



CIVIL REGISTRATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

ZAMBALES HIGHLIGHTS: PSA CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL 35TH CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Zambales Provincial Statistical Office successfully concluded its 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM) this February, championing the theme "Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-Fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems."

In accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 682, the month featured impactful public awareness campaigns, educational lectures, and engaging competitions. A vibrant motorcade on February 7th launched the activities, emphasizing the critical importance of legal identity documentation. A closing ceremony on February 28th recognized the valuable contributions of key stakeholders.

"PSA Zambales is dedicated to ensuring every Filipino's access to legal identity through an efficient and inclusive system," stated Chief Statistical Specialist Norman L. Bundalian.

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CRM OPENS WITH MOTORCADE & INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

The 35th CRM began with a dynamic motorcade and opening ceremony on February 7, 2025, marked by the participation of the Olongapo City Inter-agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (IAC-CRVS). The event set the stage for a month of activities focused on building robust and future-ready civil registration systems.

During the opening, the City Civil Registrar of LGU Olongapo delivered an inspiring address, highlighting the crucial role of civil registration in ensuring citizens' access to legal identity and vital government services.



PSA ZAMBALES EXTENDS REACH THROUGH DIVERSE CRM INITIATIVES

Throughout February, PSA Zambales actively engaged with the community through a variety of initiatives. Throughout the month, PSA Zambales conducted educational lectures, information campaigns, and interactive contests that engaged participants from various sectors and promoted inclusivity in civil registration practices.

CLOSING CEREMONY CELEBRATES COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS IN SANTA CRUZ

The celebration culminated in a Closing Ceremony on February 28, 2025 at Casa De Antonio, Santa Cruz, Zambales, which honored key stakeholders and partners who have continuously supported the goals of PSA in enhancing civil registration systems in the province. The event gathered municipal and city civil registrars from across the province and Olongapo City, marking the successful completion of a month dedicated to strengthening civil registration systems through collaborative efforts.



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SUSTAINED CIVIL REGISTRATION AWARENESS: 1ST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

Beyond the CRM celebration, PSA Zamboanga continued its advocacy by conducting a series of information dissemination activities throughout the first quarter of 2025. These initiatives aimed to deepen public understanding of civil registration processes and directly reach diverse communities and institutions.

Lectures and seminars were held in collaboration with a range of sectors, including:

- Educational institutions such as Gordon College, Columban College, and various national high schools
- Community centers, medical facilities, and correctional institutions

To widen its reach, PSA Zamboanga also utilized radio platforms, broadcasting key messages on 88.7 K5 News FM and DWSP 105.9 FM, ensuring civil registration information was accessible even to those in remote areas. These efforts were complemented by the distribution of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials, reinforcing awareness and understanding at the grassroots level.

This concerted campaign highlights PSA Zamboanga's steadfast commitment to enhancing public awareness on civil registration, ultimately contributing to the integrity, accuracy, and completeness of official records in the province.



PSA ON THE MOVE: PSA ZAMBALES EXPANDS REACH WITH MOBILE REGISTRATIONS!

PSA Zambales reinforced its commitment to community service this quarter by actively participating in a series of mobile registration drives led by the Local Civil Registry Offices throughout the province. This collaborative effort helped build stronger partnerships and improved accessibility, bringing essential civil registration services directly to communities in need.

Key activities included PSA Zambales' collaboration with local registrars to support mobile registration drives at multiple strategic locations:

- Bagong Pilipinas Mini Serbisyo Fair in Botolan
- Remote covered courts of Inhobol, Masinloc
- Angeles National High School, Dalmacio-Pablo Carpio National High School, and Pundaquit National High School
- San Miguel Elementary School, Collat Integrated School, and Ubat Integrated School
- San Antonio Youth Center (youth engagement)
- Senior citizen registration efforts in Masinloc
- Community centers like the Amungan Covered Court in Iba

This initiative ensured that residents across the province, including youth and senior citizens, had convenient access to civil registration services, further reinforcing PSA Zambales' commitment to building strong community linkages and providing equal access to vital services.



PSA ZAMBALES SUPPORTS MASS WEDDINGS AND CHURCH VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES



PSA Zambales actively participated in seven mass wedding ceremonies across Zambales and Olongapo City during February 2025, highlighting its commitment to accessible civil registration services and community support. In collaboration with the Local Civil Registry Offices, PSA Zambales played a pivotal role in ensuring the efficient and accurate registration of marriages, facilitating the legal recognition of couples' unions.

