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## PSC-Sultan Kudarat and CSC-Tacurong Hold 2nd Quarter 2025 Regular Meeting

The Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of Sultan Kudarat and the City Statistics Committee (CSC) of Tacurong City held its Second Quarter Meetings for 2025 on 04 June 2025.

The PSC meeting was held in the morning at the King's Hall, Provincial Capitol, Isulan. Later in the afternoon, the CSC convened at the City Mayor's Office, City Hall, Tacurong City.

During the session, the PSC passed four (4) resolutions including:

- Resolution Enjoining the Local Planners and Decision Makers in Sultan Kudarat Province to Adopt the Data on the 1st Quarter 2025 Selected Statistics on Agriculture and Fisheries in Sultan Kudarat Province as Basis in Crafting Economic Development Plans, Programs, and Policies for the Province;
- Resolution Supporting the Adoption of DENR-PENRO Data for Crafting Environment-Focused Programs and Projects;
- Resolution Enjoining the Local Development Planners and Decision Makers in Sultan Kudarat Province to Adopt the Data on the Provincial Health Profile of Sultan Kudarat in 2025 as Basis for Crafting Health-Related Plans, Projects, and Programs in the Province;
- Resolution Enjoining Support of the Provincial and City/Municipal Government Units and Other Stakeholders in Sultan Kudarat Province to Support the Conduct of the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data Turnover Ceremony.

Meanwhile, two (2) resolutions were passed by CSC-Tacurong City which include:

- Resolution Enjoining Support of the Local Government Unit of Tacurong City and Other Stakeholders in the City to Support the Conduct of the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data Turnover Ceremony;
- Resolution Enjoining the Local Development Planners and Decision Makers in Tacurong City to Adopt the Monthly Inflation Rate Report in Sultan Kudarat Province as Basis in Crafting Responsive Economic Plans, Projects, and Programs in the City.

The PSC and CSC play a vital role in advocating and ensuring informed policymaking and enabling data-driven development at the local level.



Members of the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC)-Sultan Kudarat (left) and City Statistics Committee (CSC)-Tacurong City (right) during its 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regular Meeting.

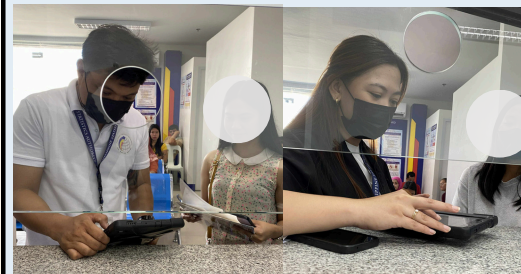
## PSA-SK Undertakes 2nd Quarter 2025 Customer Satisfaction Measurement (CSM)

The Philippine Statistics Authority-Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office (PSA-SK) conducted the Customer Satisfaction Measurement (CSM) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2025 at the Civil Registry System (CRS) Outlet in Tacurong City.

The data collection was undertaken on 09 June 2025 until 13 June 2025, involving a total of 150 clients in CRS- Tacurong City Outlet who served as respondents to this survey.

This activity is part of PSA's regular quarterly initiative aimed to gauge clients' satisfaction on the quality of services provided by the CRS Outlets nationwide.

The results of the survey will guide the PSA in enhancing its services and strengthening its commitment in providing excellent public service across the country.



PSA-SK staff conducting the Customer Satisfaction Measurement (CSM)-2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025 at the CRS-Tacurong City Outlet.

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## PSA-Sultan Kudarat Holds 2025 Midyear Performance Review

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office successfully conducted its 2025 Midyear Performance Review on 12 July 2025 at Eirene Sands Resort, Glan, Sarangani Province.

The main objective of this three-day activity is to reassess the office's accomplishments during the first semester of 2025 and to align strategic plans with the upcoming anticipated deliverables for the remaining second half of the year. This also entails allocating mandays effectively among its workforce to guarantee that goals were not only met but also that outputs that would be produced were of high quality.

Led by OIC-Chief Statistical Specialist Marifi P. De Asis and Supervising Statistical Specialist Roselyn G. Fornan, the review highlighted presentations from each unit, emphasizing the office's achievements in statistical operations, civil registration, National Identification System services, and general administrative services. The event also served as an avenue for identifying challenges encountered and setting performance improvement measures.

In addition to performance assessment, the event also involved team-building activities designed to foster stronger collaboration and motivation within the staff.

The activity concluded with a renewed commitment from the entire PSA-Sultan Kudarat team to continuously improve its performance and uphold its mandate of providing timely, accurate, and reliable statistics and civil registration services.

This midyear review served as one of the key mechanisms of the PSA in ensuring organizational efficiency and service excellence.



## Inflation Rate in SK Province Hits 0.0 Percent in May 2025

The inflation rate for all income households in Sultan Kudarat Province accelerated to 0.0 percent in May 2025 from -0.8 percent deflation in April 2025.

As reported by PSA-SK OIC-CSS Marifi P. De Asis during the May 2025 Inflation Rate Data Dissemination Forum conducted last 16 June 2025, the uptrend in the overall inflation in May 2025 was primarily influenced by the higher annual growth rate in the index of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels at 7.3 percent compared to 2.5 percent in April 2025. This was followed by the slower decrease in prices of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at -3.1 percent deflation compared to -3.5 percent deflation in April 2025, and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco at 5.4 percent compared to 5.1 percent reported in April 2025.

Moreover, the Purchasing Power of Peso in Sultan Kudarat Province dropped to PhP 0.80 in May 2025 from PhP 1.00 in 2018. This means that a peso in 2018 is only worth 80 centavos in May 2025 or an average household living in the province needs PhP 124.50 to purchase the same value of goods and services worth PhP 100.00 in 2018.

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### Stat Kronicles

"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.