

# PROVINCIAL PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO)

### ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT AUGUST 2024

#### I. REFERRAL AND PLACEMENT

#### A. JOB FAIR

Graduation season marks a crucial juncture for students transitioning into the workforce. With this, there is a recognized need for an activity where the graduates can directly engage with potential employers, fostering meaningful interactions and opportunities for employment.

To address this, The Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) through the Provincial Public Employment Service Office (PESO) conducted a Job Fair last August 30, 2024 (in lieu of August 31, 2024) in celebration of the Hon. Vice Governor Faustino G. Dy III's birthday; at the Ground Floor, Queen Isabela Park, Provincial Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela; with the objective of providing the graduates with direct access to a diverses range of employment opportunities across various industries and sectors; providing the employers with a wide pool of applicants of various fields; while also contributing to the economic development of our province.

### **Preparation Proper**

- Sent invitation letters to various employers and National Government Agencies (NGAs)
- Notified the potential applicants from the Provincial PESO database on the upcoming Job Fair via Text Brigade
- Posted tarpaulins in various terminals, universities, and other conspicuous places in the province
- Posted the event on PIO FB page and PESO PGI FB page.
- Sent request letter to Mayors and School Heads for information dissemination
- Conducted a Pre Job-Fair Virtual Meeting with the participating employers last August 22, 2024 via Google Meet which aimed to discuss the application process in preparation for the upcoming event

#### **Activity Proper**

- The Registration was opened at 7:30AM.
- Before registration, jobseekers were encouraged to view the posters in the Job Vacancies Board to choose for the positions they would want to apply for.
- Jobseekers were then instructed to fill out the Provincial Skills Registration (PSR) Form to be included in the PESO Database and be notified for future vacant positions that would need the same skills; they were also given registration number according to their time of arrival in the registration area.
- PESO Manager Ms. Cecilia Claire N. Reyes formally acknowledged all the dignitaries present, which included employers, National Government Agencies (NGAs), and jobseekers.
- Hon. BM Evyn Jay C. Diaz, Sectoral Representative on Labor delivered the opening and welcome remarks; He expressed his gratitude towards the Provincial

Governor Rodito T. Albano III, Vice Governor Faustino G. Dy III, and PESO Manager Reyes and commended them for organizing such a successful event.

- Ms. Kathleen Rose Aquino, representative from the DOLE Isabela Field Office, addressed the topic of the employment rate in Isabela and highlighted the minimum requirements set by DOLE for hired on the spot (HOTS).
- Mr. Joselito Emmanuel Añes, 1<sup>st</sup> District Board Member, finally announced the job fair to be officially open.
- The jobseekers were then called according to their registration number for the interview with the employers of their desired positions.

## Other Support Given:

- Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III, Vice Governor Faustino G. DY III and PA Atty. Noel Lopez for their continuous support in all the activities of the PESO;
- GSO through Mr. Rodrigo Sawit provided logistical support;
- PIO through Atty. Liz Binag for sharing the ads on the PIO FB Page;
- CMO through Mr. Rueben Turingan for the placement of electric sockets and upkeep of the QIP Ground Floor
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- PSG through Col. Basilio Dumlao and Mr. Noli Gonzales provided marshals and security;
- PDRRMO through Atty. Watu Foronda for providing the emergency response team; and allowing the posting of the advertisement on the video wall;
- PSO through Mr. Kim Patrick Agbayani for providing manpower to serve as marshals in the event.
- BM EJ Diaz for the tables and parachute tent
- The various LGUs in Isabela for disseminating the Job Fair by sharing the announcement in social media; and
- The various campuses of Isabela State University for sharing the ads on their FB Pages.

### The following employers participated:

- 1. Motorline Trading, Inc.
- 2. Alorica Teleservices
- 3. Equity Machineries Inc.
- 4. CNT Promo & Ads Specialist Inc.
- 5. Everise Philippines Ltd.
- 6. Magic Appliance Center, Inc.
- 7. Isabela Biomass Energy Corporation (IBEC)
- 8. HC Consumer Finance Phils Inc.
- 9. Red Ribbon Bakeshop Inc
- 10. Staff Search Asia Service Cooperative
- 11. Toyota Isabela, Inc.
- 12. Honda Ace City
- 13. Victory Liner
- 14. New Hope Isabela Agriculture Inc.
- 15. Adessa Corporation Santiago Branch
- 16. Asa Philippines Foundation, Inc.
- 17. Sanford Marketing Corporation
- 18. Ropali Corporation
- 19. Premiumbikes Corporation
- 20. Bdo Network Bank, Inc.
- 21. Purple Hub, Inc.
- 22. Talavera Meganorth Holdings Corporation

