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PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE OF SOUTH COTABATO HOLDS 2ND QUARTER MEETING FOR CY 2025



PSC Members during the 2nd Quarter Meeting at Tapiserya Hall, Habi Hotel, chaired by PSC Secretary SSS Rodolfo M. Mendoza.

The Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of South Cotabato convened for its Second Quarter Regular Meeting on May 14, 2025, at the Tapiserya Hall, Habi Hotel in Koronadal City, highlighting the province's steadfast commitment to evidence-based governance.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Rodolfo M. Mendoza, Supervising Statistical Specialist of PSA South Cotabato and PSC Secretary, on behalf of Ms. Marites S. Tanseco, EnP, PSC Chairperson and Provincial

Planning and Development Coordinator.

The meeting focused on key updates from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – South Cotabato on major statistical undertakings. These included progress reports on the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (PopCen-CBMS), National ID registration, PSA-LGU Data Sharing for Business Registers Project (PLDS), Provincial Product Accounts (PPA), and the Tourism Employment Rider Questions

of the April 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS).

The PSA also encouraged member-agencies and partners to actively participate and support the national statistical initiatives by submitting paper abstracts for the upcoming 16th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) and nominations for the 36th National Statistics Month (NSM) Awards to recognize significant efforts on statistics-related activities instigated in 2024.

The quarterly meeting serves as a platform to strengthen inter-agency coordination, with stakeholders expressing continued support for the integration of quality statistics in local policymaking and development planning. The active involvement of PSC members reflects South Cotabato's collective dedication to fostering inclusive growth and sustainable progress through accurate and timely data.

PSA SOUTH COTABATO CONCLUDES THE OJT PROGRAM FOR ITS TRAINEES

PSA South Cotabato had its Culmination Program for its On-the-Job Trainees (OJTs) on May 20, 2025, to honor their noteworthy stint during their about three-month stay in the office. This marks a significant milestone for all, as it established a good partnership between the PSA and the respective schools of the OJTs and in exposing the trainees to actual government work.

In all, 13 OJTs have successfully completed the exercise, with six (6) from Korbel Foundation College, Inc. (KFCI), four (4) from Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Colleges-Marbel, Inc. (RMMC-MI), and three (3) from South East Asian Institute of Technology, Inc. (SEAIT).

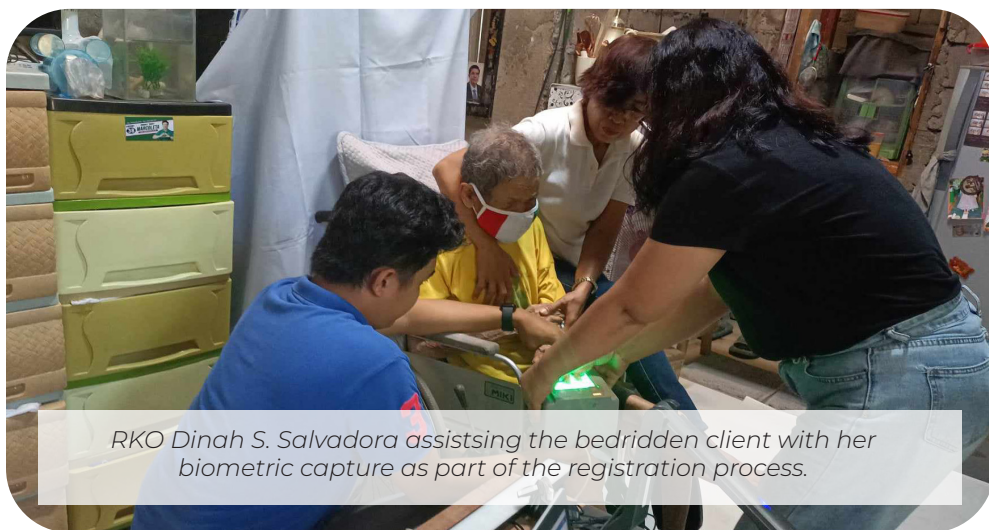


SSS Rodolfo M. Mendoza delivering inspirational message to the OJTs during their Culmination Program.

The activity was also graced by the presence of the faculty-advisers to witness the recognition, namely Ms. Ellen T. Caligdong, MBA (RMMC-MI), Mr. Vincent P. Sioco, CHRA, aCPHR (RMMC-MI), and Mr. Jerwyhn M. Laluna (SEAIT).

The PSA considerably supports the OJT programs since it provides opportunities for future possible public servants to experience actual government service. The activity started at 2:00 and ended at 4:00 in the afternoon.

PSA SOUTH COTABATO CONDUCTS SPECIAL NATIONAL ID REGISTRATION ACROSS MULTIPLE LOCATIONS



RKO Dinah S. Salvadora assisting the bedridden client with her biometric capture as part of the registration process.

In its continued pursuit of inclusive and accessible public service, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – South Cotabato successfully conducted a special National ID registration activity on May 10, 2025, across three municipalities: Banga, Koronadal City, and Tampakan.

