

PRESS RELEASE

PSA AURORA IN HIGH SPIRIT ON ITS GOAL OF ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL 2024 POPCEN-CBMS OPERATION

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Supervising Statistical Specialist and Officer-in-Charge, Ferdinand E. Santiago, oversees one of the enumerators in Brgy. Bazal, Maria Aurora.

Photo courtesy of Jann Nicole P. Farro, Census Area Supervisor (CAS) – Maria Aurora

04 October 2024 – Aurora Province: The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Aurora is dedicated to ensuring effective supervision and monitoring of its operations, achieving a **99.94%** completion rate in data collection for the entire province in its final week. The office's commitment to successfully conclude this operation is reflected in its implementation of close and regular oversight. Launched nationwide on July 15, 2024, the 2024 Census of Population and the Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) is in its 12th week and concluding phase, aiming to update the number of households and the population throughout the country, ensuring that no one is left behind.



Senior Statistical Specialist and Provincial Census-CBMS Focal Person, Elizabeth Q. Lopez during her observation at Dilasag
Photo courtesy of PFP Lopez

This activity of the field office is to ensure that its supervisors closely and frequently monitor the field personnel across all eight municipalities in the province. This rigorous duty is intended to address any issues and concerns promptly, ensuring that personnel needs are communicated effectively to the responsible parties.

Due to the province's geographical characteristics, supervising the area presents challenges. In some area, it can take a full day to travel to the destination. Even within a 50 km radius of the Field Office, travel times can range from 30 minutes to 2 hours because of the mountainous terrain.

The close supervision is vital for the smooth execution of the POPCEN-CBMS, ensuring that the operation effectively meets its objectives. Field personnel have focused on verifying, saturating, and following up with the remaining households, to ensure that everyone is counted.



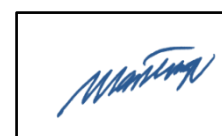
Administrative Officer I/HCAS, Abner June A. Tablan, during her supervision in Dingalan.
(Photo courtesy of Jasmin M. Alday - CAS)



Assistant Statistician and Head Census Area Supervisor (HCAS), Arlyn B. Santiago, with her CAS, TS, and enumerator during the interview with Municipal Mayor Ariel A. De Jesus of San Luis. (Photo courtesy of Mylin M. Leones, Team Supervisor - TS)



Statistical Specialist II/HCAS, Irene C. Sindac, in Dinalungan, Aurora. (Photo courtesy of Ciarra Jane A. Dela Cruz - CAS)





Shiney Marie S. Caruluan, Information Officer I/HCAS of Baler, monitors the enumerator while conducting an interview. (Photo courtesy of Rose Ann M. Magallano – TS)



Angelica R. Vargas, a hired Statistical Analyst/HCAS, discusses the content of Form 11 with the ILQ Manager, alongside the CAS and TS of Baler. (Photo courtesy of Aaron P. Peralta – TS)

The Field Office's commitment to detailed and frequent supervision is crucial for the seamless implementation of the POPCEN-CBMS, with the goal of achieving accurate and efficient data collection and monitoring.




Administrative Assistant II/HCAS, Roxanne A. Lopez, supervises her enumerator (Photo courtesy of K-C L. Mangaser, CAS - Marikina)



Statistical Specialist II/HCAS, Ferdinand P. Peralta during his field supervision at Casiguran (Photo courtesy of SSII F. Peralta)

Overall, the PSA-Aurora remains dedicated to fulfilling its theme: “Sa POPCEN-CBMS kasama sa pag-unlad tungo sa Makabagong Pilipinas.”


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Patrick Cheyney D. Flores, Information Systems Analyst/HCAS, during his observation in Dilasag. (Photo courtesy of Jermaine Ann Sharee G. Mahare - CAS)