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1st Quarter DTI Leyte PGS highest in 3,094 MSMEs served



Capacity Development for Negosyo Center Business Counselors on Digitalization of MSMEs in the Province of Leyte ++ last March 4, 2019 with Atty. Rugsy De Veyra Co-Founder and CEO ZEEND as their Resource Speaker.

For the First Quarter of 2019, DTI Leyte Provincial Office has served 3,094 micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through the various programs, activities and projects under the Negosyo Center, SME Roving Academy (SMERA), OTOP Next Generation, Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP), Shared Service Facility programs, and consumer advocacy initiatives.

This accomplishment is already 50% of the 6,250 MSMEs total target of the office for 2019.

As of March 29, 2019, DTI Leyte has launched 2 Shared Service Facilities: one Fabrication Laboratory in Philippine Science High School in Pawing, Palo, Leyte and a Food Testing Laboratory in Visayas State University, conducted three (3) CARP Capacity Development Trainings, One Capacity Development for Negosyo Center Business Counsellors in the Digitalization of MSMEs, one Food Safety Seminar, two Consumer Education Seminars, two LPCCs and one Capacity Development Trainings for Consumer Welfare Desk (CWD) Officers of Businesses establishments in Leyte. ###

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Asec. Lantayona inaugurates Php20M Food Testing SSF in Leyte

DTI Assistant Secretary Blesila A. Lantayona headed the inauguration of the Php20Million worth Food Testing Laboratory Shared Service Facility (SSF) at the Department of Food Science and Technology (DFST) in Visayas State University, Baybay City last March 14, 2019.

In her speech, DTI Assistant Secretary Lantayona urged the MSMEs especially the food processors to secure the necessary permits such as the License to Operate (LTO) and Certificate of Product Registration (CPR) from FDA for them to be able to legally transact business and become globally competitive.

Also present during launching were
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DTI Assistant Secretary Blesila A. Lantayona during the launching of the Food Testing Laboratory SSF in Baybay City

VSU President Edgardo E. Tulin, DTI Leyte PD Desiderio P. Belas, Jr. BSMED Director Jerry T. Clavesillas, DTI 8 OIC-Regional Director Celerina T. Bato, retired DTI 8 Regional Director Cynthia R. Nierras, some DTI 8 and VSU officials, MSMEs, SSF cooperators and other guests.

This is the first facility of its kind in Region 8. It is expected to serve food processing MSMEs in the region who would want to apply for FDA certification which is required for all food products especially if they want to penetrate the export market. This new facility will surely assist our local entrepreneurs improve and meet the quality and labelling standards of food products. Among the SSF equipment that can be found in the facility is the Fully Automatic Digestion Unit, Distilling Unit and the Chemical Fume Hood.

The establishment of the said SSF laboratory was spearheaded by DTI Leyte Provincial Office in partnership with the Visayas State University. ###DPB/dmq



PD Belas awards the Certificate for Food Lab SSF to VSU Pres. Edgardo E. Tulin witnessed by DTI A Sec. Lantayona, BSMED Dir. Clavesillas, DTI8 OIC-RD Bato and some VSU Officials



Blessing of the 20M worth of Food Lab SSF equipment which include a Fully Automatic Digestion Unit shown in above photo.