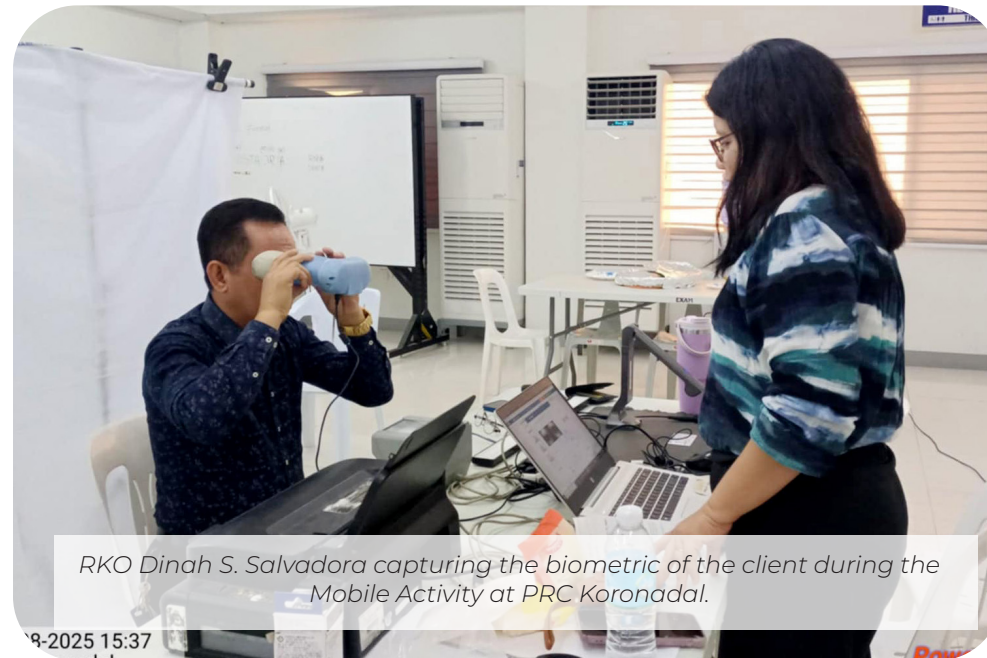
This initiative was specially designed for bedridden individuals, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and senior citizens sectors of the community that often encounter challenges in accessing regular registration centers. By bringing services directly to their homes

and barangays, PSA ensures that no one is left behind in the implementation of the National Identification System.

A total of four (4) individuals were successfully registered during the one-day rollout (2 in Banga, 1 in Koronadal City, 1 in Tampakan), showcasing PSA South Cotabato's strong commitment to equity, efficiency, and proactive service delivery.

Through this initiative, PSA continues to uphold its vision of making the National ID truly universal, accessible to every Filipino, regardless of age, ability, or circumstance.

PSA SOUTH COTABATO JOINS CIVIL REGISTRAR'S MOBILE ACTIVITY AT PRC KORONADAL



RKO Dinah S. Salvadora capturing the biometric of the client during the Mobile Activity at PRC Koronadal.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – South Cotabato actively participated in the City Civil Registrar's mobile service activity held at the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) office in Koronadal City on May 8, 2025.

As part of the mobile outreach, PSA South Cotabato offered National ID services, including

PhilSys registration, issuance of ePhilIDs (paper form), retrieval of Transaction Reference Numbers (TRNs), and assistance with digital national ID services for PRC personnel and clients. The activity was facilitated by Registration Kit Operator (RKO) Dinah S. Salvadora, in close coordination with the City Civil Registrar. A total of 16 individuals were successfully registered

during the event.

In addition, the PSA Regional Statistical Services Office XII (RSSO XII), under the leadership of Atty. Maqtahar L. Manulon, CESO V, set up a Civil Registry System (CRS) Mobile Outlet on-site. The team provided civil registry services such as the issuance of birth, marriage, and death certificates, making essential documents more accessible to the public.

This joint initiative reflects the strong collaboration among the PSA, the City Civil Registrar, and the PRC, all working together to bring government services closer to the community. It also reaffirms PSA's continued commitment to promoting efficient, inclusive, and citizen-focused service delivery through both the PhilSys and CRS programs.

PSA SOUTH COTABATO PARTNERS WITH LCR TUPI FOR NATIONAL ID MOBILE REGISTRATION IN MAY

In May 2025, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – South Cotabato, in partnership with the Local Civil Registrar (LCR) of Tupi, conducted a series of National ID mobile registration activities in various barangays of the municipality. The collaborative outreach took place on May 15 in Barangay Simbo, May 21 in Barangay Polonuling, and May 22 in Barangay Palian. During these activities, PSA South Cotabato offered vital PhilSys services, including National ID registration, issuance of ePhilIDs (paper form), retrieval



RKO Dinah S. Salvadora and RA Angelica A. Cosico capturing biometrics during National ID Mobile Registration at Municipality of Tupi.

of Transaction Reference Numbers (TRNs), and assistance with digital national ID services. The initiative aimed to bring essential government services closer to residents, particularly in remote communities. This joint

effort underscores the strong partnership between PSA and the LCR of Tupi and reflects their shared commitment to inclusive and efficient public service delivery through the National Identification System.

PSA SOUTH COTABATO OFFERS FREE BIRTH REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTES SECPA DOCUMENTS IN SARAVIA AND ESPERANZA



As part of its commitment to inclusive and accessible civil registration services, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – South Cotabato conducted a Free Birth Registration outreach under the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) in Barangay Saravia on May 27 and in Esperanza, Koronadal City on May 28, 2025.


The activity, held in partnership with the Local Civil

Registry Office (LCRO) of City of Koronadal, specifically targeted residents from marginalized communities.

In addition, with the mobile registration, we also distributed a total of 19 PSA Birth Certificates in Security Paper (SECPA) to BRAP beneficiaries 10 in Barangay Saravia and 9 in Esperanza. These documents are free of charge to qualified beneficiaries.

This initiative is aligned with the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Decade goals and supports PSA’s ongoing mission to ensure that no one is left behind in the delivery of vital registration services.


PSA South Cotabato continues to work closely with local government units and stakeholders to reach more communities and uphold every Filipino’s right to a name and legal identity.



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