



THE PROGRAM AND DOCUMENTATION SERVICES AND CONDITIONS OF THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP) OF TUGUEGARAO CITY DISTRICT JAIL: A HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH

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ABSTRACT: *The Local Government Code of the Philippines otherwise known as Republic Act 6975 is the governing law that paved the way for the creation of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP). It was created replacing its forerunner, the Office of Jail Management and Penology of the defunct Philippine Constabulary / Integrated National Police. This study attempted to ascertain the present conditions and management of the District Jail of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology of Tuguegarao City in the province of Cagayan specifically looking into the programming and documentation and assessment services by the institution on persons deprived of liberty (PDLs) more popularly known as detainees. This study utilized the three hundred sixteen (316) detainees, sixty-four (64) personnel and twenty-one (21) visitors as the source of the data needed in this undertaking. The descriptive correlational method of research was used (Fraenkel and Wallen 1993). The descriptive statistics was employed to summarize the mean and the weighted mean was utilized in the analysis and interpretation of the perception of the respondents as regards the different domains. For the analysis and interpretation of the perception of the respondents as regards to the different domains, the Kruskal Wallis Test and One way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) were used. A questionnaire was utilized to gather information from the respondents which consisted of the two domains, namely: the programming domain and the documentation and assessment of the inmate behavior domain. This revised data gathering tool was patterned from Dr. Raymund E. Narag in his study entitled “Baseline Study on the Philippine Penal Conditions in coordination with the CHR-Phils.” This study pointed out that the facilities and services specifically the programming and on the documentation and assessment services provided by the detention center are within the category labelled as “meeting standards” as revealed in the results of this undertaking. Thus, it is strongly recommended, by way of innovative measure and enforcement that the BJMP should device a scheme on a greater provision of the basic needs of the inmates through the inclusion of a bigger budget allocation and a mechanism for the provision on the needs of the LGBT inmates specifically on the separate housing to provide them the privacy of personal needs attendant to their sexual orientation.*

KEYWORDS: *penal management, human rights based approach, detainees, inmate classification domain, housing domain, programming domain, documentation domain, assessment domain, inmate behavior*

INTRODUCTION

The Local Government Code of the Philippines otherwise known as Republic Act 6975 is the governing law that paved the way for the creation of the Bureau of Jail Management and



Penology (**BJMP**). It was created replacing its forerunner, the Office of Jail Management and Penology of the defunct Philippine Constabulary / Integrated National Police.

Republic Act 6975 empowers the Department of Interior and Local Government to exercise supervision and control over all district, city and municipal jails. As such, it shall ensure the establishment of secured, clean, adequately equipped and sanitary facilities and the provision of quality services for the custody, safekeeping and development of district, city and municipal inmates, whether awaiting or undergoing investigation or trial and/or transfer to the National Penitentiary. It also caters to the needs of mentally ill person who endangers himself or the safety of others as certified by proper medical or health officer, pending transfer to a mental institution.

Indeed, an effective penal management necessitates the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) to carry out its aforementioned mandate aimed at mainstreaming and adopting the multi-dimensional “ **Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA)**” as a conceptual framework to Effective Penal Management - a key component in the administration of Criminal Justice System. This study seeks to analyze the inequalities brought about by the lack of awareness on gender issues that contribute to the development problems, discriminatory practices and unjust distribution of power within the penal institution which to a larger extent impede effective management and development in the penal sector.

Davies (2011) stated that past prison administrators sometimes saw themselves as a figure-factor in the punishment business, quite a disturbing role where no corrections official today defending such notion. To create pain is not what administrators do intentionally rather; the goal of wardens and other officials is to deploy their staff and resources to service inmates to the extent budgetary constraints permit. Whatever the prison does, it must retrain and restrain inmates. Other bottom-line goals are maintenance and security. Beyond these aims are program related concerns such as education and training. Pain and stress are the undesired ingredients of prison life the official prisoners must live with.

Mott (2011) in his study pointed out that changes to regimes in terms of encouraging integration of prison staff and prisoners and providing activities can have beneficial effects as regard limiting control problems. One of a number of writers suggested that prisoners should be integrated into rather than isolated from society and that individualized



treatment programs that offer realistic prospects of benefits should be made available even if they are expensive. It may well be cheaper in the long run to adopt such an approach.

Learmont (2012) in his report, custody of prisoners must be the primary purpose of prisons. The report proposed increasing the number of prisoners who should be subjected to high levels of security and an overall increase in levels of security. The proposal includes limiting inmate possessions, the use of magnetic or electronic locks, more surveillance and searches and daily audits of workshop materials and tools.

