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## PSA 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY: A WHOLE PACKAGE OF CELEBRATION FOR PSA RSSO2

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Service Office 02 (PSA RSSO2) celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary last September 24, 2018 bannering the theme “Healthy PSA, Happy PSA.”

PSA RSSO2 02 came up with a whole package of exciting and meaningful activities that reflects the significance of this year’s theme. These activities encouraged employees to be physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually healthy.

The anniversary celebration begun with a Eucharistic Mass officiated by Rev. Fr. Dante Sabban. In his homily he motivated the employees to persevere and continue to serve the people. He also counseled the employees to emulate the life and works of Jesus as a public servant while he was here on earth.



In her opening speech, PSA R02 Director, Marilyn T. Estrada shared the relevance of the theme in the workplace. She reminded her staff to connect with the people; the stakeholders and the clientele in order to serve them well; embrace and love the job given to them, move and adapt to the social and technological changes and lastly, breathe even if the workload is too overwhelming.



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RD Estrada related that once in a while, employees must learn to pause and rest with friends and family.

The Regional Director also encouraged the employees to continue to give the most efficient statistical and civil registration services in order to uplift the quality of life of the people they serves.

“Learn to love what you do and embrace all activities that we are into,” Dir. Estrada added.

In the afternoon, after energizing the soul, the Civil Registration and Administrative Support Division (CRASD) headed by CAO Milagros Adduru proceeded to the Stimulation and Therapeutic Activity Center (STAC) for a feeding program and gift giving to children with disabilities. Forty-three (43) children were given toys and drawing boards as part of the social responsibility of the agency. Ms. Vigilant C.



Paclibar, Physical Therapist I of STAC thanked the PSA for remembering the children of STAC. She also congratulated the agency for its 5th anniversary.



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For a healthy mind, a quiz bee was also conducted and covered topics on Quality Management System (QMS), Civil Registration and Statistical Operations which was participated by PSA employees. Ms. Juby Bacuyag from Statistical Operations Coordinating Division (SOCD) Cora Guzman and Mr. Jerome Tamayao from the CRASD won the said competition.



Afterwards, RD Estrada gave an Orientation on the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys). According to RD Estrada the PhilSys is the government's central identification platform. She explained the need of the nation to this centralized ID system to improve the delivery of government services.



Subsequently, to promote health and wellness the On-the-job trainees (OJT) of Saint Paul University Philippines (SPUP) lead the group with cheerful zumba exercises that lasted for about 30 minutes.





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In his closing remarks, SOCD Chief Girme M. Bayucan acknowledged all the efforts and hard work of the employees and exemplifying excellence and effectiveness in the job given to them. He encouraged everyone to never get tarry in serving the public and to continue to thrive for improvement in order to deliver a solid, responsive and world-class quality of service.

In line with the month-long celebration PSA RSSO2 also conducted a tree planting activity at Larion Elementary School (LES) on September 12, 2018. 100 fruit bearing trees from the National Tobacco Authority (NTA) Region 02 were planted in the school garden of LES.



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