

Kababayen-an ha Kauswagan

"Women in Economic Development"

City Mayor Stephany Uy-Tan, Catbalogan City, Philippines

Women and Economy

- Women in the workforce is gaining ground but the struggle is still real with inequality and inequity in any sphere of our society
- Women economic empowerment is crucial in development and progress as the half of the world's population is held by us women

Our Experience - Catbalogan City

 Women engaging with the economic programs and Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)





Our City: Catbalogan City

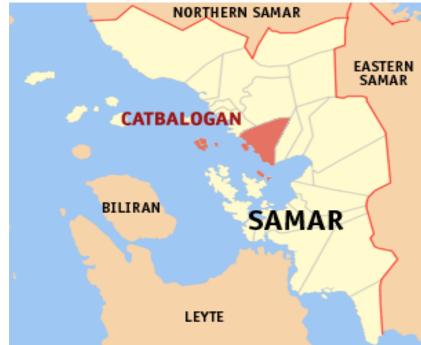


- Land Area: 274. 22 square kilometers
- Actual population based on 2015 survey: 103,879
- 57 barangays or districts (24 urban, 12 coastal, 10 island, 11 upland)
- Component City via plebiscite on June 16, 2007
- Samar's main commercial, trading, educational, political and financial center
- A major seaport serving inter-island vessels for island municipalities
- Dubbed as the "Gateway to Samar Region"









^TEnhancing Women's Capacity

- Focused action on education, skills trainings, capacity building that will translate into livelihood and financial gains.
- A designated office who takes care of the women cooperatives, for easier access to government funds for their businesses







Enhancing Women's Capacity

- Provision of financial capital for business start-up and capital build-up assistance
- Partnership with Banks, Micro-Lending and other Lending Institutions to further boost financial capacity of our women





















Enhancing Women's Capacity

 Strengthened partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Trade and Industry

Enabling Business, Empowering Consumers















The Cooperative Development Authority

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Cathalogan City Cooperative Development Office
Cathalogan City Samer

In grateful appreciation for its artive participation in the CDA GAWAD FARANCAL 2015, thus becoming the NATIONAL NOMINEE, and in recognition of its contribution to cooperative growth and development and its ardeast economisms to continue accelerating cooperatives. In passing the 2020 Vision of Cooperatives.

*The acknowledged leader in economic, social and environmental sustainability;

*The model preferred by people; and *The fastest growing form of enterprise.

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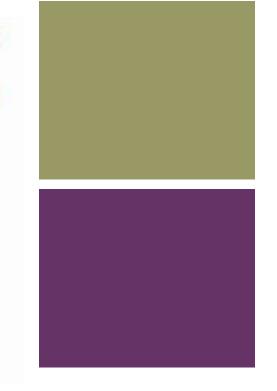


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UCLG Women's
Pre-Conference in
Catbalogan City



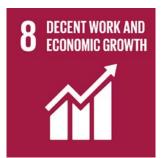
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The Challenge

 Gender equality is still a challenge in the work places and we still have a handful things to do locally and globally



But with all of us coming together, putting together our ideas and initiating things to be acted upon and making things happened, + eventually we will surpass the challenges and live in a world where women and men are equally treated.







Damu nga salamat! Thank you so much!

