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PSA EXPANDS CIVIL REGISTRATION-RELATED SERVICES IN SOCCSKSARGEN, INAUGURATES 49TH CIVIL REGISTRY SYSTEM OUTLET IN KORONADAL CITY



The 49th Civil Registry Outlet (CRS) in the country finally opened in Koronadal City on 27 June 2022.

The inauguration was spearheaded by the PSA Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) XII under Regional Director, Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V. The event was graced by the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General Dr. Dennis S. Mapa, Ph.D., OIC

Assistant National Statistician on Civil Registration Service Engr. Marizza B. Grande, and Head of Operations Director of Unisys Edwin C. Angoluan. Special Guests include Governor of South Cotabato Reynaldo S. Tamayo Jr., Koronadal City Mayor Eliordo U. Ogena, and NEDA XII Regional Director Teresita Socorro C. Ramos, CESO III represented by Mr. Romel Patrick E. Tanghal. The PSA Civil Registry System–Information Technology Project (CRS-ITP) is a joint venture between PSA and UMSC (Unysis) under Public-Private Partnership (PPP).

The Koronadal CRS Outlet will serve clients from Koronadal City and neighboring areas through copy issuance of certificates for Births, Marriages,



and Deaths including certifications (negative certificate, Certificate of No Marriage, and Advisory on Marriage). The outlet can accommodate up to 2,000 document requests per day making it the biggest outlet in SOCCSKSARGEN Region.

The annotation services for RA 9048, RA 10172 and supplemental reports under Decentralized Copy Annotation Project will also be available at the outlet. The Koronadal City CRS Outlet is located at the Ground Floor, PSA RSSO XII, JYSL Bldg, Balmores St., Zone II, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.



PSA RSSO XII CONDUCTS 2022 SECOND LEVEL OPERATIONAL TRAINING FOR CEREAL SURVEYS

To upraise all the focal persons of the Cereal Surveys in Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN) on the operations and other operational matters from the 2022 First Level Operational Training conducted by the Crops Statistics Division (CSD) of the Economic Sector Statistics Service (ESSS) in the Central Office on February 28 - March 4, 2022, the Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) XII conducted the 2022 Second Level Operational Training on 21-23 March 2022 at the Virola Hall, PSA RSSO XII Office Building, Koronadal City.

The resource persons for the said training were Mr. Nazar A. Mohammadsha of PSA RSSO XII - Statistical Operations and Coordination Division (SOCD) and Ms. Hazelle Kaye G. Abaro of the PSA Provincial Statistics Office of South Cotabato. They were assisted by Mr. Joy C. De Guzman as guest resource person from Crops Statistics Division (CSD) of the PSA Central Office.

The training discussed matters related to the updates and operational guidelines for the five (5) different cereals surveys of the PSA, namely: 1) Palay Production Survey (PPS), 2) Corn Production Survey (CPS), 3) Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting



System (MPCSRs), 4) Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Household (RCSS:H), and 5) Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Commercial (RCSS:C).

The updates included the renaming of some surveys and some statistical reports that PSA produce such as Palay and Corn Stocks Survey (PCSS) which was renamed as Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Household (RCSS:H) and Commercial Stocks Survey (CSS). The NFA survey downloaded to the PSA was renamed to Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Commercial (RCSS:C). The Enhanced Information System for Palay (EISP) and Enhanced Information System for Corn (EISC) were renamed to Palay Production-Related



Statistics (PPRS) and Corn Production-Related Statistics (CPRS), respectively.



REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (RSC) XII CONDUCTS 2022 FIRST QUARTER MEETING



The Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) XII held its 2022 first quarter meeting virtually on 11 March 2022 and was hosted by the Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office (PSA-RSSO) XII as its Secretariat and its Regional Director, Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V, as RSC XII Vice-Chairperson. The theme for the said meeting was “Strengthening data generation and coordination at the regional and local levels”.