23. Golden Rural Bank of The Philippines, Inc.

24. Five Star Multipurpose Cooperative (Fivestarcoop)

25. Tulay Sa Pag-Unlad, Inc. (TSPI)

26. FMN Industrial Corp.

27. ARC Refreshments Corporation (RC Cola)

28. Philippine Army - Army Recruitment Office - Luzon

29. Personal Collection Direct Selling Inc.

30. Paramount Human Resource MPC

31. Hernando Manpower Services

32. EEI Corporation

33. Philippine Navy (Philippine Marine Corps.)

34. Advance Microfinancing Corp.

35. RMQ Group of Companies

36. Common Wealth Rural Bank, Inc.

37. Northeastern Group of Companies

38. Sagittarian Agricultural Phils. Inc.

39. Mr. Moos

40. EGB Construction Corporation

41. Green Future Innovations Inc.

42. Coca-Cola Beverages Philippines Inc.

43. Universal Leaf Phil. Inc.

44. K Gold Beauty Essentials Corporation

45. DepEd SDO Isabela

#### National Government Agencies Who Rendered Their Services:

1. SSS

- 2. PAG IBIG
- 3. PhilHealth
- 4. PSA (PhilSys)
- 5. Ilagan Component City police Station
- 6. Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)
- 7. TESDA Isabela

#### Training Schools who offered free training slots:

1. Japhil Nihon Gakko Institute

### FINAL RESULT OF THE JOB FAIR:

Total Applicants: **413** Total Local Employers: **45** Hired on the Spot: **62 (15%)** Near Hires: **351 (85%)** 





## B. <u>EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO LGUS AND OTHER</u> <u>INSTITUTIONS</u>

### • TESDA's World Café of Opportunities

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) celebrates its anniversary every August of the year. One of the highlights of this celebration is the conduct of the World Café of Opportunities (WCO). WCO is a sector-based job fair that aims to connect Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) graduates with potential employers from both government and private sectors.

With this, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) through the Provincial Public Employment Service Office (PESO) assisted the TESDA Isabela in inviting employers to participate in the World Café of Opportunities 2024 conducted last August 15, 2024; held simultaneously at the Isabela School of Arts and Trades, Calamagui 2nd, City of Ilagan, Isabela; and at the Southern Isabela College of Arts and Trades, Calaoacan, Santiago City, Isabela.

Aside from inviting employers, the PGI through the Provincial PESO Manager also served as Resource Speaker and delivered LMI and Employment Coaching Session to the participants of the said event.

In her address, Ms. Cecilia Claire N. Reyes, PESO Manager of Isabela, emphasized the critical role of local institutions in providing sustained support for employment. "Our commitment is to ensure that we create not just jobs but opportunities for growth and development," she noted. Ms. Reyes also highlighted the importance of continuous collaboration between government agencies, educational institutions, and industries to enhance the employability of Isabela's workforce.

She also mentioned the trainings and programs established through partnerships between PGI and TESDA, such as Competency Assessment for Technical Vocational Livelihood Students and Industry Workers, two scholarships with Persons deprived of Liberty in the Provincial Jail, Rattan Processing Center in Cabisera 10, an ongoing Community-Based Training across all LGUs of Isabela, etc. These endeavors stand as testament to Governor Rodito T. Albano III and Vice Governor Bojie G. Dy III's acknowledgement of TESDA's significance in uplifting Isabeleños by providing training opportunities to ensure improved economic prospects for both individuals and their families.

#### **Documentation:**

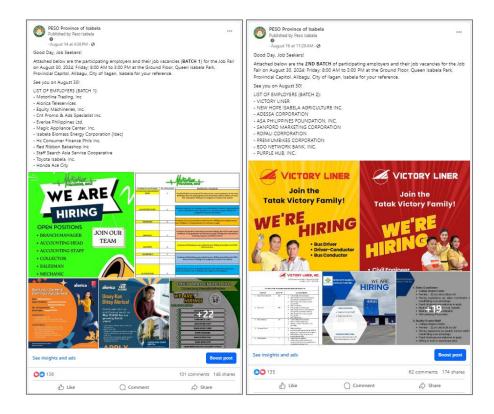


### C. ONLINE JOB POSTING

The Provincial PESO was able to do the job posting announcement for the following employers:

