

DOST 7 heightens the capacity of 23 WMEs on Food Safety and Good Manufacturing Practices



A total of 24 Women Micro-entrepreneurs were trained on Food Safety and Good Manufacturing Practices on August 7-8, 2019 at Kew Hotel, Tagbilaran, Bohol. The two-day training was spearheaded by the Department of Science and Technology Region 7 and the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW).

The training seeks to increase the capacity of the WMEs to produce high quality and sustainable food products for them to compete in the world market.

During the first day of the training, the participants were provided with inputs on the introduction to Basic Food Hygiene and GMP, Food Hazards, Hand Washing and Cross-Contamination. Moreover, by the second day of the training the attendees were further provided with the knowledge on Personal Hygiene, Raw Materials

Handling, Safe Food Preparation, Cleaning and Sanitation of Food Contact Surfaces, GMP Compliant Facility and on Pest Management.

The participants also actively took part during the Workshop activities on Identification of Food Hazards, Hand Washing using Glogerm, proper Personal Hygiene and on detection of Glogerm on Food Contact Surfaces.

The Resource Speakers of the two-day training were Ms. Marichu D. Baclay, Supervising Science Research Specialist of DOST 7 and Ms. Artemia A. Gotardo, Member of Bohol Food Safety Team.