Clark and Howden-Windell (2009) assessing the risk posed by women prisoners is sentenced as a scientific exercise but is, in reality, an artificial one for a number of reasons. First, regardless of assessed risk, the location of women is heavily dependent on the number and type of places available across the female prison estate. Second, there is a constant conflation of terms 'risks' and 'need' in the assessment of women. Women in greatest 'need' are frequently assessed as being, almost by definition, those of highest 'risk'. Mental health, drugs, abuse and parenting 'needs' are translated into issues of 'risk', requiring high levels of security. The vocabulary of 'risk' and 'need' involves two parallel meanings. From the prisoner's perspective, she may view herself as being 'at risk', that is, vulnerable to a range of personal and socio-economic factors that threaten her health and well-being, and thus, 'need' of help. Those same terms, however, may be used by the prison to identify the prisoner as being at 'risk' of escape, disruption of re-offending, and thus being 'in need' of discipline and control.

The need principle therefore recommends that only programmes which address criminogenic needs/dynamic risks should be offered to offenders; (3) Responsivity: the delivery approach should match the learning styles of offenders. It is claimed that offenders are most responsive to cognitive behavioral programmes which employ a skills-oriented approach to delivery; (4) Integrity: treatment should be conducted in a structured way with strict adherence to the programmes manual, and delivered by enthusiastic and dedicated staff according to the principles outlined above.

As mentioned in the study of Tejaro (2015), the different programs introduced by the government for the rehabilitation of offenders need a lot of resources for its proper implementation. Trained jail officers to implement the programs would mean more personnel for them to focus on the different programs. The continuity of its implementation



would also require a lot of funds allotted for its proper and timely implementation. With these, a better result is expected and this would help the offenders adjust with the changes in their lives inside the jail and in preparation for their reintegration.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

This study attempted to ascertain the present conditions and management of the District Jail of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology of Tuguegarao City District Jail, in the province of Cagayan. Specifically, it attempted to answer the following questions:

1. What is the perception of the respondents on the current condition of the inmates in terms of the following domains:
 - a. programming domain
 - b. documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain
2. Is there a significant difference on the current condition of the inmates as perceived by the respondents when grouped according to the different domains?

HYPOTHESIS

This study was guided by the lone hypothesis, that there is no significant difference on the current condition of the inmates as perceived by the inmate-respondents, personnel-respondents and visitors-respondents when grouped according to the different domains.

RESPONDENTS OF THE STUDY

The study utilized the detainees, personnel and visitors of the District Jail.

RESPONDENTS	TOTAL NUMBER
Detainees	316
Personnel	64
Visitors	21
TOTAL RESPONDENTS	401

METHODOLOGY

Since this study has attempted to ascertain the management of the District Jail of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology of Tuguegarao City in the province of Cagayan, the descriptive correlational method of research was used (Fraenkel and Wallen 1993) . The descriptive statistics was employed to summarize the mean and in the analysis and



interpretation of the perception of the respondents as regards the different domains, the weighted mean was utilized. For the analysis and interpretation of the perception of the respondents as regards the different domains, the Kruskal Wallis Test and One way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) were used. A questionnaire was utilized to gather information from the respondents which consisted of the two domains, namely: the programming domain and the documentation and assessment of the inmate behavior domain. This data gathering tool was patterned from Dr. Raymund E. Narag (**Baseline Study on the Philippine Penal Conditions in coordination with the CHR-Phils**)

STATISTICAL TOOLS

In the analysis and interpretation of the perception of the respondents as regards the different domains, the weighted mean were used which is calculated by the equation:

$$X = \frac{WX}{N}$$

where:

X = frequency

WX= weighted mean

N = population

F = sum of the frequency

The weighted mean was interpreted using the following criterion scale:

Numerical Value	Mean Range	Descriptive Scale
3	2.34-3.00	fully complied
2	1.67-2.33	partially complied
1	1.00-1.66	not complied

To test any significant difference in the perception of the respondents as to the current condition of the inmates when grouped according the different domains, the Kruskal Wallis and ANOVAs were utilized.



RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Table 1.1.a: Item Mean on the Perception of the Detainees' as to Inmate Programming Domain

