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Diorella Maria Sotto De Leon joins the young Turks in the Quezon City Council, a group of youthful local legislatures in a hurry to bring back the course of Quezon City towards the vision of its Founder. She is a scion of the illustrious Sotto clan, which produced three outstanding personalities who found their way to August hall of the Philippine Senate, Filemon Sotto and Vicente Sotto of Cebu, her great grandparents, and Vicente C. Sotto, her father. Her mother, Helen Gamboa Sotto, is also a leading personality in

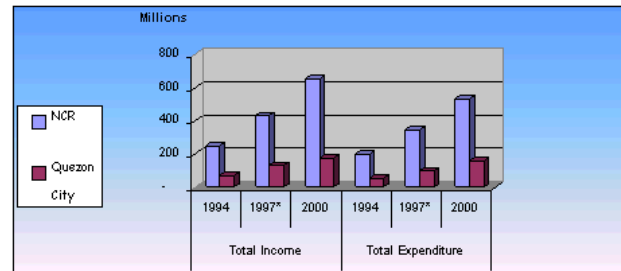
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Results of the 2000 Family Income and Expenditure Survey

By: Bong Cruz



Total Income & Expenditure

The Income of families living in NCR increased by more than 52.20% from 431 M in 1997 to 657 M in year 2000. The growth rate for the total income of NCR is pegged at 15.03% or an annual rate of 5%. (Table 1 on p. 2)

In Quezon City, the inflation adjusted estimates (based on 1994 prices) of the total family income, which represents 27% of the income of NCR, increase by 36% from the 1997 figure of 130 M to 176 M in yr. 2000. The total income grew at the rate of 10.81% or at the average of 3.60% annually since 1997.

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"In the practice of tolerance, one's enemy is the best teacher."

- Dalai Lama

Table 1. TOTAL FAMILIES AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL INCOME AND TOTAL EXPENDITURE AT 1994 PRICES, NCR and QUEZON CITY: 1994, 1997 AND 2000

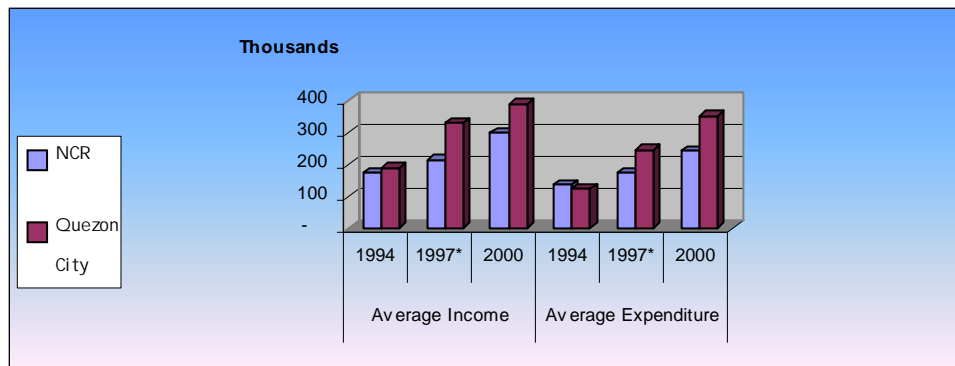
Region/City	Total Number of Families			Total Income			Total Expenditure		
	1994	1997*	2000	1994	1997*	2000	1994	1997*	2000
NCR	1,765,600	1,991,987	2,188,675	247,536,147	431,851,763	657,268,424	197,273,348	347,147,677	534,560,916
Quezon City	352,462	392,631	450,143	66,817,610	130,048,342	176,943,228	53,148,352	97,608,724	159,763,769

Region/City	Year 2000			
	Total Income		Total Expenditures	
	% Growth Rate	% Increase	% Growth Rate	% Increase
NCR	15.03	52.2	15.48	53.99
Quezon City	10.81	36.06	17.85	63.68

On the other hand, families in NCR in the year 2000 registered a total expenditure of 534 M compared to 1997 estimates of 347 M. This reflects an increased of 53.99% over the three year period which shows an almost equal growth rate of 15% or an average annual rate of 5.16% with that of the total family income of 5.01%.

In Quezon City, family expenditure increases at a higher growth rate of 17% from the estimates of 97 M in 1997 to 159 M by yr. 2000 reflecting an increase of 62 M or 63.68%. An average of 5.95% increase per annum compared to the total income growth rate of 3.60%.

The growth rate for the total income of QC is slower than the regional rate but the expenditure of QC has grown at a faster rate than that of NCR. The increase in Expenditures of QC residents also reflects a higher percentage than the rest of families in NCR.



Average Income...

Quezon City, although exhibiting a higher average income of Php 393,082 than NCR's 300,304 pesos for the year 2000 has a slower growth rate of 5.87 percent compared to that of NCR's 11.47 percent. This could be seen in the percentage increase of 38.52 percent in the average income of NCR is higher by 19.84 percentage points than that of Quezon City's 18.68 percent increase over the three-year period.