NEDA XII Regional Director Teresita Socorro C. Ramos, as Chairperson, started the program with words of gratitude and encouragement to continually support the committee. RD Ramos recalled the visit of the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General Dennis S. Mapa in PSA RSSO XII, where he challenged the Committee through Regional Director Maqtahar L.

Manulon to create a Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI) SOCCSKSARGEN Chapter.

The 2021 RSC XII Accomplishment report, 2021 Summary of Attendance, 2022 Work Program as well as 2022 Agenda Forecast were discussed in the meeting. Statistical Specialist II Wilmer S. Bacera tackled the Creation of the Subcommittee on CBMS and Updates on the 2022 CBMS Rollout in SOCCSKSARGEN where members suggested that representatives should be Regional Directors/Assistant Regional Directors for quicker proposal for the decision-making. Ms. Ma. Eileen A. Berdeprado, SOCD Chief of PSA RSSO XII, informed the members about the PSDP 2018-2023 Updates where she talked about Chapter 22 on Local Statistics Development. Data Support to the 2018-2021 PPA Compilation and 2021 GRDP/GRDE

Estimation were presented by Statistical Specialist II Nazar A. Mohammadsha. Regional Director Manulon introduced the proposal for the establishment of PSAI SOX Chapter to the members and instructed the Secretariat to conduct an online survey to determine the feasibility of establishing one. Chief Ela Victoria F. Sarmago of Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA), presented the

Volunteer Engagement in the Public Sector (VEPS) Portal. It was proposed that a separate forum be conducted for the said purpose. Senior Statistical Specialist Rodolfo M. Mendoza announced the latest available PSA data sets with provincial disaggregation.

On the said meeting, 3 resolutions on operational concerns and 1 resolution on technical matters were issued.



PSA XII CONDUCTS 2022 NDHS SECOND LEVEL TRAINING

The 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) Second Level Training was conducted last 4-26 April 2022 (excluding 14-16) at Mapa Hall, PSA RSSO XII, JYSL Annex Building, Balmores St., Zone II, Koronadal City. It was participated by the Provincial Statistics Officers (PSOs), Provincial Focal Persons, Team Supervisors (TSs) and their Statistical Researchers (SRs).

SSII Ms. Evelyn L. Quijano, the 2022 NDHS Regional Focal Person, was the principal resource person. She was assisted by AAVI Ms. Norjahna M. Hadjinor as IT Support for the NDHS CAPI System. Also present to witness the conduct of the activity were two personnel from SSSS-DHSD namely: Ms. Joanna U. Bentoso and Ms. Gemelyn F. Macabiog.

The 2022 NDHS Program was aimed at 1) providing improved information through appropriate data collection, analysis, and evaluation; 2) improve coordination and partnerships in data collection at the international and country levels; 3) increase host-country institutionalization of data collection capacity; 4) improve data collection and analysis tools

and methodologies; and 5) improve the dissemination and utilization of data.

The Philippine Statistics Authority shall conduct the Philippines 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) from May to June 2022. This survey is the 12th in a series of national demographic and health surveys conducted every five years since 1968 which aims to collect data on fertility, family planning, fertility preferences, childhood mortality, maternal and child health, knowledge and attitudes regarding HIV/AIDS, and violence against women. The information which will be gathered in the survey will help the government monitor and evaluate population, health, and nutrition programs. There were 35,036 total household samples across the country with SOCCSKSARGEN having 1,578 sample households. Out of 415 hired team supervisors and field interviewers all over the Philippines, nineteen (19) personnel were hired in the SOCCSKSARGEN Region. The field enumeration started on 02 May 2022 and is expected to end on 22 June 2022.