ITEM	WEIGHTED MEAN	DESCRIPTIVE SCALE
The facility offers educational programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng mga programang pang-edukasyon</i>	2.90	Fully complied
The facility offers spiritual programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang pang-espirituwal</i>	2.87	Fully complied
The facility offers livelihood programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang pangkabuhayan</i>	2.80	Fully complied
The facility offers recreation/sports programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang panglibangan at pang-sport</i>	2.87	Fully complied
The facility offers programs for inmates with special needs like LGBTI/ PWD inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programa sa mga inmates na pangkaraniwang pangangailangan tulad ng mga LGBTI/ PWDs inmate</i>	2.60	Fully complied
The facility offers reentry programs to prepare inmate release <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng mga programang naghahanda sa mga inmate sa kanilang paglaya</i>	2.83	Fully complied
There are sufficient courteous and fully trained rehabilitation officers <i>May sapat na bilang ng mga magagalang at may tamang pagsasanay na rehabilitation officer</i>	2.83	Fully complied
Rehabilitation officers are knowledgeable on inmate programming <i>Ang mga rehabilitation officer ay may sapat na kaalaman ukol sa inmate programming</i>	2.70	Fully complied
The facility has protocol on the selection of participants on inmate programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay may patakaran sa pagpili ng mga kalahok para sa mga inmate programs</i>	2.67	Fully complied



<i>angkop na programa</i>		
Inmates participate on the programs based on their needs <i>Ang mga inmate ay lumalahok sa mga program batay sa kanilang pangangailangan</i>	2.77	Fully complied
The facility has protocol on recognition of service providers <i>Ang pasilidad ay may patakaran ukol sa pagkilala ng mga service provider</i>	2.67	Fully complied
Programs have beginning and end (modular programs) (example: 3-month program) <i>Ang mga programa ay may simula at katapusan (halimbawa, programang tumatakbo ng 3 buwan)</i>	2.67	Fully complied
Programs have clear curriculum <i>Ang mga programa ay may malinaw na kurikulum</i>	2.73	Fully complied
Programs have basis for evaluation to determine effectiveness <i>Ang mga programa ay may batayan para malaman kung ito ay epektibo</i>	2.73	Fully complied
Programs have continuity with other programs <i>Ang mga programa ay konektado sa ibang programa</i>	2.70	Fully complied
Category Mean	2.76	Fully complied

Table 1.1.a presents the item mean perception of the detainee-respondents as regards inmate programming domain. As revealed from the table, the detainee-respondents unanimously rated all items in this category as “**Fully complied**” with a category mean of 2.76. The data imply that the detainee-respondents are **fully satisfied** with the different program/activities initiated by the district jail especially on the provision of “**educational programs for the detainees**”.

Table 1.1.b: Item Mean on the Perception of the Personnel-Respondents as to Inmate Programming



ITEM	WEIGHTED MEAN	DESCRIPTIVE SCALE
The facility offers educational programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng mga programang pang-edukasyon</i>	2.94	Fully complied
The facility offers spiritual programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang pang-espirituwal</i>	3.00	Fully complied
The facility offers livelihood programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang pangkabuhayan</i>	2.94	Fully complied
The facility offers recreation/sports programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang panglibangan at pang-sport</i>	2.94	Fully complied
The facility offers programs for inmates with special needs like LGBTI/ PWD inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programa sa mga inmates na pangkaraniwang pangangailangan tulad ng mga LGBTI/ PWDs inmate</i>	2.44	Fully complied
The facility offers reentry programs to prepare inmate release <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng mga programang naghahanda sa mga inmate sa kanilang paglaya</i>	2.63	Fully complied
There are sufficient courteous and fully trained rehabilitation officers <i>May sapat na bilang ng mga magagalang at may tamang kasanayan na rehabilitation officer</i>	2.94	Fully complied
Rehabilitation officers are knowledgeable on inmate programming <i>Ang mga rehabilitation officer ay may sapat na kaalaman ukol sa inmate programming</i>	2.94	Fully complied
The facility has protocol on the selection of participants on inmate programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay may patakaran sa pagpili ng mga kalahok para sa angkop na programa</i>	3.00	Fully complied
Inmates participate on the programs based on their needs	2.94	Fully complied



<i>Ang mga inmate ay lumalahok sa mga program batay sa kanilang pangangailangan</i>		
The facility has protocol on recognition of service providers <i>Ang pasilidad ay may patakaran ukol sa pagkilala ng mga service provider</i>	2.94	Fully complied
Programs have beginning and end (modular programs) (example: 3-month program) <i>Ang mga programa ay may simula at katapusan (halimbawa, programang tumatakbo ng 3 buwan)</i>	2.75	Fully complied
Programs have clear curriculum <i>Ang mga programa ay may malinaw na kurikulum</i>	2.88	Fully complied
Programs have basis for evaluation to determine effectiveness <i>Ang mga programa ay may batayan para malaman kung ito ay epektibo</i>	2.88	Fully complied
Programs have continuity with other programs <i>Ang mga programa ay konektado sa ibang programa</i>	2.75	Fully complied
Category Mean	2.86	Fully complied

Table 1.1.b presents the item mean perception of the personnel-respondents as regards inmate programming domain. As revealed from the table, the personnel-respondents unanimously rated all items in this category as **“Fully complied”** with a category mean of 2.86. The data imply that the personnel-respondents are **fully satisfied** with the different program/activities initiated by the district jail especially on the provision of **“offering spiritual programs for the detainees and on the protocol of selecting participants to the different Programs”**.

