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PSA XII hosted 2023 NICTHS Regional Data Evaluation Workshop for Mindanao Cluster 2

General Santos City – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) XII conducted a three-day Regional Data Evaluation Workshop on the 2023 National Information and Communications Technology Household Survey (NICTHS) for the Mindanao Cluster, which includes Regions XII, CARAGA, and BARMM, from 06-08 May 2025, at Avior Events, General Santos City.

Statistical Specialist II Mark C. Tanqui-on and Statistical Analyst Alexander P. Laquesta from the PSA Central

Office under Labor Demand, Relations, and Standards Statistics Division (LDRSSD) served as resource persons. They outlined the objectives of the workshop and guided participants through the expected outputs. Participants presented their evaluation

results, highlighting the errors and challenges encountered during the activity. The resource persons concluded the workshop by outlining the ways forward and offering recommendations for improvement. (NMHD—SOCD)



The former President Ferdinand Marcos signed a proclamation in 1980 that sets the first Monday of December as the official celebration of Mother's Day and Father's Day.

During the term of former president Cory Aquino, the date was changed to align with the American tradition which set **Mother's Day on the 2nd Sunday of May**, and **Father's Day on the 3rd Sunday of June**.

PSA XII reports April 2025 Inflation of SOCCSKSARGEN Region

Koronadal City, South Cotabato – The Philippine Statistics Authority XII conducted the Data Dissemination of April 2025 Inflation Results of SOCCSKSARGEN Region on 14 May 2025 at PSA RSSO XII Office, Koronadal City. It was attended by the representatives of different regional line agencies and other stakeholders.

SrSS Wilmer S. Bacera welcomed the participants and explained that inflation is the rate at which prices for goods and services rise, reducing the purchasing power of money. He highlighted that this key economic indicator affects living costs, interest rates, wages, and overall economic health, making it essential for governments, businesses, and consumers to monitor.

The February 2025 Inflation Report of SOCCSKSARGEN Region

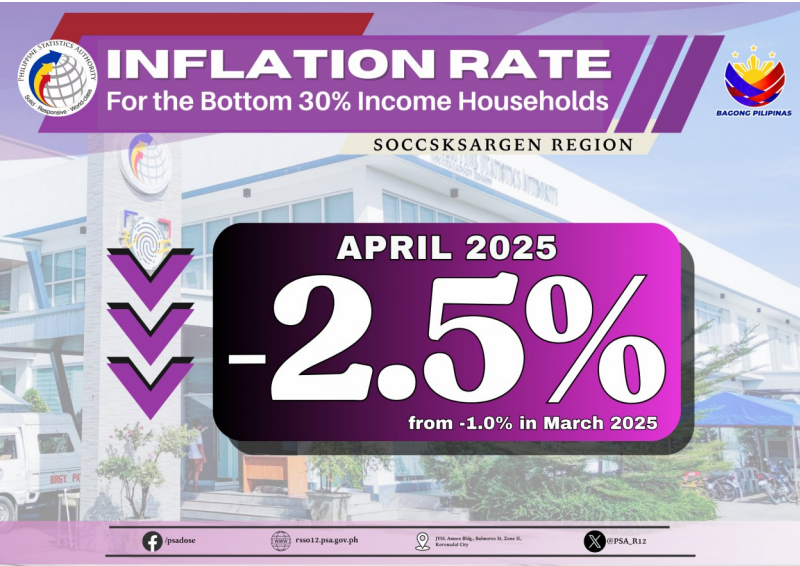


was presented by Office-In-Charge of SOCD Ms. Sittimazuin M. Hofileña, MNSA. She reported that the region recorded a negative 1.4 percent inflation rate in April 2025, the lowest among all regions in the country for the month, according to official data and marks the sixth consecutive month that the region has posted the lowest inflation rate outside the National Capital Region.

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages drove the April 2025 inflation slowdown in the

SOCCSKSARGEN Region, posting a -3.3 percent rate and contributing 88.9 percent to the overall deceleration. Transport followed with a -3.9 percent rate and a 10.6 percent share in the decline.

