

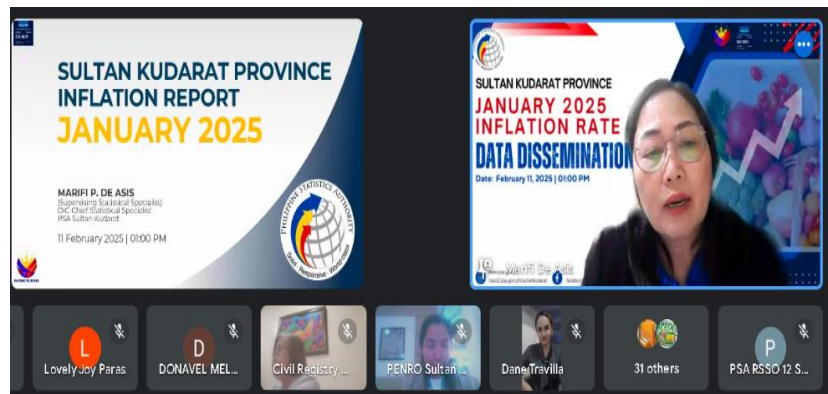
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PSA Sultan Kudarat Holds Virtual Data Dissemination Forum on January 2025 Inflation Report

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA-SK) Sultan Kudarat Province successfully conducted the January 2025 Inflation Report Data Dissemination Forum last February 11, 2025 at 1:00 pm via google meet. The virtual event gathered forty-five (45) participants from various line agencies to discuss the latest inflation trends and their economic implications.



The forum featured a comprehensive presentation of the January 2025 Inflation Report by OIC-CSS Marifi P. De Asis. The report provided valuable insights on inflation rate, highlighting key trends and factors affecting price movements in Sultan Kudarat Province.

Adding depth to the discussion, Mr. Joemarie Pono, Chairman of the Economics Department of Sultan Kudarat State University, elaborated on the impact of inflation on the economy and its causes. His presentation shed light on how inflation affects purchasing power, economic growth, and financial stability.



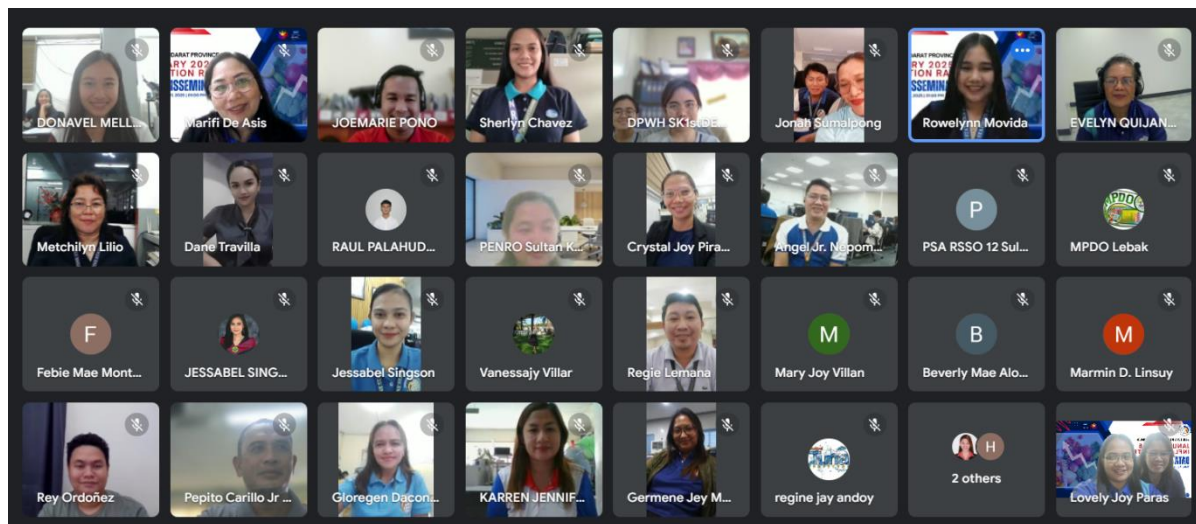
During the open forum, Mr. Angel Nepomoceno of the Price Statistics Division, PSA Central Office, addressed inquiries from participants, providing expert insights and clarifications on inflation

measurement and statistical methodologies.



In her closing remarks, SS II Metchilyn A. Lilio congratulated and thanked the price collectors for their unwavering commitment to accuracy by diligently gathering information on the cost of commodities and services in the market. Likewise, she also thanked the partner establishments by providing the PSA accurate and reliable data. Moreover, she also expressed appreciation to the participants for their continued support to PSA's undertakings, acknowledging their valuable contributions to the successful conduct of this activity.

The PSA Sultan Kudarat remains committed to its mission of promoting transparency and data-driven policymaking by regularly conducting forums engaging its stakeholders in meaningful discussions on economic indicators.



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