Table 1.1.c: Item Mean on the Perception of the Visitor-Respondents as to Inmate Programming Domain

ITEM	WEIGHTED MEAN	DESCRIPTIVE SCALE
The facility offers educational programs	3.00	Fully complied



<i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng mga programang pang-edukasyon</i>		
The facility offers spiritual programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang pang-espirituwal</i>	3.00	Fully complied
The facility offers livelihood programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang pangkabuhayan</i>	2.90	Fully complied
The facility offers recreation/sports programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang panglibangan at pang-sport</i>	2.86	Fully complied
The facility offers programs for inmates with special needs like LGBTI/ PWD inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programa sa mga inmates na pangkaraniwang pangangailangan tulad ng mga LGBTI/ PWDs inmate</i>	2.81	Fully complied
The facility offers reentry programs to prepare inmate release <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng mga programang naghahanda sa mga inmate sa kanilang paglaya</i>	2.90	Fully complied
There are sufficient courteous and fully trained rehabilitation officers <i>May sapat na bilang ng mga magagalang at may tamang pagsasanay na rehabilitation officer</i>	2.95	Fully complied
Rehabilitation officers are knowledgeable on inmate programming <i>Ang mga rehabilitation officer ay may sapat na kaalaman ukol sa inmate programming</i>	3.00	Fully complied
The facility has protocol on the selection of participants on inmate programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay may patakaran sa pagpili ng mga kalahok para sa angkop na programa</i>	2.90	Fully complied
Inmates participate on the programs based on their needs <i>Ang mga inmate ay lumalahok sa mga program batay sa kanilang pangangailangan</i>	2.81	Fully complied
The facility has protocol on recognition of service providers	2.81	Fully complied



<i>Ang pasilidad ay may patakaran ukol sa pagkilala n service provider</i>		
Programs have beginning and end (modular programs) (exampl 3-month program) <i>Ang mga programa ay may simula at katapusan (halimbawa, programang tumatakbo ng 3 buwan</i>	2.81	Fully complied
Programs have clear curriculum <i>Ang mga programa ay may malinaw na kurikulum</i>	2.95	Fully complied
Programs have basis for evaluation to determine effecti <i>Ang mga programa ay may batayan para malaman kung ito ay epektibo</i>	2.95	Fully complied
Programs have continuity with other programs <i>Ang mga programa ay konektado sa ibang programa</i>	2.86	Fully complied
Category Mean	2.90	Fully complied

Table 1.1.c presents the item mean perception of the visitor-respondents as regards inmate programming domain. As revealed from the table, the visitor-respondents unanimously rated all items in this category as **“Fully complied”** with a category mean of 2.90. The data imply that the visitor-respondents are **fully satisfied** with the different program/activities initiated by the district jail especially on the provision of **“educational programs for the deatinees, offering spiritual programs for the deatinees and Rehabilitation officers are knowledgeable on inmate programming”**.

Table 1.1.d: Summary of the Item Mean of the Respondents’ Perception as to Inmate Programming Domain

ITEM	Detainees		Personnel		Visitors	
	– X	DS	– X	DS	– X	DS
The facility offers educational programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng mga programang pang-eduka</i>	2.90	FC	2.94	FC	3.00	FC



The facility offers spiritual programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang pang-espirituwa</i>	2.87	FC	3.00	FC	3.00	FC
The facility offers livelihood programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang pangkabuhayan</i>	2.80	FC	2.94	FC	2.90	FC
The facility offers recreation/sports programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programang panglibangan at sport</i>	2.87	FC	2.94	FC	2.86	FC
The facility offers programs for inmates with special needs li LGBTI/ PWD inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng programa sa mga inmates pangkaraniwang pangangailangan tulad ng mga LGBTI/ PW inmate</i>	2.60	FC	2.44	FC	2.81	FC
The facility offers reentry programs to prepare inmat release <i>Ang pasilidad ay nag-aalok ng mga programang naghahand mga inmate sa kanilang paglaya</i>	2.83	FC	2.63	FC	2.90	FC
There are sufficient courteous and fully trained rehabil officers <i>May sapat na bilang ng mga magagalang at may tamang pagsasanay na rehabilitation officer</i>	2.83	FC	2.94	FC	2.95	FC
Rehabilitation officers are knowledgeable on inmate progra <i>Ang mga rehabilitation officer ay may sapat na kaalaman uk inmate programming</i>	2.70	FC	2.94	FC	3.00	FC
The facility has protocol on the selection of participants on i programs <i>Ang pasilidad ay may patakaran sa pagpili ng mga kalahok p sa angkop na programa</i>	2.67	FC	3.00	FC	2.90	FC
Inmates participate on the programs based on their needs <i>Ang mga inmate ay lumalahok sa mga program batay sa ka pangangailangan</i>	2.77	FC	2.94	FC	2.81	FC
The facility has protocol on recognition of service providers	2.67	FC	2.94	FC	2.81	FC