Rice (-18.6%), Gasoline (-13.0%), Corn (-12.1%), Other pelagic fish (-3.2%), and Eggplants (-13.9%) contributed most significantly to the downward trend. For the bottom 30% income households, the region recorded a -2.5% inflation rate in April 2025. (NMHD—SOCD)



PSA XII conducts ULAFO-LMFLC Pre-Test II in Sarangani Province



Sarangani Province – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) XII successfully conducted the Pretest II for the 2025 Updating of List of Agricultural Farm Operators (ULAFO) and the Listing of Marine Fish Landing Center (LMFLC) from 19-23 May 2025, across selected municipalities in Sarangani. The activity engaged technical staff from the Census Planning and Coordination Division of the National Censuses Service (CPCD-NCS) led by Ms. Meiji Noreen O. Centeno, Regional Agriculture Focal Persons SrSS Christy R. Amban and

AO II Venissa A. Suaili, as well as staff from the Provincial Statistical Office (PSO)-Sarangani.

Assigned enumerators covered the marine landing centers in Mabay and Maguiling, Maitum, and in Poblacion, Kiamba. For the agricultural farm operator listing, the selected areas included Panang in Maasim, Tambili in Kiamba, and Malandag in Malungon and Brgy. Katangawan, General Santos City. These areas were strategically chosen to test various operational aspects of the pre-listing activities under diverse

field conditions.

The Pretest II aimed to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the full operational process, from conducting interviews with agricultural operators and marine landing center officials using the Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) system, to uploading and processing the collected data. The results will guide PSA in refining its procedures and tools in preparation for the nationwide implementation of the ULAFO and LMFLC in 2025. (NMHD—SOCD)

PSA XII Conducts Field Visits in SOCCSKSARGEN for National Accounts Revision and Rebasing



SOCCSKSARGEN – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) XII conducted field visits on Breeding Stocks and Orchard Development from 20-23 May 2025, in selected areas of the SOCCSKSARGEN Region. The

activity formed part of PSA's preparatory efforts for the Overall Revision and Rebasing of the Philippine System of National Accounts (PSNA), aiming to gather updated information and parameters on livestock, poultry, and agriculture to enhance national accounts data.

The activity was led by Mr. Anthony B. Abalos, Officer-in-Charge of the Expenditure and Integrated Accounts Division, and participated in by regional focal persons SrSS Wilmer S. Bacera,

SSI Nazar A. Mohammadsha, and SSI Nur-hariza M. Hassan. Staff from the provincial offices of Cotabato, Sarangani, South Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat also joined the visits, which covered the municipalities of Esperanza and Isulan in Sultan Kudarat, and Polomolok and Tupi in South Cotabato.

The team successfully interviewed 6 commercial

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...establishments and 14 household operators, surpassing the initial targets. They collected data on various commodities, including broiler and native chicken, duck, swine, goat, cattle, turkey, palay, corn, coconut, and cut flowers. These visits provided crucial information on production, stocks, and domestic utilization—key inputs for compiling accurate national accounts. The initiative reinforces PSA’s commitment to delivering high-quality, internationally aligned economic statistics. (NMHD—SOCD)



PSA XII Conducts Technical Discussion and Stakeholders Forum on Regional Tourism Satellite Accounts



Koronadal City, South Cotabato - The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office XII (PSA RSSO XII) conducted a two-day Technical Discussion and Stakeholders Consultative and Validation Forum on the 2018-2023 Regional Tourism Satellite Accounts (RTSA) estimates on 29-30 May 2025, at its office in Koronadal City. The activity gathered

officials from the Satellite Accounts Division (SAD), headed by CSS Gerald Junne Cariño, together with PSA focal persons from the regional and provincial offices of Cotabato, Sarangani, South Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat.

The technical discussion focused on reviewing and analyzing the initial RTSA estimates with the provincial offices. PSA XII and its partners validated data sources and ensured methodological consistency across the region. This working session aimed to strengthen the quality of tourism-related statistics, which play a vital role in measuring the sector’s contribution to the regional economy.

On the second day, PSA XII convened selected regional line agencies, local government units (LGUs), and tourism stakeholders in a consultative forum. Participants offered insights and suggestions to enhance the RTSA

estimates. The event demonstrated PSA XII’s commitment to data transparency, collaboration, and stakeholder engagement in support of more informed tourism planning and development in Region XII.



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Civil Registry System (CRS) Koronadal City Outlet

The Civil Registry System (CRS) Koronadal City Outlet was inaugurated last 27 June 2022 that will cater requests of Koronadal City residents as well as its nearby cities and municipalities.

Services offered:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR)
- Certificate of No Death (CENODEATH)
- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate

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