Region/City	Average Income			Average Expenditure		
	1994	1997*	2000	1994	1997*	2000
NCR	173,599	216,794	300,304	138,427	174,272	244,240
Quezon City	189,574	331,223	393,082	125,271	248,602	354,918

Region/City	Year 2000				
	Average Income		Average Expenditure		
	% Growth Rate	% Increase	% Growth Rate	% Increase	
NCR	11.47	38.52	11.91	40.15	
Quezon City	5.87	18.68	12.60	42.77	

Average expenditure in both NCR and Quezon City has shown increases since 1997. Comparatively, Quezon City exhibited a higher growth rate of 12.60 percent resulting in a 42.77 percent increase from 1997 figure. The increase in expenditure of QC is growing at a much faster rate than the growth of income i.e. families residing in Quezon City are spending more than other families in NCR, which has maintained an almost identical (11%) growth rates in both average income and expenditure.

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2000 Family Income and Expenditure Survey

CONCEPTS, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Respondent

The respondent interviewed in this survey is the household head or person who manages the finances of the family or any member of the family who can give reliable information or answers to the questionnaire.

Family

A family is defined as a group of persons usually living together and composed of the head and other persons related to the head by blood, marriage or adoption. For purposes of this survey, the "extended" family concept is followed. A single person living alone is considered as a separate family. The following are the different types of household used in the survey:

- Single family** - refers to the household composed of a single nuclear family. (A nuclear family is composed of a father and mother with unmarried children or a parent with children). For purpose of the survey, a single person household is considered as a single family. Also considered are unmarried sisters and brothers who are living together as one household. The presence of a boarder and domestic helper will not change the household type.
- Extended family** - refers to the household composed of a nuclear family as defined above together with relatives like son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandson, granddaughter, father, mother and other relatives.
- Two or more non-related members** - refers to a household with two or more non-related families or two or more persons not related to each other by blood, marriage or adoption.

Family Size

This refers to the total number of family members enumerated. Included, as family members are those whose relationship to the household head is spouse, son, daughter, father, mother, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister, brother, granddaughter

her own right in the entertainment industry. Lala as her friends call her is the second daughter of four children of the Sotto spouses. She finished her primary and secondary education at Poveda Learning Center, pursued her studies at De La Salle University, St. Benilde College where she took Bachelor of Arts, major in International Studies. She is married to Francis Vincent De Leon of Talavera, Nueva Ecija.

With the blood of her politician predecessors running through her veins, she tossed her hat into the political arena. Her peers in the city council elected her the Chairmanship on the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Tourism, Vice-Chairperson on the Committee on Public Affairs, Information & People's Participation. The honorable councilor authored and introduces 16 quality proposed resolutions and ordinances on her first working day as a Councilor. The foregoing proposed ordinances and resolutions speak loudly of their respective qualities in terms of their relevance and responsiveness to the urgent needs of the people of Quezon City particularly the marginalized segment of society. Spurred and guided by her heritage and legacy from her great Sotto predecessors she undertook quality pro-poor programs and projects. She established and founded the Samahan Kasama ng Kabataan (KASAMA) Foundation wherein she attains her lofty goals to reach out and interact with the poor. Organized also free medical and dental missions with the assistance of friends in the medical profession, anti-mosquito fogging or fumigation, provides proper nourishment in distributing free assorted food packages and feeding of day care pupils. The good councilor distributed free water to different barangays where water is scarce, free grade school supply, free eyeglasses for senior citizens and many outreached programs for the marginalized sector of District III.

Beautiful in physical features, yet unassuming and humble in character, Honorable Councilor Diorella Maria Gamboa Sotto-de Leon is ready, able and willing to perform her functions and responsibilities, propelled and animated by the vibrancy and exuberance of her youth.

and grandson or other relative.

Family Income

Total family income includes primary income and receipts from other sources received by all family members during the calendar year 1991 as participants in any economic activity or as recipients of transfers, pensions, grants, etc.

Primary income includes salaries and wages, commissions, tips, bonuses, family and clothing allowance, transportation and representation allowances, honoraria, and other forms of compensation and net receipts derived from the operation of family-operated enterprises/activities and the practice of a profession or trade.

Income from other sources include imputed rental values of owner-occupied dwelling units, interests, rentals including landowner's share of agricultural products, pensions, support and the value of food and non-food items received as gifts by the family (as well as the imputed value of services rendered free of charge to the family).

Also included as part of family income are receipts from family sustenance activities which are not considered as family-operated enterprise.

Following the International Labor Organization concept of income, the 1991 FIES excludes profits from sale of stocks and bonds, backpay and proceeds from insurance, net winnings from gambling, sweepstakes and lotteries and inheritance as part of family income. However, these are included as part of other receipts.

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

- Chinese Proverb

"Perfections of means and confusion of goals seem-in my opinion-to characterize our age."

- Albert Einstein

"Goals determine what you are going to be."

- Julius Erving

2nd Sectoral Statistics Training: Rising Above the Level of Mediocrity

By: Noel L. Genavia

One of the toughest opponent to beat today is mediocrity. **Mediocrity** as defined by Webster is the quality or state of being mediocre; moderate ability or value; low quality or performance. This may characterize an employee when he or she becomes contented with low quality performance or his or her desire to improve, to excel, to be promoted is non-existent. The 9-day Sectoral Statistics Training was all about challenging the ordinary employees to rise above their level of mediocrity.