<i>Ang pasilidad ay may patakaran ukol sa pagkilala ng mga se provider</i>						
Programs have beginning and end (modular programs) (exar 3-month program) <i>Ang mga programa ay may simula at katapusan (halimbawa programang tumatakbo ng 3 buwan</i>	2.67	FC	2.75	FC	2.81	FC
Programs have clear curriculum <i>Ang mga programa ay may malinaw na kurikulum</i>	2.73	FC	2.88	FC	2.95	FC
Programs have basis for evaluation to det effectiveness <i>Ang mga programa ay may batayan para malaman kung ito epektibo</i>	2.73	FC	2.88	FC	2.95	FC
Programs have continuity with other programs <i>Ang mga programa ay konektado sa ibang programa</i>	2.70	FC	2.75	FC	2.86	FC
Category Mean	2.76	FC	2.86	FC	2.90	FC

Table 3.1.d presents the summary of the perceptions of the respondents as to inmate programming domain. As gleaned from the table, all the respondents unanimously rated this category as “**fully complied**” with the numerical values of 2.76 for the detainee-respondents, 2.86 for the personnel-respondents and 2.90 for the visitor-respondents. This implies that all of the respondents are **fully satisfied** with the provision on inmate programming domain. This further implies that the management of the district jail is on the right track of rehabilitating the detainees for future reincorporation to the society.

Table 2.1.a: Item Mean on the Perception of the Detainee-Respondents as to Documentation and Assessment of Inmate Behavior Domain

ITEM	WEIGHTED MEAN	DESCRIPTIVE INTERPRETATION
The facility has office for documentation and assessm inmate behaviors <i>Ang pasilidad ay may opisina para sa documentati</i>	2.90	Fully complied



<i>assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate</i>		
The facility has equipment for documentation <i>Ang pasilidad ay may kagamitan para sa documentation</i>	2.90	Fully complied
The facility has personnel assigned for documentation assessment of inmate behavior <i>Ang pasilidad ay may personel na nakatalaga pa documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate</i>	2.83	Fully complied
The documentation and assessment personnel have re education <i>Ang personnel na nakatalaga sa documentation at asses ay may angkop na edukasyon</i>	2.83	Fully complied
The documentation and assessment personnel have suf training <i>Ang personel na nakatalaga sa documentation at assessm may angkop na pagsasanay</i>	2.80	Fully complied
Overall, the documents and equipment are well-main <i>Sa pangkalahatan, ang mga dokumento at kagamitan ay v maintained</i>	2.70	Fully complied
Overall, there is sufficient budget for documentatio assessment <i>Sa pangkalahatan, may sapat na pondo para sa documen at assessment</i>	2.63	Fully complied
The facility monitors the length of stay of the inmates	2.60	Fully complied



<p><i>Ang pasilidad ay nagsusubaybay sa tagal ng inilagi ng inmate</i></p>		
<p>The facility identifies inmates who are overstaying</p> <p><i>Ang pasilidad ay tumutukoy ng mga inmates na lampas sa inilagi sa kulungan</i></p>	2.70	Fully complied
<p>The facility provides a certification of detention to inmates</p> <p><i>Ang pasilidad ay nagbibigay ng certificate of detention sa inmate</i></p>	2.83	Fully complied
<p>The facility systematically collects data on inmate participation in programming</p> <p><i>Ang pasilidad ay sistematikong nangungulekta ng datos sa partisipasyon ng mga inmate sa programa</i></p>	2.87	Fully complied
<p>The facility systematically collects data on inmate rule infractions</p> <p><i>Ang pasilidad ay sistematikong nangungulekta ng mga datos ng mga inmate na lumalabag sa mga alituntunin</i></p>	2.67	Fully complied
<p>The facility has a clear written protocol in granting GCTA</p> <p><i>Ang pasilidad ay may malinaw na nakasulat na patakaran ukol sa pagbibigay ng GCTA</i></p>	2.87	Fully complied
<p>The facility provides a certification of GCTA credited to inmates</p> <p><i>Ang pasilidad ay nagbibigay ng katibayan ng GCTA na iginagawang sa mga inmate</i></p>	2.93	Fully complied
<p>Documentation and assessment of inmate behaviors and housing</p>	2.87	Fully complied



assignment <i>Ang documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmates gumagabay kung saan nakaselda ang inmate</i>		
Documentation and assessment of inmates behaviors grant of privileges <i>Ang documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmates gumagabay sa pribilehiyong natatanggap ng inmate</i>	2.93	Fully complied
Category Mean	2.80	Fully complied

