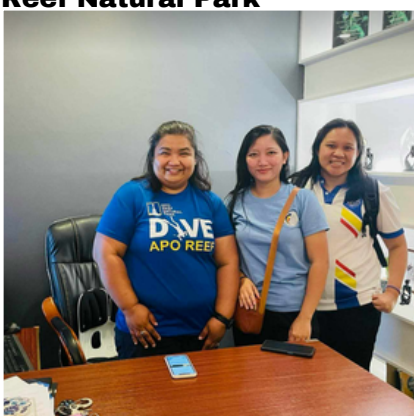
### PSO Occidental Mindoro Joins BFAR in the Bangus Harvest in Sta. Teresa, Magsaysay

In partnership with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) - MIMAROPA under the Aquaculture and Mariculture Expansion and Invigoration Project (AMEIP), the PSO Occidental Mindoro joins the celebration of bountiful harvest of Bangus in Sta. Teresa, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro.

The bangus harvest started early in the morning to ensure minimal stress on the fish. Despite the minor challenges like scorching hot weather and fish escapes, the local fishers efficiently completed the harvest. A total of 2, 500 pieces or 1,088 kilos of bangus were immediately sorted, weighed, and transported to local market for consumptions.

The successful bangus harvest in Magsaysay stands as a testament to what can be achieved through coordinated effort, government support, and community participation. As preparations begin for the next aquaculture cycle, the municipality looks forward to further strengthen its position as a key contributor to Mindoro's fisheries sector.

### Field Supervision on 2024 POPCEN-CBMS SFGP at Apo Reef Natural Park



As part of the on going 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Geotagging of Service Facilities and Government Projects (SFGP), PSA Occidental Mindoro team and regional alternate focal person conducted a field supervision at Apo Reef Natural Park to ensure that all service facilities and government project will be listed and geotagged.

The project aims to to generate baseline data by updating and geotagging service facilities, government projects, and ongoing building constructions. It will collect data on the number number, type, value, construction period, and building permit information.

As a result, Protected Area Superintendent (PASu), Ms. Krystal Villanada provided list of service facilities and government project. PASu also assisted the PSA personnel and show the service facilities of the Apo Reef Natural Park.

As part of the PSA Occidental Mindoro's initiative to increase the birth registration particularly in marginalized community in the province, and in partnership with Local Government Unit of San Jose, the team conducted a mobile registration on birth registration assistance project in Iling Island, Barangay Pawican, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

The PSA led by Birth Registration Coordinator, Mr. Jericko Rubio joined the Local Civil Registry of San Jose in registering the residents of Iling Island. BRAP provides free and accessible birth registration services to individuals who have never been officially recorded in government registries and seeks to eliminate barriers in registration such as financial constraints, lack of awareness, and difficulty in accessing civil registration offices.

PSA Occidental Mindoro continuous its effort to conduct mobile registrations across the province to ensure that all Mindoreños will be registered to BRAP and have their free birth certificate.

### PSA Conduct A Day of Solitude for Holy Week



In preparation for the Holy week, PSA Occidental Mindoro conducted a Day of Solitude with Pastor Jun Javate on Holy Wednesday. The personnel spent the day to meditate, disconnect from digital devices and embrace a solitude.

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The Holy Wednesday became more than just a religious observance, it was a personal turning point for everyone. The Word of God shared by Pastor Jun awakened everyone's heart and their need for spiritual renewal. The day of solitude was not just for hearing the Word of God, it is also a call to PSA personnel to always remember the sacrifices of the Lord and to live their life with a purpose by doing good deeds.

### PSA Joins the Kasalang Bayan in Magsaysay and Rizal



In celebration of love and union of couples, PSA joins the Kasalang Bayan in municipalities of Magsaysay and Rizal in April 2025. The kasalang bayan was an initiative of the said Local Government Units (LGU) which aims to strengthen the institution of marriage, to promote the value of marriage and family life, and to provide cost-free and legal wedding ceremony for couples in need.

This month's celebration of love between two individuals marks a significant journey for married couple as they are bound to start a new life of their own. The PSA Occidental Mindoro continuously support the Kasalang Bayan of LGUs and hopes for the continued partnership of the organization in celebrating the union of two people who is committed to dedicate their lives to each other.

### Play, Laugh, Connect: PSA Occidental Mindoro Hosts Wellness Program Promoting Work-Life Balance



On April 15, 2025, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Occidental Mindoro held a "Fun Day" as part of its Wellness Program, led by HR Officer, Ms. Sheryl A. Custodio. This activity aimed to foster team camaraderie, promote relaxation, and build positive connections among employees, creating an environment where collaboration and well-being are prioritized.

The program featured enjoyable activities that encouraged physical movement, laughter, and teamwork. It provided staff with a much-needed break from their usual work routine, helping them recharge and bond with one another.

The successful participation of PSA Occidental Mindoro in this Wellness Program reflects the office's strong support for the importance of work-life balance and demonstrates how wellness can be an enjoyable part of the workplace culture.

### PSA Brings National ID Registration at Island Barangay in Occidental Mindoro



Ensuring that no Mindoreño is left behind, the PSA Occidental Mindoro National ID registration team traveled by boat to Barangay Natandol in San Jose to bring the services closer to the residents of island barangay in the province.

The National ID team provided residents of Barangay Natandol, San Jose the opportunity to register for National ID, eliminating the challenges of distance and transportation costs. In a four-day registration, the team registered 457 residents completed their registration, marking a major milestone to agency's mission to leave no community behind.

The PSA encourages Mindoreños who have yet to register to National ID System to keep an eye for upcoming mobile registration in the area or visit the nearest registration center.

### Supervision on Farm Price Survey at Bayotbot, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro



As part of ensuring the accuracy and reliability of data collected on the Farm Price Survey, the Provincial Focal Person, Ms. Creissa Anne R. Untalan conducted a supervision to the newly hired statistical researcher of PSA on April 26, 2025 at Barangay Bayotbot, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

Farm Price Survey was done every last Friday of the month, the aim of this is to gather reliable price information at the farm level. Specifically, it seeks to estimate farmgate prices of major agricultural commodities, develop price indices to measure the purchasing power of growers, and provide data for analyzing seasonal trends and variations in agricultural prices. The data collected is crucial for formulating economic programs and policies, as well as for farmers' production planning and decision-making to optimize profits.

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