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PSA Bataan gathered after a successful motorcade, preparing for health and fitness activities, tree planting and clean up drive.

PSA Bataan kicks off 35th Civil Registration Month in the province

04 February 2025 – Bagac, Bataan. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bataan officially launched the 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM) with a motorcade parade in partnership with the Municipality of Pilar and Bagac. This activity primarily aimed at raising public awareness of the importance of civil registration in ensuring legal identity for all.

PSA Bataan Chief Statistical Specialist Francisco P. Corpuz led this activity, alongside the Provincial Statistical Office. The motorcade traveled from the PSA Bataan Office route to Parang View Deck, Bagac. A health and fitness exercise through Zumba at the overlooking scenery of Parang View Deck in Bagac, Bataan, followed after the parade.

On the same day, tree planting and clean up drive were done to enhance

the sense of community service, encourage teamwork and better public health.

This year's theme, "Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-Fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System," underscores the need for a robust and adaptable civil registration system to ensure efficient and accessible services for all Filipinos.

The annual celebration is conducted pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 682 s. 1991 "Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as Civil Registration Month" which aims to remind the citizenry of their duty to register acts and events concerning status of persons as well as enhance nationwide awareness and appreciation of the legal, administrative and statistical values of civil registry documents such as birth, death and marriage certificates among others.

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PSA Bataan's Statistical Researcher Maribel Paa conducting the RCSS: C at Hermosa, Bataan

PSA Bataan conducts the Monthly Rice and Corn Stocks Survey for 2025

14 February 2025 - Pilar, Bataan. The Provincial Statistics Authority (PSA) Bataan continues its conduct of the Monthly Rice and Corn Stocks Survey (RCSS) for the Households and Commercial sectors throughout 2025. These surveys aim to generate rice and corn stock inventories from the household, commercial, and government sectors which serve as inputs to the estimation and compilation of national accounts.

The data collected will support the data needs of planners, policy and decision-makers, and other stakeholders in the agriculture sector, particularly the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), National Food Authority (NFA), Department of Agriculture (DA), and the public. The results will help ensure food security and guide policy directions on rice and corn production, importation, and distribution.

Selected barangays and establishments in Bataan were identified as survey samples. Hired Statistical Researchers (SRs) visit these areas to conduct enumeration within the first four days of each month, using 06:00 A.M. as the reference period for stocks inventory.

The PSA assures respondents that all data collected shall be kept strictly confidential, as mandated by Section 26 of the Republic Act 10625. The information gathered is considered privileged communication and cannot be used as evidence in any legal proceeding. Furthermore, the PSA adheres to the provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012, ensuring that all collected personal information is processed under the existing laws and issuances.

For more information, contact the PSA Bataan Provincial Statistics Office. The agency encourages the full cooperation of selected respondents, and their participation contributes to the generation of reliable national-level agricultural statistics used for policymaking and planning.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Bataño Pass Showcase Event

Balanga City, Bataan — The Provincial Government launched the 'Bataño Pass' on 26 February 2025 at the Tourism Pavillion in this city, Wednesday. The event was attended by the Chief Statistical Specialist Francisco P. Corpuz and other stakeholders. The Bataño Pass would provide the residents of the province with a more efficient and convenient way to access public services from government agencies here.



Rehistrarun

Porac, Pampanga - The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bataan joins the Rehistrarun on 11 February 2025. The activity is an initiative of the municipality of Porac and Philippine Statistical Office of Pampanga in line with the Civil Registration Month celebration. Registration Officer Officer I, Ms. Lea Angeli E. Gabriel bagged the third place on the female category.



Poster Making Contest - Orani North National High School

Orani, Bataan - Municipal Civil Registrar, Melinda H. Cruz together with Statistical Specialist II, Ms. Rosario C. De Leon judged the poster making contest on 08 February 2025 at Orani North National High School.



Household Energy Consumption Survey (HECS)

Mariveles, Bataan - The Bataan Provincial Statistical Office together with the Statistical Researcher visits the GN Power, Mariveles Energy Center. PSA plays a key role in collecting and analyzing data related to energy, including the energy sector's performance and household energy consumption.

FROM THE CSS: Francisco P. Corpuz



35th CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH

The Civil Registration Month, celebrated in February each year, is a PSA initiative, mandated by Presidential Proclamation No. 682, to remind Filipinos of their duty to register vital events and to raise awareness of the importance of civil registry documents. PSA aims to remind all Filipinos to register vital events like births, marriages, and deaths. This year's theme "Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System" highlighting the importance of adaptability and innovation in the civil registration process. PSA Bataan launched this activity with a motorcade, tree planting and clean up drive at View

Deck Parang, Bagac, Bataan followed by the afternoon activity (Quiz Bee - Personnel Edition). There were activities participated by the local stakeholders in the province to showcase the talent in essay writing and poster making contests. The Local Civil Registry Offices round the Quiz Bee competition in the province and MCR Orion, Ms. Cristina A. De Jesus bagged the 1st Runner Up in the Regional CRVS Quiz Bee competition and E.C Bernabe National High School representative got the 1st Runner Up in Regional Essay Writing Competition. This marks the high level of knowledge regarding civil registration contributing standard services/assistance in the province.