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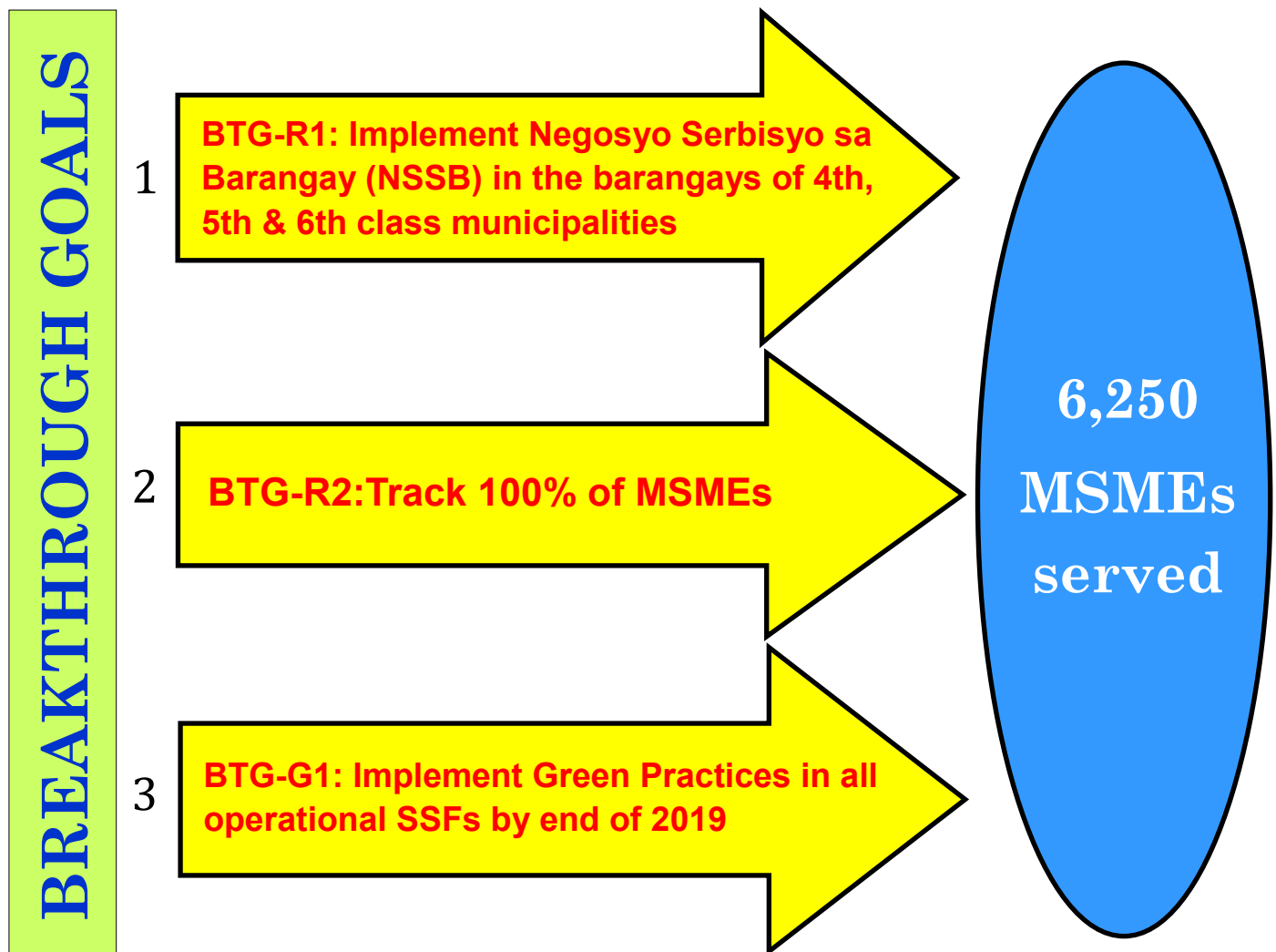
2019 Breakthrough goals in Leyte bared

NSSB goes to 128 barangays to benefit 6,250s MSMEs in EDT

DTI Leyte PD Desiderio P. Belas, Jr. announced in a meeting the three Breakthrough Goals (BTG) for 2019 namely:

1. ROG Breakthrough Goal R1: Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay (NSSB);
2. ROG Breakthrough Goal R2: Track 100% of MSMEs assisted in Enterprise Development Track (EDT); and
3. ROG Breakthrough Goal G1: Implement Green Practices in all operational SSFs

The office is targeting to bring the Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay (BTG-R1) to 128 identified barangays of 4th, 5th and 6th Class municipalities in Leyte through the 33 Negosyo Centers lodged in 32 Local Government Units in the province. It is expected to assist 6,250 micro, small and medium enterprises which will be profiled and logged in the Enterprise Development Track (BTG-R2). Likewise, a DTI Leyte Green Team was organized to implement green practices in all operational SSFs maintained by the provincial office.###



Activities in Photos



First Quarter Provincial Governance Scorecard Review and OCI at our Lady of Queen of Peace Hermitage, Kananga, Leyte, March 29, 2019



Local Price Coordinating Council Meeting in Baybay City, Leyte last March 27, 2019

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Training for the Food Processors of the Toll Packaging Center in Palo, Leyte last March 20, 2019



Consumers and Retailers Forum conducted in San Miguel, Leyte last March 20, 2019. The activity was attended by 100 consumers, owners and representatives of the local businesses operating in the municipality.



Enhanced Development Training for Saint Joseph Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SJMPC) members and potential SSF beneficiaries conducted last March 25, 2019 at Babatngon Leyte.