



PROVINCIAL PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO)

ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OCTOBER 2024

I. REFERRAL AND PLACEMENT

A. EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO LGUs AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

• Job Fair Assistance

The PGI through the Provincial PESO assisted the PESOs of the following Local Government Units (LGUs) in the province of Isabela in the conduct of their job fair by inviting Employers and National Government Agencies (NGAs) to participate:

- Delfin Albano, Isabela (October 1, 2024)
- Quirino, Isabela (October 15, 2024)
- Echague, Isabela (October 22, 2024)

Aside from inviting employers and NGAs for the job fair, Provincial PESO was also invited by the LGU of Quirino and Echague to assist in the facilitation and provide the jobseekers with employment coaching session, to guide them on their career path and job-seeking journey.



B. ONLINE JOB POSTING

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

1. Everise Philippines
2. Toyota Isabela
3. ARC Refreshments Corporation (RC Cola)
4. Negros Women Tomorrow Foundation
5. Grupo Talavera Holding Corporation
6. Venvi Agro Industrial Ventures Corporation

C. APPLICANTS REFERRED FOR EMPLOYMENT

The Provincial PESO referred applicants to the following employers:

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| 1. Everise Philippines | - 54 applicants referred |
| 2. Toyota Isabela | - 36 applicants referred |
| 3. ARC Refreshments Corporation (RC Cola) | - 17 applicants referred |
| 4. Negros Women Tomorrow Foundation | - 11 applicants referred |
| 5. Grupo Talavera Holding Corporation | - 13 applicants referred |
| 6. Venvi Agro Industrial Ventures Corporation | - 3 applicants referred |

A total of 134 jobseekers were referred for employment.

D. ONLINE TRAINING POSTING

The Provincial PESO was able to do the training posting announcement for the following Training Center:

1. Pua Agri-Tourism and Skills Development Center, Inc.

E. APPLICANTS REFERRED FOR TRAINING

The Provincial PESO ***referred 66 individuals for training*** at Pua Agri-Tourism and Skills Development Center, Inc.

II. **LABOR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)**

- Provided the walk-in and 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.

III. COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM (CBT)

- Mass Graduation of Carpentry NCII and Dressmaking NCII Trainees

The Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), in collaboration with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), held a mass graduation ceremony at the Isabela Rattan Processing Shared Service Facility (IRPSSF) in Brgy. Cabisera 10, City of Ilagan. During the event, 44 Isabeleño graduates were awarded National Certificates (NC II) in carpentry and dressmaking as part of PGI's community-based training program.

The training program, which commenced on July 16, 2024, was designed to meet the workforce needs of the Isabela Rattan Processing Shared Service Facility while also equipping participants with practical skills for future livelihood opportunities. Of the 44 graduates, 24 specialized in carpentry and 20 in dressmaking. The carpentry trainees underwent 38 days of intensive hands-on training, while the dressmaking trainees completed 35 days of focused learning. All participants received a daily allowance of P160.00, and TESDA provided them with tool kits, including sewing machines and carpentry equipment, to help them apply their new skills.



- Reina Mercedes' Bread and Pastry Trainees Graduation

A total of 20 trainees from Reina Mercedes, Isabela received their National Certificates (NC) II in Bread and Pastry Production during their graduation held on October 10, 2024 at the Function Hall, LGU Reina Mercedes. The trainees received full training cost and student allowance amounting to P160.00 day under the Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) of TESDA.

The training was conducted by the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in collaboration with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

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IV. NETWORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

- **Awarding for SBP Regional Winners**

The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) was recognized as the regional winner by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Region 2 in the Search for Best PESO under the First-Class Province category.

PESO Manager Ms. Cecilia Claire N. Reyes and Provincial Information Officer Atty. Elizabeth C. Binag received the plaque of recognition during the awarding ceremony on October 11, 2024 at the DOLE Regional Office in Tuguegarao City.

PGI's PESO will advance to the national search for the best PESO, which will take place on October 16 in Zamboanga City, as part of the 24th National PESO Congress.