Aimed at orienting the NSO employees of the purposes and uses of various censuses/surveys being undertaken by the office, the Human Resources & Management Division (HRMD) conducted a 2 weeks training from June 17 to June 28, 2002 at NSO Training Room. A total of 33 participants from various divisions attended the training. Fifteen trainers (experts in their respective fields) were tapped to act as resource speakers.

In the first-five sessions of training the participants were taught on the basic concepts on math and statistics. This is a sort of review of college algebra and basic statistics. To gauge the participant's level of comprehension and for purposes of ranking, an examination was given at the end of each session. The remaining sessions were devoted to the study of household-based and establishment based surveys. Also included in the study was the topic on Foreign Trade, which was not included in the 1st Sectoral Statistics Training.

The overall impressions of the participants on the training were excellent. The knowledge that they acquired were not only beneficial in their respective jobs but to their career advancement as well. Thank you HRMD and PDS for a well-organized and informative training. You indeed had challenged us to rise above our level of mediocrity.

D-TOUR

(A day in the life of an SR)

Every travel comes with different experiences,
From these experiences, we've learned a lot
and still learning.

We're able to know other places we've never
been, every door, different faces, and
different personality.

Every place, new ambience, every person we
meet tests our flexibility. Every project is
indeed an adventure and every minute of it is a
great feeling of fulfillment.

Every household interviewed completes our
work; every barangay completed, a great
satisfaction. Though we usually go to a process
of long walks, a lot of callbacks, CBLs, most
especially the people who refused to listen to
what we have to say.

In any way we can, we try to explain to them
the importance of every project. Sometimes,
we really need to think of something to make
them listen but, never lie.

The people has become an inspiration to us, it
doesn't matter whether they treat us good or
bad, the important thing is we need to do our
job, not for us but for them. It's an
opportunity for us - statistical researchers to
work here not for the money but to somehow
contribute a little help we can do for the
people. Thank you for trusting us...

Batman



Looking inward...

by: Faith F. Rocamora

Lets take a good inward look at ourselves and think how many destructive attitudes we have.

- Do not act peerless, get down on your pedestal. Treat every employee equal, not because you're the supervisor it doesn't give you the right to self-conceit.
- Two people can look at the same thing and see something totally different. If certain things don't seem right - lets talk.
- Use equipment like computers as if they have bought with your own salary, but please share it with your peers. It doesn't mean that if it is issued to you through MRS, it's yours, don't be selfish.
- For subordinates to treat supervisors with respect, show them that you deserve it. Respect begets respect.
- U may not know that you're hurting other people's feelings by your curt and odious remarks. Be impeccable with your words.
- If your stuck on doing only the amount of work that corresponds to the amount you are paid, you're missing your chance to show your other talents or skills that truly make you a valuable worker.
- How many times we found ourselves pleasing our Boss and Supervisors just to get their approval on us? Do your task at hand, you don't need to lick anybody's asses. By doing this were not accomplishing anything.
- Making assumptions/presumptions to co-workers. Be prudent in your judgement and not nosey. Mind your own business. Be productive in your work, not in rumor mongering and prying into other people's lives.
- The telephone is very essential in our daily work. We are not in the business of monopoly.

Again, if we examine ourselves the reality of our destructive attitudes, we are at the losing end. Even if it hurts, admission is the first step we can take. Anyway, we are each other's keepers.



D. R. Cubinar

Editor's note on Technological Changes

I guess this is a bit of habit forming, once you've started on something, you keep on going and keep on doing something that you feel would contribute to the improvement of this office

The Corporate design in the year 2000 has taken hold at some companies or is at least planned on the design screen. And it looks like a small company constantly adapting to rapidly changing senses of style and fashion.¹ Changes in the design/structure of corporation and offices like ours (NSO) is no, little by little, being felt all over the world, brought about by the technological changes taking place at our doorstep nowadays - computerization. Traditional office organizations i.e. line and staff, hierarchial arrangements, etc. are now becoming things of the past. Are we ready to absord such changes?

With this fashion and style today, Executive Strategies² listed down some advice for those who want to manage in the business of tomorrow:

- Hierarchy, or structure, is out.

Instead of directing, supervisors make sure the process functions smoothly - be a coach and cheerleader.

- Expect broader responsibilities and more people to supervise - at least 70 people.
- Master the rapidly expanding technology that helps measure and control coordination and performance.
- Get information that computers can't give you - so called "thick" information.

This is subjective, intuitive detail that can only be obtained in the trenches-through random sampling and reports from team leaders and other trusted subordinates.

- Learn as much about computer science as possible - at night school special courses, etc.

Get ahead of your jobs needs. If your office won't pay, make the investment.

¹ Executive Management Forum, October 1993 p4

² Executive Strategies, June 1993, "Tomorrow's Skills, Success in the Virtual Corporation"

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