- ✓ Everise Philippines, Ltd.
- ✓ Job Fair Participating Employers: Motorline Trading, Inc. Alorica Teleservices Equity Machineries Inc. CNT Promo & Ads Specialist Inc. Everise Philippines Ltd. Magic Appliance Center, Inc. Isabela Biomass Energy Corporation (IBEC) HC Consumer Finance Phils Inc. Red Ribbon Bakeshop Inc

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## D. APPLICANTS REFERRED FOR EMPLOYMENT

The Provincial PESO referred applicants to the following employers:

1. Everise Philippines, Ltd.-17 referred applicants2. Job Fair Participating Employers-816 referred applicants

### A total of 816 applicants were referred for employment.

### II. LABOR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)

- Provided the walk-in & online applicants with the latest Labor Market Information by regularly posting the Labor Demands (job vacancies) of the various partner employers in the PESO Job Vacancy Board and PESO FB Page.
- Provided employers with Labor Supply through referral of interested applicants for their job openings.
- TESDA's World Café of Opportunities

The PGI through the Provincial PESO Manager Ms. Cecilia Claire N. Reyes served as Guest Speaker in the World Café of Opportunities held at the Isabela School of Arts and Trades, Calamagui 2nd, City of Ilagan, Isabela. Ms. Reyes introduced the various programs of the Provincial PESO to the jobseekers and employers. She also provided the jobseekers with Labor Market Information and Employment Coaching Session which is truly beneficial for their journey to succeed in their respective fields.



### III. CAREER GUIDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT COACHING

 The Provincial PESO participated in the Oras ng Kabataang Isabeleño Youth Caravan conducted by the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) through the Provincial Youth Development Office (PYDO). The event was part of the 2024 Buwan ng Kabataan and International Youth Day Celebration; with the theme: "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development". The Provincial PESO Staff Ms. Carmina P. Mamuri served as resource speaker and provided the ISU Cauayan students with Career Guidance, Labor Market Information, and Employment Coaching.



## IV. COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM (CBT)

## • Launching of the CBT Program in the various LGUs in the Province of Isabela

The PGI through the Provincial PESO partnered with the TESDA Isabela and the various LGUs in Isabela for a Community-Based Training (CBT) on various courses and qualifications on the below dates; to wit:

Date	LGU	Course/Qualification	No. of Participants	
August 13-15, 2024	Santa Maria	Theoretical Driving Course	50	
August 13-15, 2024	San Agustin	Process Food by Drying and Dehydration	25	
August 14-16, 2024	Tumauini	Process Food by Fermentation and Pickling	25	
August 19-21, 2024	Delfin Albano	Theoretical Driving Course	50	
August 19-21, 2024	Benito Soliven	Process Food by Fermentation and Pickling	25	
August 19-21, 2024	Naguilian	Hairdressing	25	
August 22-24, 2024	Angadanan	Process Food by Fermentation and Pickling	25	
August 27-29, 2024	Cabatuan	Prepare and Serve Coffee Beverages	25	
August 27-29, 2024	Aurora	Process Food by Fermentation and Pickling	25	

The participants are very thankful to Gov. Rodito Albano and Vice Gov. Bojie Dy for the opportunity to have a free training.

After satisfactorily finishing the training, the participants will be given certificates of completion. Through this program, the participants will be equipped with additional skills for higher chances of employability. The knowledge acquired in the training can also be used for business purposes and/or livelihood sustainability.



## V. ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Submitted the Monthly Accomplishment Report for July 2024 to the Office of the Provincial Administrator
- Submitted the following Reports to the DOLE Isabela Field Office:
  - PESO Statistical Performance Reporting System (SPRS) for August 2024
  - PES Report for August 2024
  - o LMI Report for August 2024
  - Employment Coaching Report for August 2024

## VI. OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

 The Provincial Government of Isabela through the Provincial PESO assisted the Overseas Workers welfare Administration (OWWA) Region 2 in the facilitation of their Balik Pinas Balik Hanapbuhay (BPBH) Program, specifically, in the conduct of their Entrepreneurial Development Training (EDT) for the 60 returning OFWs in the Province of Isabela by facilitating the use of the venue and sending additional manpower to assist them in the said event last August 20, 2024; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; at the Command Center, BFP-PDRRMO Bldg., Capitol Building, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

On the said event, Provincial PESO Manager – Ms. Jeng Reyes also served as resource speaker and presented the services that the participants may avail from the Provincial PESO. She also provided them with Labor Market Information such as the current demands in the Labor Market (job vacancies) based from the submitted data of the PESO's partner employers.



