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PSA-Sultan Kudarat is Set to Conduct the 2025 Labor Force Survey and 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey Visit 1

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The Philippine Statistics Authority-Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office (PSA) is set to conduct the Labor Force Survey and Family Income and Expenditure Survey having successfully concluded the third level training held from July 1 to 7, 2025 at Molave Events Place, Kalandagan, Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat.

This week-long training on LFS that gathers critical labor market indicators, and FIES, which provides in-depth data on family income and spending patterns—essential inputs for poverty estimation and national development planning, equipped a total of 55 hired field personnel consisting five (5) Team Supervisors and fifty (50) Enumerators, with the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out quality data collection for two of the PSA's major household-based surveys. The training included an actual interview on selected households in Bgy. Kalandagan, Tacurong City, in coordination with barangay officials of the said barangay.



PSA XII Regional Director Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V graced the event, motivating the participants by emphasizing their vital role in the success of this



significant undertaking. The data to be gathered will serve as a foundation for developing evidence-based policies and programs that contribute to the country's socio-economic development.

On the other hand, OIC-Chief Statistical Specialist Marifi P. De Asis also expressed her support, underscoring the importance of the upcoming survey in guiding government policies and programs, particularly in the province of Sultan Kudarat. She also urged the hired field personnel to perform their jobs with honesty, precision, and professionalism.



To conclude the training, OIC-CSS De Asis, led the ceremonial Oath of Data Privacy, reaffirming the commitment of all field personnel to uphold data confidentiality in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and Republic Act No. 10625 (Philippine Statistical Act of 2013).

The training's successful completion reinforced PSA-Sultan Kudarat's dedication in providing accurate and timely statistics, supported by a committed and well-trained hired personnel that will be deployed in all city/municipalities of Sultan Kudarat Province.

PSA-Sultan Kudarat is soliciting the support of the public especially the 1,564 sample households in the entire province, for their usual support and cooperation by providing truthful and accurate information relative to their households.



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