A sample household member answering the February 2025 Labor Force Survey questions in Brgy. Townsite, Limay, Bataan.

PSA Bataan conducts February 2025 Labor Force Survey

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Bataan is currently conducting the February 2025 Labor Force Survey to 97 sample households in the province which the hired Statistical Researchers will visit from 08 to 28 February 2025.

The Labor Force Survey (LFS) is a nationwide household-based survey conducted by the PSA to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population. Data from the LFS provides information on major labor market trends such as labor force participation and unemployment rates, hours worked, past industries and occupations of the currently unemployed persons.

All information obtained from this survey will be kept strictly confidential

as stipulated in Section 26 of RA 10625 (Confidentiality of Information) and Section 8 of RA 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Confidentiality) and will not be used for taxation, investigation, or law enforcement purposes.

In line with this, Philippine Statistics Authority – Bataan enjoys the sample households to participate in the February 2025 Labor Force Survey. PSA is expecting the cooperation of the Barangay Officials and the public in the following sample barangays.

Tortugas, City of Balanga	Roosevelt, Dinalupihan
Balsic, Hermosa	Townsite, Limay
Ibis, Bagac	Batangas II, Mariveles



Six Senior High School Students from different schools holding their entry posters.

Students in different Schools in the Province of Bataan showcase artistic talent in Poster Making Contest during the 35th CRM Celebration

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bataan organized the Provincial Poster Making Contest as part of the 35th Civil Registration Month celebration held on 13 February 2025 at Bataan Provincial Statistical Office, Ala-uli, Pilar, Bataan.

This contest provides a platform for students to express their thoughts and insight on the importance of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics on the theme "Building a Resilient, Agile and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System".

Six Senior High School students representing their respective schools across Bataan accompanied by their coaches showcased their artistic talent and creativity. The participants were allotted three hours to complete their posters impromptu together with title and brief description. PSA Bataan provided the participants with materials that they only used during the contest.

Justice Emilio Angeles Gancayco Memorial High School bagged the champion, Lamao National High School and Orani National High School representatives tied for first runner up and Balanga City National Science High School got the second runner up. The champion will represent the Bataan Provincial Statistical Office in the Provincial Poster Making Contest on 21 February 2025. The awarding of winners will be announced during the Closing Ceremony of the 35th Civil Registration Month on 28 February 2025 at Plaza Hotel, Balanga City, Bataan.

PSA Bataan expressed gratitude to all participants and coaches for their active involvement. Through these initiatives, the PSA continues to spread awareness of the importance of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics.



In photos: LCRO AA Kim Isidro with PSA BRC Barcarse screening the requirements of the clients for Batch Request Entry System (BREQS)

PSA Bataan supported the Dalaw Barangay Program of the LGU Samal at Brgy. East Calaguiman

11 February 2025 –The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Bataan, in partnership with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Samal holds a mobile registration at Brgy. East Calaguiman Elementary School, Samal, Bataan in support of the Dalaw Barangay Program initiated by the Local Government Unit of Samal, Bataan.

LCRO Samal AA Kim Isidro, assisted by PSA BRC Randeli Anne Barcarse during the activity in answering queries on civil registration matters. BRAP Coordinator Barcarse caters Batch Request Entry System (BREQS) PSA project that allows the public to request civil registry documents in partnership with the Local Civil Registry office offers during the activity. This initiative aims to bring the government services closer to their constituents.

As of 05 February 2025, a total of 9,247 birth records were received by PSA-Bataan for verification. Out of this number, a total of 9,210 birth records had been verified, and 7,148 of which have no birth record.

Out of those that have been verified, a total of 574 birth records were processed through delayed registration, before the concerned Local Civil Registry Offices. While 385 COLBs were printed in SECPA and issued to the beneficiaries, free of charge. Free Certificates of Live Births printed in Security Papers were distributed to the City/Local Civil Registry Offices to strengthen the implementation of the Birth Registration Assistance Project.

The Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) is continuously implemented around the country, and more and more Filipinos have benefited from this project. In addition, this project aims to increase the level of civil registration especially in marginalized communities such as those belonging to the Indigenous Peoples, Muslim Filipinos, and the poorest sector in the country and ensuring that they have their PhilIDs issued which is a gateway for them to claim their social benefits and legal identity.



Information Officer Tristan Espinosa discusses the rebranding of the Philippine Identification System into the National ID System during the training session.

PhilSys Rebrands to "National ID" for Broader Public Acceptance

Pilar, Bataan – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) has officially rebranded the Philippine Identification System into National ID System following PhilSys Policy and Coordination Council (PSPCC) Resolution No. 30 Series of 2024.

To support this transition, PSA Bataan conducted a training session on 17 January 2025 at the PSA Bataan training room. National ID personnel, office-based staff and field officers attended the session, and received updated guidelines and strategies for promoting the National ID.

"The term 'National ID' is more universally recognized and understood by the public. This rebranding will help boost acceptance and encourage Filipinos to maximize the benefits of

their National ID in both public and private transactions," said IO Espinosa who served as resource speakers during the activity.