### **Documentation:**

 The Provincial PESO together with the other PGI offices facilitated the distribution of the rice packs (5kg each) under the PGI's Monthly Rice Subsidy Program for TODA, PWDs, and Fisherfolk in the various cities/municipalities of the province on the below dates:

DATE	LGU	NO. OF RICE PACKS DISTRIBUTED					
		TODA	PWDS	FISHERFOLK	FRS	Kalesa TOTAL	
<u>August 1, 2024</u>	llagan City	8,712	4,634	1,970	30	15,346	
<u>August 2, 2024</u>	San Mariano	2,432	868	190	735	4,225	
	Benito Soliven	722	394	40	18	1,174	
	Reina Mercedes	1,474	368	114		1,956	

<u>August 5, 2024</u>	Ramon San Mateo Cabatuan Alicia Angadanan	1,114 1,420 1,812 3,114 950	526 100 438 746 206	130 156 232 178 210			1,770 1,676 2,482 4,038 1,366
<u>August 6, 2024</u>	San Agustin Jones Cauayan City	248 1,074	162 416 808	116 232 806	12 3		526 1,734 9,825
<u>August 8, 2024</u>	Quezon Mallig Luna	568 438 542	698 70 586	88 28 374	0		1,354 536 1,502
<u>August 9, 2024</u>	Quirino San Guillermo San Isidro	574 386 250	448 272 290	470 980 516	18		1,492 1,656 1,056
<u>August 10, 2024</u> August 14, 2024	Echague Cordon Burgos	2,588 1,440 330	802 384 172	540 114 340	6		3,936 1,938 842
<u>August 15, 2024</u>	Gamu Aurora San Manuel Roxas	634 1,774 506 2,088	378 664 586 1,084	144 816 80 364			1,156 3,254 1,172 3,536
<u>August 20, 2024</u>	San Pablo Santa Maria Cabagan Santo Tomas Delfin Albano	1,146 796 2,202 400 504	807 596 846 448 680	213 120 404 200 220		56 68 164	2,222 1,580 3,616 1,048 1,404
	Tumauini	2,166	1,320	380		6	3,872

A total of **83,290** rice packs (5kg each) were distributed for the month of August 2024.





 The Isabela - Recovery Initiatives in Support to Enterprises (I-RISE) Taskforce, which consists of various PGI offices, including the Provincial PESO, facilitated the payout of the I-RISE 3 for the marginalized sectors in the various cities/municipalities of the province on the below dates:

		Number of Beneficiaries							Total
Payout Date	Venue	Butchers (P3,200.00)	<b>Barbers</b> (P2,000.00)	Beauticians (P2,000.00)	Masseuse/ Masseur (P2,000.00)	Ambulant Vendors (P1,000.00	<b>Stevedores</b> (P1,000.00)	Accupunctu rist (P2,200.00)	Number of Benef
August 27, 2024	ALICIA (Brgy. Callao)	50	24	27	11	253	21	-	386
	ECHAGUE (Brgy. Silauan Norte)	65	24	27	12	317	24	-	469
August 28, 2024	SAN AGUSTIN <mark>(Brgy. Sto Niño)</mark>	8	15	23	16	77	155	-	294
	JONES (Brgy. Napolyong)	21	13	36	12	202	25	-	309
	CORDON (Brgy. Aguinaldo)	16	12	22	8	204	19	-	281
August 27, 2024	QUEZON (Brgy. Lepanto)	3	16	53	41	239	78	-	430
	MALLIG (Brgy. San Jose Norte II)	36	19	20	9	216	18	1	319
		199	123	208	109	1,508	340	1	2,488

## A total of 2,488 I-RISE 3 beneficiaries received cash assistance from the PGI.

The I-RISE 3 Rice Component is a result of the genuine support Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III would like to give to the farmers. The PGI has allocated funds to purchase rice from farmers at a premium price. With this, the dry palay is bought by PGI at P27.00/kg prompting the traders to buy at the same price or higher, resulting to the stability of the price of palay in the province.

From here, the palay brought is milled, packed, and distributed to the various marginalized sectors in Isabela.

Hence, in addition to the cash, *the I-RISE 3 beneficiaries also received a 5kg rice pack*, with the objective of assisting them in this current inflation crisis, given the elevated price of rice.





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