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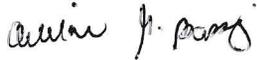
Highlights of Participation in Local Meeting/Workshop/Training/Field Visit

Name of Participant: Delilah G. Bassig	
Position/Designation: Senior Statistical Specialist	
Title: Assistance in the Field Editing of Survey Returns of Agricultural Wage Rate Survey (AWRS) in the province of Surigao del Sur	
Inclusive Dates: 12 – 15 February 2018	
Place/s Visited: Philippine Statistics Office, Tandag, Surigao del Sur	
Meeting/Workshop/Training Objective/s/ Purpose of Travel: Assisted in the Field Editing of Survey Returns of Agricultural Wage Rate Survey (AWRS) in the province of Surigao del Sur	
Funding Source: A.III.B.2	
<p>Activities Undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assisted in the Field Editing Agricultural Wage Rate Survey (AWRS) Survey Returns of the following commodity . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 Survey Returns for Palay • 15 Survey Returns for Coconut ❖ Clearing of issues and concerns encountered during the conduct of the training. 	
Issue/concern and resolution:	
Issues/Concerns	Resolutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most of the farm activities were paid in contract and paid in lump sum payment. - Wrong entries on the agreed basis of payment if hired laborer were paid in cash and in kind. - No entry in the number of units if the code is 3or 6. - Inconsistent of name of local unit reported in item 3.4 with local units reported in item 4.1.2.1. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farm activities with Lump sum payments were broken down by activity. - Corrected the entries. The answers were transferred to item 4.1.3 hired laborers paid both in cash and in kind. - To get the correct answer for the number of units, we divide the total wage paid by price per local unit. Also we asked the enumerator and even the respondent. - Local unit used in item 3.4 and 4.1.2.1.



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<p>- For coconut, activities such as hauling of copra to market and other activities related to marketing were recorded.</p>	<p>- Activities related to marketing were removed and not included.</p>
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