Table 2.1.a presents the item mean perception of the detainee-respondents as regards documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain. As revealed from the table, the detainee-respondents unanimously rated all items in this category as “**Fully complied**” with a category mean of 2.80. The data imply that the detainee-respondents are **fully satisfied** with the different documentation and assessment initiated by the district jail but a better provision/action on the “**facility monitoring the length of stay of the inmates**” should be given priority by the district jail management.

Table 2.1.b: Item Mean on the Perception of the Personnel-Respondents as to Documentation and Assessment of Inmate Behavior Domain

ITEM	WEIGHTED MEAN	DESCRIPTIVE SCALE
The facility has office for documentation and assessment of inmates behaviors <i>Ang pasilidad ay may opisina para sa documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate</i>	2.69	Fully complied
The facility has equipment for documentation <i>Ang pasilidad ay may kagamitan para sa documentation</i>	2.81	Fully complied
The facility has personnel assigned for documentation and assessment of inmate behavior <i>Ang pasilidad ay may personel na nakatalaga para sa documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate</i>	2.94	Fully complied
The documentation and assessment personnel have received training	2.88	Fully complied



education <i>Ang personnel na nakatalaga sa documentation at assessment may angkop na edukasyon</i>		
The documentation and assessment personnel have sufficient t <i>Ang personel na nakatalaga sa documentation at assessment ay angkop na pagsasanay</i>	2.75	Fully complied
Overall, the documents and equipment are well-maintained <i>Sa pangkalahatan, ang mga dokumento at kagamitan ay well- maintained</i>	2.75	Fully complied
Overall, there is sufficient budget for documentation and asse <i>Sa pangkalahatan, may sapat na pondo para sa documentation assessment</i>	2.31	Partially complied
The facility monitors the length of stay of the inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nagsusubaybay sa tagal ng inilagi ng ng inmat</i>	2.94	Fully complied
The facility identifies inmates who are overstaying <i>Ang pasilidad ay tumutukoy ng mga inmates na lampas na ang sa kulungan</i>	2.94	Fully complied
The facility provides a certification of detention to inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nagbibigay ng certificate of detention sa mga i</i>	3.00	Fully complied
The facility systematically collects data on inmate participa programming <i>Ang pasilidad ay sistematikong nangungulekta ng datos sa partisipasyon ng mga inmate sa programa</i>	2.88	Fully complied
The facility systematically collects data on inmate rule infractor <i>Ang pasilidad ay sistematikong nangungulekta ng mga datos sa inmate na lumalabag sa mga alituntunin</i>	2.81	Fully complied



The facility has a clear written protocol in granting GCTA <i>pasilidad ay may malinaw na nakasulat na patakaran ukol sa pagbibigay ng GCTA</i>	2.94	Fully complied
The facility provides a certification of GCTA credited to inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nagbibigay ng katibayan ng GCTA na iginawad sa mga inmate</i>	3.00	Fully complied
Documentation and assessment of inmate behaviors guide house assignment <i>Ang documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate ang gumagabay kung saan nakaselda ang inmate</i>	2.75	Fully complied
Documentation and assessment of inmates behaviors guide grant privileges <i>Ang documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate ang gumagabay sa pribilehiyong natatanggap ng inmate</i>	2.81	Fully complied
Category Mean	2.82	Fully Complied

Table 2.1.b presents the item mean perception of the personnel-respondents as regards documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain. As revealed from the table, except for the item” **Overall, there is sufficient budget for documentation and assessment**”, the personnel-respondents rated the items in this category as “**fully complied**” with a category mean of 2.82. The data imply that the personnel-respondents are **fully satisfied** with the different documentation and assessment initiative provided by the district jail but a better provision/action on the “**sufficient budget for documentation and assessment**” should be given priority by the district jail management.

