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## PSA-Sultan Kudarat Launches its 35th Civil Registration Month Celebration

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The Philippine Statistics Authority-Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office (PSA-SK) conducted successfully the 35<sup>th</sup> Civil Registration Month (CRM) Opening Ceremony in Sultan Kudarat Province. This is in coordination with the Local Civil Registry Offices (LCROs) in relation to the annual conduct of CRM. This year's celebration bears the theme **“Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System”**.



The month-long celebration officially began with a motorcade on 04 February 2025 at 7:00 am, starting from PSA-SK heading to Carlito's Hotel, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat for the launching ceremony. A total of fifty-nine (59) participants attended the event composed of the Local Civil Registrars and selected staff, Shari'a Circuit Registrar, representatives from the health sector, and selected PSA-SK personnel. To make the preliminaries more vibrant and lively, PSA-SK Civil Registration Team led the group in dancing the CRVS Jingle.



In her opening message, OIC-CSS Marifi P. De Asis expressed her deepest gratitude for the support of everyone in making the 35<sup>th</sup> CRM Opening Ceremony a successful one. She highlighted the importance of timely registration of vital events such as birth, marriage and death and particularly mentioned the role of the Local Civil Registrars as partners in civil registration. Moreover, she commended their dedication and unwavering support to PSA's initiatives in enhancing civil registration and vital statistics

system thus effectively and efficiently delivering civil registration services to the public within their area of jurisdiction.



SS II Em L. Gayosa, duly represented Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V of PSA-SOCCSKSARGEN Region, stressed out in her inspirational message that this year's theme is a reflection of commitment of PSA and its partners in building a system that will adapt, evolve, and stand the test of time, and envisioned to empower the citizenry for nation's progress. In addition, she clearly emphasized that Civil Registration is not merely about recording the vital events, it is about recognizing the inherent dignity and securing rights of every individual, and ensuring equality and social justice for all.

The program highlighted with the presentation of 2022-2023 Vital Statistics of Sultan Kudarat, discussion of Permanent Validity of Civil Registry Documents under RA 11909 and conduct of 35<sup>th</sup> CRM Quiz Bee.

The strong support and cooperation of LCROs and other stakeholders significantly contributed to the successful conduct of the 35th CRM Opening Ceremony in the province.



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