

Sector: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Sub-Sector: JUSTICE SAFETY

Agency: OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL PROSECUTOR (DOJ)

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR CY 2005

A. SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS, CY 2005

The main function of the Office is to investigate and prosecute criminal cases. The volume of work is incapable of estimation. However, the year 2005 our work load is more than double to the previous years because all preliminary investigation and inquest are performed by this Office. The Office of the provincial Prosecutor is manned only by eight (8) prosecutors and twelve (12) support staff. We lack Prosecutor's and support staff.

Aside from being under-manned, the office also finds it difficult on the part of the prosecutors concerned to travel from one place to another without prejudicing the litigating parties because this will result to the delay in the disposition of cases due to conflict of schedules.

HIGHLIGHT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

DISPOSITION RATE

1. All types of Investigation

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES

Performance/Activities	2004	2005
1. Total number of Cases Investigated	967	1,274
2. Average number of Cases Investigated per Quarter	242	319
3. Annual Average Case load per Prosecutor (Investigation)	139	160
OF INVESTIGATION		
a. Preliminary Investigation	63%	96%
b. Review	82%	100%
c. Inquest	100%	100%
d. Summary Investigation	-	-
e. Investigation per Court Order	64%	100%

NUMBER OF CASES PENDING FOR TRIAL

1. Regional Trial Courts - 2,559
2. MTC/MCTC - 112
(Cases handled by PNP excluded)

PROBLEMS

1. Lack of Prosecutors to conduct preliminary investigation/inquest cases.
2. Lack of Prosecutors to handle cases for trial in RTCS and MTC/MCTC's
3. Lack of personnel in the office to handle voluminous work such as:
 - a. taking down stenographic notes during prelim
 - b. type resolutions of prosecutions, information, complaint and other related work
 - c. receiving incoming communications
 - d. sending off communications
 - e. encoding data of cases
 - f. assessing legal fees
 - g. collection and deposit of legal fees
 - h. issuing clearances
4. Lack of funds for travel of prosecutors, office supplies maintenance of vehicles and office equipments.