MAY 2022 INFLATION RATE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED DURING PSA XII'S FIRST MONTHLY BRIEFING ON INFLATION RATE

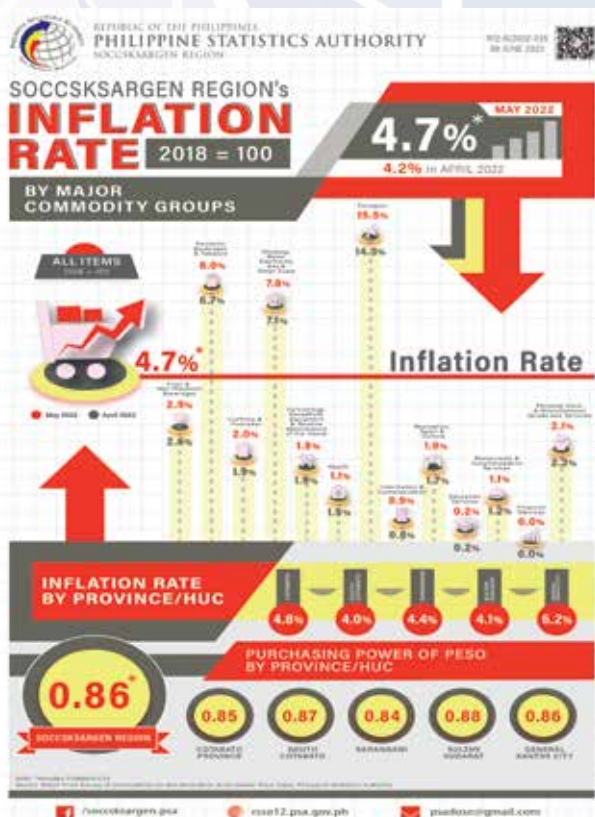


The first Monthly Briefing on the Inflation Rate of SOCCSKSARGEN Region and its provinces was conducted last 13 June 2022 at Virola Hall, PSA RSSO XII, JYSL Annex Building, Balmores St., Zone II, Koronadal City. It was participated by the Provincial Statistics Officers (PSOs), and Regional and Provincial Focal Persons. The activity was spearheaded by Statistical Operations and Coordination Division (SOCD), under the guidance of Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V, Regional Director.

The conduct of monthly briefing was in line with the instruction of NS Dennis S. Mapa for all PSA Field Offices to prepare a Press Release/Special Release on the monthly Headline Inflation Rates, forty-eight (48) hours after the monthly Press Conference on Inflation Rates at the Central Office.

All PSA XII Provincial Offices, through their respective Chief Statistical Specialists, presented the Highlights of the May 2022 Inflation Rate. The use of the worksheet on Inflation Rate generated by the Central Office was also discussed and explained by Ms. Ma. Eileen A. Berdeprado, Chief Statistical Specialist of SOCD.

As agreed during the activity, all PSA XII Field Offices will adopt the format used by the Central Office in their Press Release on the Monthly Inflation Rate. The next briefing is tentatively scheduled on 11 July 2022.



PSA CONSULTS STAKEHOLDERS TO VALIDATE THE PRELIMINARY 2018 PPA ESTIMATES OF SOX



The Philippine Statistics Authority—RSSO XII conducted a hybrid Consultation-Workshop with Stakeholders of Cotabato, Sarangani, South Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat and the City of General Santos on 16 June 2022 on the initial PPA benchmark estimates. The activity aimed to validate the 2018 Provincial Product Accounts estimates for the region and gather feedback on the preliminary figures.

In his message, Regional Director Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V, asked for data support from various stakeholders in order to make the estimates more comprehensive and reflective of the provinces' and city's economy. He also added that the workshop is part of the series of activities conducted by the PSA in order ensure that the final estimates will be ready for dissemination and release by December 2022.

Mr. Florande S. Polistico, CSS, MAS-SEAD, said that the PSA is committed to deliver relevant and reliable statistics particularly in making available provincial and city economic indicators spearheaded by the Macro-economic Accounts Services. These activity is one of the many validation activities being conducted by the agency to ensure that the data truly reflect the performance of the provinces and HUCs.

Ma. Eileen A. Berdeprado, SOCD Chief, PSA- RSSO XII , presented the preliminary benchmark estimates of the four provinces and General Santos City.

After the presentation of the preliminary 2018 estimates, a workshop ensued. Results of the workshop revealed that majority of the participants concurred with the initial estimates presented.

