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## **PSA-SK Solicits Public Support for the July 2025 Labor Force Survey and 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey**

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) will conduct the 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) Visit 1 in conjunction with the July 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS) with Tourism Rider Questions. These surveys are classified as critical statistical activities under Executive Order No. 352 essential for government and private sector decision-making.

The FIES aims to gather vital data on family income, income sources, household expenditures, and related indicators that influence income and spending patterns. These data will contribute to the estimation of the country's official poverty statistics.

Meanwhile, the LFS will provide key labor market data, including trends and levels of employment, unemployment, and underemployment. On the other hand, the tourism rider questions to the Labor Force Survey (LFS) aims to expand information gathered on tourism employment on a local level, identify employment in other tourism-related enterprises, and determine employment variables such as sex, age, education level, occupation, and employment status.

PSA-Field Offices are tasked in implementing both surveys within their area of jurisdiction. In pursuit to the successful implementation in Sultan Kudarat Province, PSA-SK undertakes preparatory activities such as information campaign, recruitment and hiring of personnel. Moreover, the third level training for all personnel involved, including hired personnel, Team Supervisors and Statistical Researchers, will be held on 01 to 07 July 2025.

Sultan Kudarat Province has a total of 1,564 sample households. The data collection will be on July 8 to 31, 2025 with 5 Team Supervisors and 50 Statistical Researchers to cover the entire sample barangays in the province.

OIC-Chief Statistical Specialist Marifi P. De Asis appeals to all Sultan Kudarateños, especially the 1,564 sample households, for their full cooperation and provide accurate and truthful information to the data collectors during the enumeration period.



The results from the FIES and LFS will play a crucial role in formulating policies and programs for the country's socio-economic development.

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