

## PRESS RELEASE

### PSA Romblon Collaborates with BFP Romblon for Conduct of Lecture on Basic Life Support and Basic Fire Safety Drill

Date Release: 25 March 2025  
Reference No.: PR-2025-056

25 March 2025 - ROMBLON, ROMBLON. In celebration of the 2025 National Women’s Month, with the theme, “Babae sa Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas sa Bagong Pilipinas,” and in alignment with the observance of the 2025 National Fire Prevention Month this March, the Philippine Statistics Authority - Romblon Provincial Statistical Office requested the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) – Romblon to conduct a series of essential training and awareness activities at 3/F Multi-Purpose Room, PSO Romblon, Brgy. II (Pob.), Romblon, Romblon.



PSA Romblon and BFP Romblon personnel after the conduct of the Fire Safety Drill.

On 24 March 2025, BFP Romblon, under the leadership of FO3 Cathlen May M Gutierrez, conducted a comprehensive session which included a Basic Fire Safety Lecture, Basic Life Support Lecture, and a Fire Safety Drill. The session began with FO3 Gutierrez leading a lecture on the fundamental techniques for performing cardio-pulmonary resuscitation across different age groups. She also provided important



instructions on how to assist choking victims, ensuring that the employees were well-equipped with essential life-saving skills.

Following this, FO3 Jerwell M Menorca delivered a detailed discussion on fire safety. He explained the various types of fires, the elements that contribute to their ignition, and the appropriate fire extinguishers and techniques required to combat each fire type effectively. This segment provided PSA Romblon employees with a thorough understanding of fire safety measures, enabling them to respond properly in the event of a fire emergency.

To wrap up the training, FO3 Fierry John M Villanueva introduced the protocols for earthquake and fire drills, emphasizing the importance of preparedness in case of natural disasters. The session culminated in a hands-on fire safety drill, where PSA Romblon employees participated actively in the simulation of a real fire emergency. This exercise provided staff with the opportunity to apply what they had learned and practice vital fire-fighting techniques, ensuring they were better prepared for potential fire-related incidents.

This event not only commemorated National Women's Month but also reinforced the significance of fire safety and emergency preparedness in the workplace, aligning with the ongoing efforts to promote safety and well-being for all.

For more information, please contact PSA Romblon Provincial Statistical Office with contact numbers 0939-876-0734/0921-301-3323, and email address [romblon@psa.gov.ph](mailto:romblon@psa.gov.ph).



**JOHNNY F. SOLIS**  
Chief Statistical Specialist

