

PENRO COTABATO CONDUCT SECOND MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (MANCON) AT ELAI HOTEL & RESORT

The DENR PENRO Cotabato held its second Manpower Conference General meeting in Elai Hotel and Resort at Paco, Kidapawan City from July 26-27, 2016.

This conference usually done twice in every year for the evaluation and improve the services in the interest of the masses in the entire Province of Cotabato together with its two (2) CENRO's offices at Midsayap and Matalam. This mid year's meeting, hosted by planning department, was attended by 43 delegates from different divisions of Technical and Management section. Reflecting, the considerable development



taking place in PENRO Cotabato, 10% of the delegates were newly appointed. Member of the Administration and Planning hosted an informal reception for delegates prior to the official opening of the meeting. There are four special themes to the meeting – Commission on Audit Rules Implementation, Accounting and Finance Update and Issues, Presentation of Accomplishment/Slippages on Major PAPS and the Presentation of Issues and Concerns from CENRO Midsayap, CENRO Matalam, Technical Division and Management Services Division.

During COA session, Ms. Catherine Fernal and Israel Mendoza of COA, described the issues of not coinciding FEO's report on their DTR against the actual travel report. Two officials from COA

also added, the issues of unreported quality of seedlings. It was agreed that starting August, it should be complied to the next quarterly report. Moreover, Ms Fernal also noted the issue about the detailed employee, that once issued by RD with SO, it should be strictly followed by the head of the office. Ms. Fernal also brought up the “ No Distinct Officer of the Day”, employees staying too much time outside during office hours, and she firmly encourages among the employees to attend the flag raising and lowering during Monday and Friday for her last statements. PENRO Cotabato top Officials reviewed the outcomes of discussion and it was



agreed for immediate respond. During the presentation of, Finance Department, Budget Officer Erlinda Ibao reported the appropriation, total allotment, obligations, balances and disbursement utilization rate as of June 2016. For this

period she derived 91% of the total allotment against appropriation, fund which means that most of the project utilization fund has been paid out. Accounting section showed up besides the running balance as of July 2016 to the amount of 7.8M with respect on their NCA/NTA received. Another issue was raised during the presentation of an accounting department, was the workflow of voucher processing, which is the common argument among different sections of the office. Various suggestions have been raised to prevent the delay in processing of vouchers and other important documents. One of the suggestion was to create a plenary workflow. Other external speakers who made the demonstration during this meeting included Engr. Eunice S. Calawen who in addition to present the program activity plan, target, physical and accomplishment from the previous quarter. She also asserted the OPCR and IPCR generation to become more authentic

and timely. The head of Management Services Division in person of Mr. Danilo P. Muyco has presented some concerns and issues regarding the wearing of uniform inside the office premises, the issuance of the latest identification card, the procurement of office supplies and equipment for Admin personnel and biometric



replacement. Mr. Muyco also said, “To avoid the failure of our office to comply with CSC rules and regulations, Lets do all our responsibility and our functions well so that the public will be gratified with our services”.

In summary, it was a highly successful meeting based from the attendees, suggested that there had been a very high level of relevant and quality presentations by each speaker. An enthusiastic and individual approach to the different topics was strongly evident, helping to make these MANCON one of the annual highlights of the information scene in the DENR PENRO Cotabato.