According to Ms. Reyes, the recognition underscores the dedication and hard work of the provincial government, led by Gov. Rodito T. Albano III, in providing effective employment services, creating job opportunities, and enhancing the welfare of job seekers in the province.

Other awardees from the province include the PESO of the City of Ilagan under the Component City category and the PESO of San Mariano under the First-Class Municipality category.

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- **2024 National PESO Congress**

PESO Manager Ms. Jeng Reyes and PESO Staff Ms. Carmina P Mamuri (LEA) attended the 24th National PESO Congress at KCC Convention Center, Zamboanga City on October 16-18, 2024. There were 1,500 estimated participants representing all the Regions and Provinces of the country. This annual gathering organized by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in partnership with PESOMAP, Inc.

The PESO - PGI received a Certificate of Recognition for being a Nominee for the National Search for Best PESO during the Awards Night of the said event.

PESO Manager Reyes also served as one of the panelists on the 2nd day of the Congress during the 5th Plenary Session, with the topic “Technology Upskill and Reskilling for the Filipino Workforce”

HIGHLIGHTS:

Session 1: Regional Trends on Labor Market

- Shared data on youth unemployment rates in Asia-Pacific region, noting that recovery from COVID-19 crisis has been uneven.

- Emphasized that a high percentage of youth, over 20% in Asia Pacific are classified as Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).
- Provide examples from various countries, such as China's efforts in subsidizing enterprise-based apprenticeships.

Session 2: Best Practices in Public Employment Services

- "Hello Work" Emphasized the importance of specialized support services to meet the diverse needs of job seekers.
- Discussed the Japan-WAPES joint project, collaborative effort to extend Japan's employment service model to the Philippines.

Session 3: The Role of PESOs in the Trabaho Para sa Bayan Act

- Highlighted improvements in the labor force participation rate (LFPR) since the pandemic with particularity among female workers.
- Discussed anticipated shifts in job demand, especially in fields related to big data, AI, and the green transition.
- Under the Trabaho Para sa Bayan Plan, PESOs have strengthened role in addressing critical labor market needs, including supporting OFW reintegration and reducing unemployment. And implementing active labor market policies.

Session 4: Strengthening PESO and CTEC Convergence with Industry at the Local Level

- Focus on enhancing the collaboration between PESOs and CTECs to align with local industry demands, thereby improving job matching and labor market information (LMI) dissemination.
- Emphasized the importance of capacity-building initiatives that equip stakeholders with skills to develop and interpret LMI, essential for supporting Community-Based Training Programs (CBTs) effectively.
- Present strategic approaches, such as standardizing data collection and engaging local businesses, to create a more responsive workforce and sustain employment opportunities at the local level.

Session 5: Technology Upskilling and Reskilling for the Filipino Workforce

- Focus on empowering Filipino Women through AI: the Elevate AIDA (Artificial Intelligence Data Annotation) program primarily focuses on empowering disadvantaged women by training them in AI data annotations
- Highlights various partnerships with organizations including Aboitiz, UN Women and DTI
- Discussed collaborations with 30,000 women across the Philippines in digital skills aiming to bridge the digital divide and provide sustainable jobs.

Session 6: Strengthening Partnership with the PESOs for Youth Development Training

- Emphasized the need for strengthening partnerships between government, industry, and academe to address the mismatch between education and employment.
- Discussed how education should be a collective effort across various sectors.

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- The PGI through the Provincial PISO, represented by Ms. Cynthia B. Cacabelos – LEO I, participated in the Capacity Building Activities on Freedom of Association organized and conducted by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Region 2. The event took place at Boulevard Events Place in San Fermin, Cauayan City, Isabela on October 15-16, 2024.

As mandated by the Labor Code, DOLE shall endeavor to enlighten and educate the workers and employer on their rights and responsibilities through labor education to achieve industrial peace and harmonious labor-management relationship, both in private and public sector.