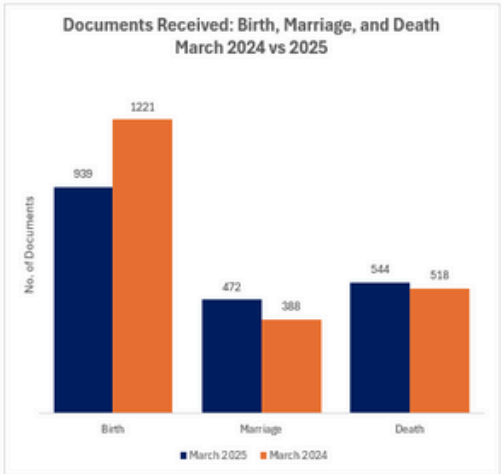
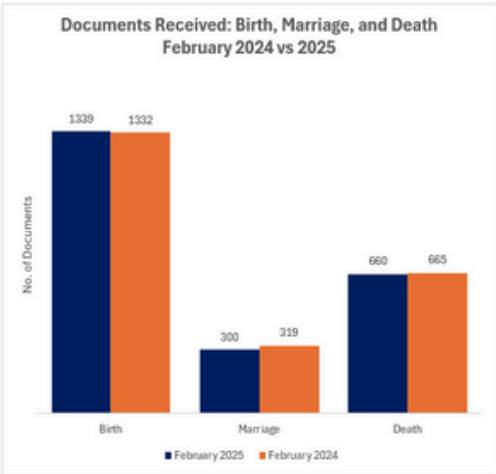
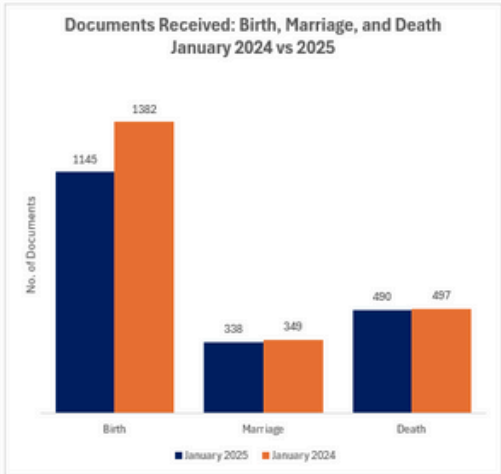
Mass weddings, which are particularly valuable for couples facing financial constraints, offer a crucial opportunity for legal marriage under the Philippine Family Code. These ceremonies align with both legal and cultural values, ensuring that couples' legal rights are protected.

In addition to mass weddings, PSA Zambales also conducted church verification activities for solemnizing officer license applications. This process ensures that individuals authorized to perform marriages comply with legal requirements, safeguarding the integrity of marriage records.

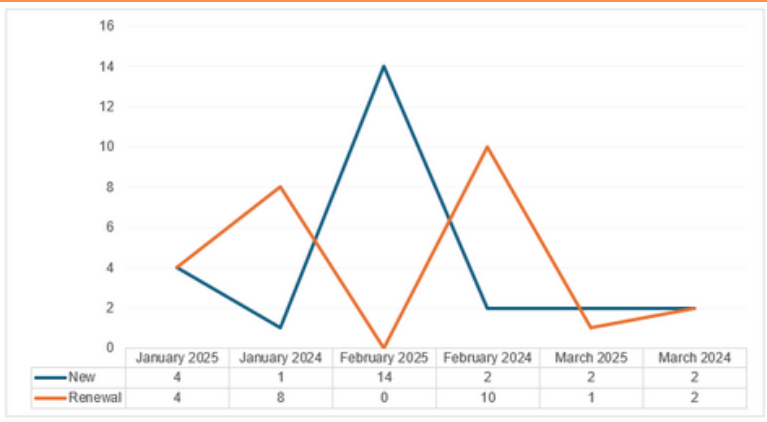
These initiatives underscore PSA Zambales' dedication to supporting community initiatives and upholding the legal integrity of marriage records within the province.



VITAL STATISTICS
1ST QUATER 2024 vs 2025



This chart illustrates the number of birth, marriage, and death documents received during the first quarters of 2024 and 2025. The data shows the monthly distribution by document type, highlighting year-on-year trends and variations in submission patterns.



DSOIS APPLICATIONS: ZAMBALES
SOLEMNIZING OFFICERS, YEAR-
OVER-YEAR

This chart illustrates the number of "New" and "Renewal" CRASM applications received during the first quarters of 2024 and 2025. The data shows the monthly distribution of these applications, highlighting the variations in submission patterns.

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with government, financial, and private institution transactions.

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