Table 2.1.c: Item Mean on the Perception of the Visitor-Respondents as to Documentation and Assessment of Inmate Behavior Domain

ITEM	WEIGHTED MEAN	DESCRIPTIVE SCALE
The facility has office for documentation and assessment of inmate behaviors <i>Ang pasilidad ay may opisina para sa documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate</i>	2.95	Fully complied



The facility has equipment for documentation <i>Ang pasilidad ay may kagamitan para sa documentation</i>	3.00	Fully complied
The facility has personnel assigned for documentation assessment of inmate behavior <i>Ang pasilidad ay may personel na nakatalaga para sa documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate</i>	3.00	Fully complied
The documentation and assessment personnel have received education <i>Ang personel na nakatalaga sa documentation at assessment may angkop na edukasyon</i>	2.95	Fully complied
The documentation and assessment personnel have sufficient training <i>Ang personel na nakatalaga sa documentation at assessment ay angkop na pagsasanay</i>	2.95	Fully complied
Overall, the documents and equipment are well-maintained <i>Sa pangkalahatan, ang mga dokumento at kagamitan ay well-maintained</i>	3.00	Fully complied
Overall, there is sufficient budget for documentation and assessment <i>Sa pangkalahatan, may sapat na pondo para sa documentation assessment</i>	2.62	Fully complied
The facility monitors the length of stay of the inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nagsusubaybay sa tagal ng inilagi ng inmates</i>	2.57	Fully complied
The facility identifies inmates who are overstaying <i>Ang pasilidad ay tumutukoy ng mga inmates na lampas na angkan sa kulungan</i>	2.76	Fully complied
The facility provides a certification of detention to inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nagbibigay ng certificate of detention sa mga inmates</i>	2.95	Fully complied



The facility systematically collects data on inmate participation programming <i>Ang pasilidad ay sistematkong nangungulekta ng datos sa partisipasyon ng mga inmate sa programa</i>	2.95	Fully complied
The facility systematically collects data on inmate rule infractions <i>Ang pasilidad ay sistematikong nangungulekta ng mga datos sa inmate na lumalabag sa mga alituntunin</i>	2.95	Fully complied
The facility has a clear written protocol in granting GCTA <i>pasilidad ay may malinaw na nakasulat na patakaran ukol sa pagbibigay ng GCTA</i>	3.00	Fully complied
The facility provides a certification of GCTA credited to inmates <i>Ang pasilidad ay nagbibigay ng katibayan ng GCTA na iginawad sa mga inmate</i>	3.00	Fully complied
Documentation and assessment of inmate behaviors guide house assignment <i>Ang documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate ang gumagabay kung saan nakaselda ang inmate</i>	3.00	Fully complied
Documentation and assessment of inmates behaviors guide grant privileges <i>Ang documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate ang gumagabay sa pribilehiyong natatanggap ng inmate</i>	3.00	Fully complied
Category Mean	2.92	Fully complied

Table 2.1.c presents the item mean perception of the visitor-respondents as regards documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain. As revealed from the table, the visitor-respondents unanimously rated all items in this category as **“Fully complied”** with a category mean of 2.92. The data imply that the visitor-respondents are **fully satisfied** with the different documentation and assessment initiated by the district jail but a better provision/action on the **“facility monitoring the length of stay of the inmates”** should be given priority by the district jail management.



Table 2.1.d: Summary of the Item Mean of the Respondents' Perception as to Documentation and Assessment of Inmate Behavior Domain

ITEM	Detainees		Personnel		Visitors	
	– X	DS	– X	DS	– X	DS
The facility has office for documentation and assessment of inmate behaviors <i>Ang pasilidad ay may opisina para sa documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate</i>	2.90	FC	2.69	FC	2.95	FC
The facility has equipment for documentation <i>Ang pasilidad ay may kagamitan para sa documentation</i>	2.90	FC	2.81	FC	3.00	FC
The facility has personnel assigned for documentation and assessment of inmate behavior <i>Ang pasilidad ay may personel na nakatalaga para sa documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate</i>	2.83	FC	2.94	FC	3.00	FC
The documentation and assessment personnel have relevant education <i>Ang personnel na nakatalaga sa documentation at assessment may angkop na edukasyon</i>	2.83	FC	2.88	FC	2.95	FC
The documentation and assessment personnel have sufficient training <i>Ang personel na nakatalaga sa documentation at assessment may angkop na pagsasanay</i>	2.80	FC	2.75	FC	2.95	FC
Overall, the documents and equipment are well-maintained <i>Sa pangkalahatan, ang mga dokumento at kagamitan ay well maintained</i>	2.70	FC	2.75	FC	3.00	FC
Overall, there is sufficient budget for documentation and assessment <i>Sa pangkalahatan, may sapat na pondo para sa documentation at assessment</i>	2.63	FC	2.31	FC	2.62	FC
The facility monitors the length of stay of the inmates	2.60	FC	2.94	FC	2.57	FC