As part of the program, this initiative aimed to foster genuine consultation and social dialogue, particularly concerning the rights on freedom of association as stipulated in both the Philippine Constitution and ILO Convention 87.

The Activity Key discussion focuses around human rights, labor provisions on Freedom of Association (FOA), and the comprehensive guidelines on the exercise of FOA as explained by Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) instructors.

Also, the Promotion on Freedom of Association through Department of Justice (DOJ) Administrative Order No. 35: A Guide to legal safeguards and accountability, was facilitated by Cauayan City Prosecutor Leonard Rey Aguinaldo.

This undertaking signifies the unwavering dedication of DOLE-RO2 in elevating labor conditions through robust tripartite collaboration, embodying the essence of ILO's mandate for peace and enhanced labor standards.

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V. ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Submitted the Monthly Accomplishment Report for September 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 October 2024
 - PES Report for October 2024
 - LMI Report for October 2024
 - Employment Coaching Report for October 2024.
- Submitted the following documents to the PHRMO:
 - PESO Organizational Chart
 - PESO Training Needs Analysis for C.Y. 2025

VI. OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

- 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, Fisherfolk, Former Rebels, and Kalesa Operators in the various cities/municipalities of the province on the below dates:

DATE	LGU	NO. OF RICE PACKS DISTRIBUTED					TOTAL
		TODA	PWDS	FISHERFOLK	FRS	Kalesa	
<u>October 1, 2024</u>	San Guillermo	386	272	980	12		1650
	Angadanan	950	206	210			1366
	Ramon	1144	526	130			1800

<u>October 2, 2024</u>	San Mateo	1502	100	156		1758
	San Manuel	506	586	80		1172
	Roxas	2142	1086	364		3592
	San Isidro	264	290	516		1070
	Cauayan City	8908	808	806	2	10524
<u>October 3, 2024</u>	Cabatuan	1812	438	232		2482
	Cabagan	2236	864	404	164	3627
	Santo Tomas	420	464	200		1084
	San Pablo	872	524	138	28	1555
	Santa Maria	858	602	120	56	1622
<u>October 4, 2024</u>	Delfin Albano	504	680	220		1404
	Tumauini	2394	1320	398	4	4116
	Ilagan City	4802	3928	1512	20	10262
<u>October 9, 2024</u>	Alicia	3114	746	178		4038
	Echague	2628	1072	540	4	4244
<u>October 10, 2024</u>	San Mariano	2470	868	216	490	4044
	Benito Soliven	756	394	40	12	1202
	Naguilian	1290	362	340		1772
	Burgos	330	176	340		846
<u>October 11, 2024</u>	Quezon	568	698	88		1354
	Mallig	438	70	28		536
	Quirino	596	448	470		1514
<u>October 15, 2024</u>	Reina Mercedes	1524	368	122		2014
	Gamu	634	378	144		1156
	Aurora	1774	668	816		3258
	Luna	496	586	370		1452
<u>October 16, 2024</u>	San Agustin	248	162	116		526
	Jones	1074	416	232	8	1730
	Cordon	1514	384	114		2012
<u>Bus Driver and others</u>						262

A total of **81,106** rice packs (5kg each) were distributed for the month of October 2024.

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- 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:

Scheduled Release	City / Municipality	Number of Beneficiaries					Total Number of Benef	
		Butchers (P3,200.00)	Barbers (P2,000.00)	Beauticians (P2,000.00)	Masseuse/ Masseur (P2,000.00)	Ambulant Vendors (P1,000.00)		Stevedores (P1,000.00)
October 16, 2024	CABATUAN	7	18	21	8	219	17	290
	ROXAS	1	23	69	18	278	8	397
	SAN MANUEL	4	38	41	28	221	18	350
October 17, 2024	SAN ISIDRO	2	8	30	5	227	25	297
	RAMON	18	4	24	4	395	32	477
	SAN MATEO	69	23	27	11	266	23	419
GRAND TOTAL		101	114	212	74	1,606	123	2,230

A total of 2,230 I-RISE 3 beneficiaries received cash assistance from the PGI.

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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