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National Women's Month Activities

#### **PSA Bulacan Celebrates Women's Month**

n observance of the 2025 National Women's Month, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bulacan actively participated in a series of activities throughout the month.

Each week, PSA Bulacan conducted seminars on various topics related to women's rights and issues. These included the history of Women's Month, rape cases and laws, HIV awareness, solo parenting, and expanded maternity leave. The sessions were attended by PSA personnel and aimed to raise awareness and encourage discussions on important matters affecting women.

In addition to the seminars, PSA Bulacan also organized community programs. On 7 March 2025, the PSA Bulacan Serbilis Outlet distributed free tokens to 36 female clients, while the PSA Bulacan PhilSys FRC provided tokens to 33 female clients. The office also offered free issuance of birth and marriage certificates to 9 female clients.

These initiatives reflect PSA Bulacan's commitment to supporting and empowering women in the community.

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PSA Bulacan staff conducting a fire drill exercise

#### **BFP Malolos Leads Fire Prevention** Seminar at PSO Bulacan

In observance of Fire Prevention Month, as mandated by Presidential Proclamation No. 115-A, PSA Bulacan, in collaboration with the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) R3 Malolos City Fire Station, conducted a seminar for PSA personnel. The session aimed to raise awareness about fire safety, with participants learning key fire prevention tips and even having the opportunity to try using a fire extinguisher. The activity highlights the importance of preparedness amid the rising number of fire incidents recorded in March.

## **Bulacan Takes Part in Nationwide Labor Force Survey for 2025 March**



Bulacan Takes Part in PSA's Nationwide Labor Force Survey for 2025 March

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bulacan, in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), conducted the 2025 March Labor Force Survey (LFS) along with a Jobs and Skills Survey from 8-28 March 2025. The surveys aimed to gather data on the country's employment situation and assess how well the skills of the Philippine workforce matched labor market demands.

Three statistical researchers were assigned to six municipalities in Bulacan, covering 102 sample households. These areas included the City of San Jose del Monte, Balagtas, City of Meycauayan, Pandi, and Santa Maria, selected to ensure a representative sample across the province.



2025 February Inflation Report

#### **Monthly Inflation Report Keeps Bulacan** Informed

On 14 March 2025, at 10 a.m., the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Bulacan held its monthly press conference to present the 2025 February Inflation Report.

The province's inflation rate slowed to 2.0% in February, decreased from 2.5% in January — a 0.5 percentage point deceleration.

The main contributors to the slower inflation were housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels, which accounted for 51.5% of the downtrend. Transport followed, contributing 28.2%.

The press conference was conducted online via Google Meet and streamed live on social media. The monthly report aims to inform the public and key sectors about price trends and their impact on the local economy.

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