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IN-HOUSE CAPACITY BUILDING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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The Philippine Statistics Authority–Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office (PSA-SK) conducted an in-house capacity building in understanding Consumer Price Index (CPI) on 10 February 2025 at the PSA-SK Conference Room, Tacurong City. This initiative aimed to review and deepen employees' understanding about CPI and other derived indicators and enhance the skills of PSA-SK personnel in analyzing the Consumer Price Index (CPI) data including manipulation of tables and worksheets.



OIC-CSS Marifi P. De Asis served as the resource speaker for the session, and it was attended by PSA employees in particular those engaged in the Retail Price Surveys for the Generation of CPI, who plays a vital role in the data collection, analysis, and data dissemination. The session covered essential topics such as the concept and slight discussion on the methodology of CPI, its processes and flow in data collection.



Through interactive discussions and practical exercises, participants gained a deeper understanding of the CPI, its importance and implications for economic trends guiding policymakers, economists and financial analysts in assessing the country's economy.

The PSA-Sultan Kudarat remains committed in developing professional growth and personnel development among its personnel to uphold the agency's mission of delivering timely, relevant and reliable statistics to its stakeholders. The successful conduct of this capacity building marked another step in enhancing the statistical competency of its workforce.

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