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## PSA AURORA LAUNCHED INTENSIVE MAP AND DATA PROCESSING PROVINCIAL LEVEL TRAINING FOR 2024 POPCEN-CBMS

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Supervising Statistical Specialist and Officer-in-Charge Ferdinand E. Santiago delivers his opening message at the start of the Data Processor training.

Photo courtesy of Angelica R. Vargas – Statistical Analyst (COSW)

**07 October 2024 – Aurora Province:** The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Aurora, committed to delivering quality and timely data, conducted a five-day provincial training for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS. This was divided into two parts: a two-day training for Map Data Processors and a three-day training for Data Processors.

As data collection approaches its conclusion, the next phase involves Data Processing, which entails analyzing raw data to eliminate errors and inconsistencies. This process verifies and cleans the datasets gathered from respondents. With mapped building points and household data, the Processors were trained to ensure consistency and clarity in the information.

The field office has hired a total of 15 processors, comprising 5 Map Data Processors and 10 Data Processors. These personnel were meticulously

selected based on their background in the concepts and context of POPCEN-CBMS, as well as their various experience in data processing. This careful consideration ensures that the data across all eight municipalities in the province will be carefully scrutinized.



*Photo taken at the closing ceremony of the Map Data Processor training.  
Photo courtesy of Angelica R. Vargas – Statistical Analyst (COSW)*




*Information Systems Analyst II Patrick Cheyney D. Flores assisting a processor.  
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The training was implemented rigorously, featuring hands-on exercises to provide participants with an overview and insight into editing processes to ensure data consistency.

This initiative aims to produce accurate and reliable data for the province, empowering the field office to support Local Government Units (LGUs) in data-driven planning and program implementation.



*Photo taken at the awarding of certificate and closing ceremony of the Data Processor training.  
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