1.4.4 Policy Addressing Poverty

DOrSU Contributes to Local, Regional, and National Discussions on Ending Poverty

DOrSU takes part in policy dialogue on poverty at three levels and backs it with research on the SDGs.

Local. Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) participated in the provincial government's NLD-BOC Year-End Assessment and Evaluation Workshop to strengthen the delivery, monitoring, and impact of barangay outreach programs. Through its technical inputs and collaboration, the university helped improve community-based initiatives to ensure that essential services and development assistance reach underserved and vulnerable communities, particularly those in need of greater socioeconomic support.



Regional. On August 5, 2025, DOrSU took part in the Regional Dagyaw 2025 in Banaybanay, Davao Oriental. The event was organized by DILG Region XI with DBM XI, the Philippine Information Agency, and the Banaybanay local government, and drew more than 900 participants from the five provinces of the Davao Region. Its theme was open governance and inclusive development. DOrSU was represented by Dr. Roque N. Langcoy II, Chancellor for Satellite and Extension Campuses; Dr. Analie B. Nemenzo, Banaybanay Campus Administrator; and Dr. Lanie B. Laureano, Director for Research. DOrSU helped establish the first Civil Society Organization (CSO) Academy in Davao Oriental and the whole Davao Region, together with the Banaybanay LGU, DILG, civil society groups, and the DOrSU Banaybanay Campus. A Serbisyo Caravan at the event brought medical consultations, National ID and PhilHealth registration, TESDA programs, and a market for local products directly to residents.



National. Davao Oriental State University (DOrSU) participated in and contributed to the National Anti-Poverty Commission's Convergence Forum in Davao Oriental, which brought together local government units and partner government agencies to strengthen collaboration and align poverty reduction strategies. The university's participation supported the exchange of institutional inputs and initiatives aimed at improving coordinated interventions, expanding access to essential services, and addressing the socioeconomic needs of poor and vulnerable communities.



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