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PSA Cotabato partners with Metro Kidapawan Water District on a Tree Planting Activity

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Photos taken during the tree planting activity at Lapaan Water Shed in Barangay Perez, Kidapawan City

In conjunction with the Philippine Statistics Authority's (PSA) 9th Anniversary celebration with the theme "Improving Implementation Strategies Through Digital Transformation," PSA Cotabato held a tree-planting activity at Lapaan Water Shed in Barangay Perez, Kidapawan City, on September 13, 2022, in collaboration with the Metro Kidapawan Water District (MKWD).

MKWD donated 300 Lawa-an trees to be planted in one of their water sheds. They provided us with tour guides as well as personnel to assist us in planting those trees. The activity was attended by a total of 20 office personnel. Despite the fact that the area is difficult to climb and difficult to reach, we can see how eager the staff is to complete the task at hand. This was a half-day activity that allowed us to bond with one another.

Tree planting is a way for us to demonstrate our social responsibility to live in a green world. It demonstrates our concern for the mother earth and our method of protecting her. We can help the community and encourage others to do the same by using our simple method. If we want to live in a safe world, we must start with one of us. Action should begin within ourselves, and our actions should serve as a beacon for others to follow.

The office participates in tree planting every year. Aside from that, we paid visits to the trees we planted a year ago to see if they were growing. PSA Cotabato encourages collaboration with other agencies in this type of activity because, at the end of the day, we are all public servants seeking the best for our community.


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