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PSA RSSO VI celebrates 45th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week with FPDAIC, Inc.

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PSA RSSO VI staff with FPDAIC Inc. members during the Team Building activity in the 45th National Person Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week held 21 July 2023 at Robinson's Place Iloilo.

The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office VI (PSA RSSO VI), in line with upholding the "No One Left Behind" goal and showcasing unity and inclusive society, celebrated the 45th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week with the Federation of Persons with Disability Associations in Iloilo City (FPDAIC) Inc. through a team building activity held at Robinson's Place Iloilo, Iloilo City. Various activities and games were conducted that were participated in by PSA employees and members of the FPDAIC Inc.

The PSA RSSO VI took part in the remarkable event by having booths where staff provided consultations on the problems and issues concerning

civil registry documents of the participants. The Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) team also joined the activity to accommodate participants who wanted to register for the National ID. Aside from these services, PSA staff also prepared prizes for games and tokens for speakers and facilitators of the said activity.

Laughter and excitement filled the venue as the program started by recognizing PWD participants and acknowledging who among them are great singers, dancers, handsome and pretty ones, and so on. It was followed by a welcome message from FPDAIC Inc. President Blesilda Espesor-Mabilog and an inspirational message from OIC-Regional Director of the PSA RSSO VI Nelida C. Amolar. After that, loud cheers and yells from different Iloilo City districts filled the area followed by a series of team building activities such as “The Life Boat”, “The Inner Circle”, “Strongest House”, and “Completing the Human puzzle” which promoted inclusion, respect, and acceptance among the participants. Towards the end of the program, each participating district made strategic plans where they were tasked to write down the problems and possible solutions that they have observed in their community as persons with disabilities. Most of them emphasized the need for proper recognition and respect in the society. To formally end the program, Eva Teña, FPDAIC Treasurer, gave her closing message.

In conclusion, the event was one of the many activities of PSA promoting inclusivity and equality in our society. Furthermore, it marks the PSA RSSO VI’ pledge to social responsibility and continuing collaboration with other organizations and agencies. As a government agency, PSA stands by its mandate to serve the people.



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