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PSA-Sultan Kudarat Commemorates 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM)

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)- Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office celebrated the 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM) with various lined-up activities for the whole month of February 2025.

The annual celebration of the CRM is pursuant to Proclamation No. 682 signed by former President Corazon C. Aquino which aims to emphasize the importance of registering acts and events concerning status of a person and enhance nationwide awareness and appreciation of the legal, administrative and statistical values of civil registry documents.

The month-long celebration in the province kicked off with a motorcade on 04 February 2025 starting at the PSA-SK Office and heading to Carlito's Hotel, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat for the 35th CRM Opening Program.

Part of the program was the conduct of CRM Quiz Bee where Alexander Parcon of LCRO-Tacurong City won the Championship. Meanwhile, Sharon Rose Solijon (LCRO-Sen. Ninoy Aquino) and Mary Grace Rosete (LCRO-Esperanza) got the 1st and 2nd Runnerup, consecutively. The winners competed in the Regional Elimination.

The PSA-SK also conducted an Infographics Making Contest and participated to Kasalang Bayan hosted by various LGUs in Sultan Kudarat Province.

Moreover, series of information dissemination on PSA statistical products, civil registration and national ID services was conducted in Tacurong National High School, VF Griño National High School, Notre Dame of Katiko, Inc., Kalanawe II National High School, Pres. Quirino Treasured School, Inc. (PQTCSI), and Pres. Quirino National High School (PQNHS). A CRVS Quiz Bee was also facilitated to these schools where winners represented their schools to the 1st Provincial Civil Registration Vital Statistics (CRVS) Quiz Bee.

The 35th CRM Celebration in Sultan Kudarat Province concluded with a closing ceremony on 04 March 2025 at the New Executive Building, City Hall, Tacurong City.

The program was highlighted by the First Provincial CRVS Quiz Bee. Lhianne Grace Prieto of PQNHS emerged as the Champion while Jonnah Marie Estante (PQTCSI) and Acel Keit Gaspar (PQNHS) placed 1st and 2nd Runner-up, consecutively.

PSA-SK staff together with representatives from various agencies in the province joined the motorcade during the 35th CRM Opening Ceremony

Participants during the PSA-SK's 1st Provincial CRVS Quiz Bee.

March 2025

City and Provincial Statistics Committee Convene for 1st Quarter 2025 Regular Meeting

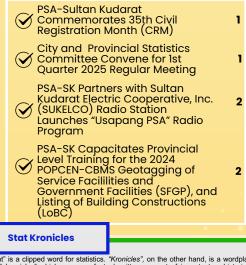
The Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC)-Sultan Kudarat convened for its 1st Quarter Meeting in 2025. This was held on 20 February 2025 at the Provincial Capitol, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat.

On the other hand, 1st Quarter 2025 Regular Meeting of the City Statistics Committee (CSC) was conducted on 21 February 2025 at the Conference Room, Mayor's Office, City Hall, Tacurong City.

For both statistics committee meetings, the agenda includes the following:

- Updates on the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (2024 POPCEN-CBMS)
- 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Geotagging of Service Facilities & Government Projects (SFGP) and Listing of Building Construction (LoBC)
- 2023 Economic Pérformance of Sultan Kudarat Province
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"Stat" is a clipped word for statistics. "Kronicles", on the other hand, is a wordplay for "chronicles" which means a factual written account of important or historical events in the order of their occurrence. Moreover, SK is a locally known abbreviation for Sultan Kudarat Province.

The PSA-Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office publishes its monthly newsletter, the "Stat Kronicles", as another medium for disseminating timely and reliable statistical data. This also features the undertakings of the office that seek to improve further its delivery of services beneficial to the public.

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Moreover, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)-Sultan Kudarat presented the accomplishments of their office in 2024 during the PSC meeting while Tacurong City Local Civil Registry Office presented the LCRO-Tacurong City's accomplishments during the CSC meeting.

A total of four (4) resolutions were passed by the PSC and three (3) by the CSC relative to the presented agenda.



Provincial Statistics Committe (PSC)-Sultan Kudarat and City Statistics Committe (CSC) during their 1st Quarter 2025 Regular Meeting.

PSA-SK Partners with Sultan Kudarat Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SUKELCO) Radio Station Launches "Usapang PSA" Radio Program

The PSA-Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office collaborated with Sultan Kudarat Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SUKELCO) for a blocked-time program in the latter's radio station, Radio Kidlat SUKELCO 88.1 FM.

This initiative intends to broaden the dissemination of statistical products and services of PSA-SK, including civil registration, National ID, and its statistical undertakings through mass media such as radio to connect to a larger audience.

On 28 February 2025, the PSA-SK officially launched its radio program, the "Usapang PSA". During its first episode, PSA-SK featured the celebration of the 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM) in Sultan Kudarat Province where activities for this month-long celebration was discussed. Updates on services and announcements from its Civil Registry System (CRS)-Tacurong City Outlet were also given.

The "Usapang PSA" is aired via said radio station every Friday at 9:30-10:00 AM. It could also be viewed online through the social media page (Facebook) of SUKELCO and PSA-Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office.



Usapang PSA Anchormen SS II Regie T. Lemana and SA Joseph Bergonia together with SSS Roselyn G. Fornan, RO II Emelyn L. Detablan and SA Maria Annaliza S. Mogan.

PSA-SK Capacitates Provincial Level Training for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Geotagging of Service Facililities and Government Projects (SFGP), and Listing of Building Constructions (LoBC)

The PSA-SK conducted Provincial Level Training for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Geotagging of SFGP and LoBC on 24-27 February 2025 held at the Binoy's Arcade, Tacurong City.

This training was participated by twenty (20) Map Data Collectors (MDC), four (4) Map Data Processors (MDP) and one (1) Map Data Reviewer.

This geotagging activity is a component of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) operations. The Geotagging of SFGP aims to gather relevant and timely information about service facilities, government projects, and natural resources collected at the local level by marking points into digitized maps.

The LoBC, on the other hand, involves the collection of ongoing/existing building constructions' information, including the type, value, period of construction activity and other building permit information. This intends to improve the generation of construction statistics further.

The conduct of Geotagging of SFGP and LoBC in Sultan Kudarat Province commenced on 03 March 2025 and expected to be completed on 05 April 2025.

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