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## **Pilot Test of Birth Registration Assistance Management System (BRAMS) of Philippine Statistics Authority Begins in Sultan Kudarat Province**

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The Philippine Statistics Authority-Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office (PSA-SK) is currently hosting the conduct of the five-day pre-test of the Birth Registration Assistance Management System (BRAMS) which commences today, July 21 and will culminate on July 25, 2025.

The BRAMS pilot test brings together PSA XII Officials, Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) Focals and coordinators, local civil registrars and representatives to be oriented about the system and specifically assess

the system's functionality and identify areas for improvement before its full implementation. Participants, particularly the BRAP Personnel, are being trained on the system's interface, data input procedures, and security protocols to ensure a smooth transition from the traditional manual encoding to a digitized platform.

PSA-SK was chosen as the pilot field office on the implementation of BRAMS considering the numerous BRAP registrants in the province. The system is developed in relation to BRAP, an initiative program of PSA, offering free birth registration services, including Omnibus Negative Certification and assisting individuals belonging in marginalized sectors, Indigenous People (IPs), Muslim Filipinos, and the poorest sectors of society, useful in registering to Philippine Identification System. This initiative supports ongoing national efforts to



modernize civil registration processes where timely and accurate registration remains a challenge. Automating the workflow through BRAMS significantly reduce delays and errors in encoding, while also improving accessibility to vital documents for marginalized populations.

The activity is spearheaded by Assistant National Statistician, Engr. Marizza B. Grande of Civil Registry Service. She is represented by Senior Statistical Specialist of the Civil Register Management Division, along with the other subject matter specialists and IT experts of Central Office. The team will help the PSA Provincial Offices in the region in resolving issues encountered in updating the Enhance Masterlist (EML).



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