In her closing remarks, Herlita G. Caraan, CSS of PSA - Sultan Kudarat, thanked the stakeholders for the active participation and solicited for their continued support until its dissemination in December 2022.



SOCIAL CARDS

MUNICIPALITY WITH THE HIGHEST POVERTY INCIDENCE RATE IN SOCCSKSARGEN IN 2018

SULTAN KUDARAT

PALIMBANG

60.5%

6 in every **10** persons in Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat lived below the poverty line. At about 60.5%, it has the highest poverty incidence rate in 2018 among all municipalities in SOCCSKSARGEN.

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GO LIVE!

Inauguration *Special Guest*

of KORONADAL CITY CIVIL REGISTRATION SYSTEM (CRS) OUTLET

27 June 2022 @ 9:00 am
Ground Floor, PSA RSSO XII, JYSL Annex Building, Balmores Street, Koronadal City, 9506

DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.
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The GRDP/GRDE are economic indicators generated by the PSA as bases in determining the health of the regional economy using production and expenditure approaches of the System of National Accounts.

RD Atty. Raphael L. Manahan, CSO
Priority Speaker, 2022 Research Congress
Philippine Science High School - SOCCSKSARGEN Region Campus
18 Mar 2022
PSO-SC, J. Alameda City South District

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2020 Number of Households by Province/City, SOCCSKSARGEN Region as of 01 May 2020

4.1 Average Household Size
1,065,453 Total Households

4.0 Average Household Size 244,987 South Cotabato 50,814 City of Kidapawan	4.2 Average Household Size 202,813 Sultan Kudarat 25,261 City of Sarangani	4.1 Average Household Size 308,443 Cotabato Province 39,891 City of Marikina
4.2 Average Household Size 133,865 Sarangani	4.0 Average Household Size 175,345 Gen. Santos City	

Note: SOCCSKSARGEN figure excludes Cotabato City and the 63 Barangays of Cotabato Province now under SAJMM. *Including Component Cities.

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SOON TO OPEN
KORONADAL CITY CIVIL REGISTRY SYSTEM (CRS) OUTLET

The Koronadal City Civil Registry System (CRS) Outlet will OPEN SOON to the public to serve the needs of the stakeholders in Region XII for civil registry documents such as copy issuance of Birth, Marriage, Death Certificate, Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR), and issuance and decentralized copy annotation. The CRS Outlet is located at JYSL Annex Building, Balmores Street, Barangay Zone II, Koronadal City, South Cotabato.

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Issuance of Certificates of Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM), RSSO XII April - June 2022

MONTH	PROVINCE				TOTAL
	Cotabato	South Cotabato	Sultan Kudarat	Sarangani	
April	12	14	5	10	43
May	15	11	3	22	51
June	4	5	4	7	20
Total	31	30	12	39	112

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority - RSSO XII

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PSA-RSSO XII RELOCATES TO KORONADAL CITY: INAUGURATES NEW OFFICE BUILDING

The Philippine Statistics Authority-SOCCSKSARGEN Region, under the leadership of its Regional Director, Atty. Maqtalir L. Marulon, CESO V, has relocated to Koronadal City from Cotabato City on October 1, 2021. The bigger, better and world-class office building and workplace is located at JYSL Annex Building, Balmores St., Brgy. Zone II, Koronadal City.

After four months, the blessing and inauguration of the PSA RSSO XII Office was held on February 21, 2022. It was graced by PSA National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, Usec. Claire Dennis S. Mapa, Ph.D, together with Koronadal City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Elorido U. Ogena, and NEDA XII Regional Director Teresita Socorro C. Ramos. According to RD Marulon, the transfer and relocation

was aimed at bringing closer the PSA statistical products and services to the SOCCSKSARGEN constituents. NS Maps said, the main objective of the agency is to give clients better service and the best experience when transacting with PSA. One relevance of this new building, according to him, is that the PSA will now be shifting quickly on the use of ICT in all PSA




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