<i>Ang pasilidad ay nagsusubaybay sa tagal ng inilagi ng ng inn</i>						
The facility identifies inmates who are overstaying		FC		FC		FC
<i>Ang pasilidad ay tumutukoy ng mga inmates na lampas sa inilagi sa kulungan</i>	2.70		2.94		2.76	
The facility provides a certification of detention to inmates		FC		FC		FC
<i>Ang pasilidad ay nagbibigay ng certificate of detention sa inmate</i>	2.83		3.00		2.95	
The facility systematically collects data on inmate participa programming		FC		FC		FC
<i>Ang pasilidad ay sistematikong nangungulekta ng datos sa partisipasyon ng mga inmate sa programa</i>	2.87		2.88		2.95	
The facility systematically collects data on inmate rule infrac		FC		FC		FC
<i>Ang pasilidad ay sistematikong nangungulekta ng mga da mga inmate na lumalabag sa mga alituntunin</i>	2.67		2.81		2.95	
The facility has a clear written protocol in granting GCTA		FC		FC		FC
<i>Ang pasilidad ay may malinaw na nakasulat na pat ukol sa pagbibigay ng GCTA</i>	2.87		2.94		3.00	
The facility provides a certification of GCTA credited to inma		FC		FC		FC
<i>Ang pasilidad ay nagbibigay ng katibayan ng GCTA na iginav mga inmate</i>	2.93		3.00		3.00	
Documentation and assessment of inmate behaviors housing assignment		FC		FC		FC
<i>Ang documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate gumagabay kung saan nakaselda ang inmate</i>	2.87		2.75		3.00	
Documentation and assessment of inmates behaviors guide of privileges		FC		FC		FC
	2.93		2.81		3.00	



<i>Ang documentation at assessment ng pag-uugali ng inmate gumagabay sa pribilehiyong natatanggap ng inmate</i>						
Category Mean	2.80	FC	2.82	FC	2.92	FC

Table 2.1.d presents the summary of the perceptions of the respondents as to inmate documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain. As gleaned from the table, all the respondents unanimously rated this category as **“fully complied”** with the numerical values of 2.80 for the detainee-respondents, 2.82 for the personnel-respondents and 2.92 for the visitor-respondents. This implies that all of the respondents are **fully satisfied** with the provision on inmate documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain. This further implies that the management of the district jail is on the right track of rehabilitating the detainees for future reincorporation to the society.

Table 3. Test of significant difference on the respondents’ perception as to Programming domain using One way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	.167	2	.084	6.692	.003
Within Groups	.525	65	.013		
Total	.693	67			

Table 3 shows the significant difference on the respondents’ perception as to programming domain. As revealed in the table, the computed p-value is less than 0.05 level of significance, hence; the null hypothesis is rejected. Thus , a significant difference on the perception of the respondents exists as to programming domain. Also, using the mean comparison test, the mean perception of detainee-respondents (mean=2.75) is significantly lower than the mean perception of visitor-respondents (mean=2.90) and personnel-respondents (mean = 2.86).



Table 4. Test of significant difference on the respondents' perception as to documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain using Kruskal Wallis Test

Test Statistics^{a,b}

	rate
Chi-Square	12.341
Df	2
Asymp. Sig.	.002

a. Kruskal Wallis Test

b. Grouping Variable: type

Table 4 shows the significant difference on the respondents' perception as to documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain. As revealed in the table, the computed p-value is less than 0.05 level of significance; hence, the null hypothesis is rejected. Thus, a significant difference on the perception of the respondents exists as to documentation and assessment of inmate behavior domain. Also, using the mean comparison test, the mean perception of detainee-respondents (mean=2.80) is significantly lower than the mean perception of visitor-respondents (mean=2.92).

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology as an integral part of the Department of Interior and Local Government is expected to deliver quality services to their clientele. To realize this, a healthy or a pleasant or even excellent programs and facilities must be ensured to provide the detainees the comfort and means of reformation in preparation for their reintegration in the society. This study pointed out that the facilities and services specifically the classification, housing, and programming and on the documentation and assessment services provided by the detention center are "meeting standards" as revealed in the results of this undertaking.

In the light of the findings arrived at, it is strongly recommended that the agency must include as one of its programs the following:



1. The inclusion of a bigger allocation for a better provision of assessment and documentation equipment and facilities especially on the records and filing of detainees records and proceedings
2. A mechanism for the provision on the needs of the LGBT and PWD inmates specifically on the separate programs to provide them the privacy of personal needs attendant to their sexual orientation.
3. The management should device a scheme on a greater provision of the basic needs of the inmates through the inclusion of a bigger allocation of the same.
4. Additional bed bunks should be provided by the management to the inmates for their convenience.
5. A development plan should be provided for feed backing and suggestions from inmates and visitors must be properly treated and recognized by the management.

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