Now referred to as National ID System, PSA continually encourages the broader public to accept the use of the National ID as a valid proof of identity that simplifies access to government and financial services to adopt and integrate the National ID into their system for enhancing public recognition, understanding and trust in the National Identification System making everyday transactions more convenient for Filipinos.

The government, through the PSA, remains committed to expanding public awareness by implementing comprehensive information, education, and communication campaigns that highlight the functionalities and benefits of the National ID.



Registration Officer I Dennis L. Tavera sharing vital information about the National ID system with dedicated school teachers and representatives.

PSA Bataan holds information drive for teachers on National ID Services

Pilar, Bataan – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) conducted an informative session on 13 to 14 February, 2025, at the Provincial Statistical Office, Pilar, Bataan. The session targeted attending school coaches and trainers involved in an ongoing essay and poster-making contest, along with other school representatives.

The two-day event aimed to equip educators with a comprehensive understanding of NID services. Resource speakers shared valuable insights into various aspects of the National ID system, including its background and formation. The sessions covered key NID services such as registration, a process for applying for and obtaining a National ID; authentication methods for verifying the authenticity of a National ID; procedures for replacing damaged IDs; steps to take when a National ID is lost; how to update information on an existing National ID; information on obtaining the digital version of the National ID (ePhil ID); and support available for generating the digital ID.

The sessions were met with enthusiastic participation, with many teachers expressing excitement about the

newly acquired knowledge. The practical application of the information resonated strongly with the participants.

On 13th February, IO Tristan Espinosa led the session, and on 14th February, RO I Dennis Tavera conducted a similar session, reiterating the key information and providing further clarification and answering questions from the participants. Many teachers expressed their fascination with the information, noting that it would allow them to confidently answer inquiries from fellow teachers, parents, and students regarding the National ID.

The National ID Agency expressed its gratitude to the participants for their active involvement and emphasized the importance of this initiative in promoting awareness and accessibility of NID services nationwide.

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A couple seeking assistance and requests a PSA copy of their child's Birth Certificate.

LGU Samal together with PSA Bataan conduct Mobile Civil Registration at West Calaguiman, Samal.

06 February 2025 - The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bataan, in partnership with Local Government Unit (LGU) of Samal holds a mobile registration at Brgy. West Calaguiman Covered Court, Samal, Bataan to strengthen the implementation of the Birth Registration Assistance Project in participation with the Dalaw Barangay Program initiated by the Local Government Unit of Samal, Bataan.

PSA Registration Officer I Lea Angeli E. Gabriel led the conduct of the mobile civil registration matters. PSA BRC Randeli Anne Barcarse together with LCRO Samal Administrative Aide, Kim San Pedro. This initiative aims to bring the government services closer to their constituents. PSA also caters Batch Request Entry System (BREQS), a project of PSA that allows the public to

request civil registry documents as one of the services brought to the constituents.

As part of the Civil Registration Month (CRM) celebration, the PSA and Local Civil Registry Offices were enjoined to participate in this month-long celebration. Mobile Registration week is one of the activities to extend the services in civil registry. It is a proactive way to boost hand on hand the knowledge of the constituents and solve their problem in civil registration documents through information dissemination. "Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) System" is the theme for this month-long celebration highlighting the importance of adaptability and innovation in the civil registration process.



PSA Bataan employees ready to contribute for a greener community.

PSA Bataan supports the clean up drive and tree planting activity at Parang, Bagac, Bataan

The Provincial Statistical Office of Bataan and Barangay Officials from Parang, Bagac, Bataan conducted the Clean Up Drive and Tree Planting Activity at View Deck, Parang, Bagac, Bataan on 05 February 2025. The activity aims to collaborate with other agencies to advocate environmental activity to the residents that will remove trash and to plant trees in the tourist areas and to identify debris to change the behavior of the people.

The activity starts with a zumba dance headed by the Information Officer I, Tristan Espinosa to improve motor function and engage in the environment before conducting the said activity. Chief Statistical Specialist, Francisco P. Corpuz expressed gratitude to the attendees and emphasized the significance and importance of the activity in his opening remarks. This environmental campaign is for the betterment of the tourist area in Parang, Bagac, Bataan.

PSA Bataan makes one way forward in this activity headed by the Chief Statistical Specialist Francisco P. Corpuz and barangay officials who helped to clean the area specifically beside the benches or seating areas for relaxation. PSA Bataan planted trees to improve air quality, preserving soil and supporting the wildlife and also to preserve the beautification of the area. The officials and staff were divided into two groups to easily handle the simultaneous activities that resulted in planting almost 50 seedlings of different varieties.

Participants believed that clean up drive and tree planting help connect people in the community to the benefits of trees and foster environmental stewardship.

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- Integrity. We observe the highest standards of professional behavior by exemplifying impartiality and independence in everything we do.
- Transparency. We ensure transparency in all interactions and transactions to build and nurture trust inside and outside the PSA.
- Adaptability. We ensure transparency in all interactions and transactions to build and nurture trust inside and outside the PSA. We strive for clear communication, shared knowledge, and informed, all-inclusive decisions for cultivating mutual respect at all levels of organization.

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