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### PSA AURORA CELEBRATES NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH

To celebrate the 2025 National Women's Month, PSA Aurora conducted a Lecture on the Laws related to Women's Rights in the Philippines on 14 March 2025 at the PSA Aurora Conference Room, JS Center, Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora. The lecture was given by Atty. Allysa Anne C. Lumaban, a Public Attorney of the Public Attorney's Office, Baler District.

She tackled Basic GAD Concepts and Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and Sex Characteristics (SOGIESC) and Safe Spaces Act. It was participated by the Regular Employees and Contract of Service Workers. The said activity aimed to promote awareness of the importance of women's rights in our society.

Moreover, on 24 March 2025, PSA Aurora personnel participated in the civic parade and attended the program for the culminating activity for the Women's Month Celebration spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Aurora - Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO). The employees paraded in violet tops and with pink balloons provided by the PSWDO from the Baler Memorial Park to the Provincial Capitol Compound.

Lastly, the office concluded the celebration with a lecture on 25 March 2025 at the PSA Aurora Conference Room, JS Center, Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora. Ms. Judy Ann S. Julio, a registered Psychometrician of Aurora Memorial Hospital, the invited guest speaker for the closing ceremony, shared a lecture entitled, "Empower Her: Navigating Mental Health in the Workplace". PSA personnel who attended the lecture were empowered thru a "Letter to Myself" reflecting the situation of every employee in the work environment. The closing ceremony aimed to reflect on the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women empowerment.

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### PSA-AURORA MISSION TO A CLEANER COAST CONTINUES

A coastal cleanup drive at Barangay Sabang, Baler, Aurora on 21 March 2025 was initiated by PSA - Aurora as part of the social responsibility of its employees. The activity started at 05:30 am. It was participated by a total of 21 personnel including PSA employees and staff, statistical researchers and COSWs. The activity highlighted the commitment of the employees in maintaining a clean and sustainable environment.

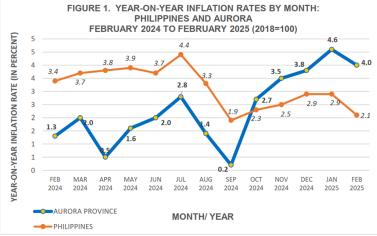
#### PSA AURORA CONDUCTS THE MARCH 2025 LABOR FORCE SURVEY (LFS) / JOB AND SKILLS SURVEY (JSS)

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) conducted the March 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS)/Job and Skills Survey (JSS) on March 8-31, 2025 to enumerate a total of 96 sample households from selected barangays in different municipalities of Aurora. The Third Level Training for the hired three (3) Statistical Researchers was held on March 3-6, 2025.

The LFS is a comprehensive nationwide survey of households conducted by the PSA aimed at collecting information on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population which offers insights into key labor market trends such as participation in the labor force, unemployment rates, hours worked, and the previous industries and occupations of individuals who are currently unemployed.

Meanwhile, the data from the JSS will provide valuable insights to address issues on several job quality concerns such as skill mismatches, informal employment, and underemployment and help the government formulate targeted labor and education policies.





Source: Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Generation of CPI, PSA

#### PSA AURORA CONDUCTS PRESS CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 2025 INFLATION REPORT AURORA

On 14 March 2025, the Philippine Statistics Authority – Aurora Provincial Statistical Office conducted the Press Conference for the February 2025 Inflation Report in Aurora via Google Meet and live streaming on the Official Facebook Page of PSA Aurora. SrSS Elizabeth Q. Lopez who reported mentioned that Aurora's Inflation decreased from 4.6 percent in January 2025 to 4.0 percent in February 2025.

She explained that the decrease in inflation could be mainly attributed to the lower increment posted by the index of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 4.5 percent, Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services at 2.4 percent.







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#### PSA AURORA CONDUCTS THE QUARTER 1 2025 PALAY PRODUCTION SURVEY AND CORN PRODUCTION SURVEY

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Aurora Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) conducted the Palay Production Survey (PPS) and Corn Production Survey (CPS) for the First Quarter of 2025 in Aurora on the first 10 days of April 2025.

These surveys would generate estimates on palay and corn production, area, yield, and other production-related data that will serve as inputs for policy making and programs on palay/rice and corn of decision makers and other stakeholders in the agriculture sectors such as National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached agencies such as Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), Philippine Council for Agriculture, and Fisheries (PCAF), and the general public. Specifically, the production data generated from the surveys are direct inputs to the Value of Production in Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries and to the computation of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), accordingly.

The Aurora PSO held its Third Level Training on the PPS & CPS on 27-28 March 2025 at the JS Center, Brgy. Pingit, Baler, Aurora. This training capacitated the Statistical Researchers on the concepts and definitions, Survey Operations Procedure, and the use of Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI).

### PSA AURORA HOLDS THE 2025 Q1 IAC-CRVS MEETING

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Aurora conducted the First Quarter Meeting of the Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (IAC-CRVS) on 27 March 2025 at 8:00 AM, held at the PSA Aurora Conference Room, JS Center, Barangay Pingit, Baler, Aurora.

A major highlight of the meeting was the reconstitution of the committee's membership, aimed at including the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) and the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO). This initiative seeks to streamline the birth registration process, particularly for the elderly, to help them access social benefits and entitlements.







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# CIVIL REGISTRY SYSTEM – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT PHASE LECTURE

A lecture on CRS-ITP was conducted on 27 March 2025 at the PSA Conference Room, JS Center, Barangay Pingit, Baler, Aurora. The lecture aimed to disseminate the new frontline services offered thru CRS-ITP II. It was attended by Provincial IAC-CRVS Committe together with the Office of the Senior Citizen. CRS-ITP aimed to improve the delivery of civil registration services by the PSA through computerization and digitalization, leading to faster processing and wider access to civil registry documents. The goal was to make civil registry services accessible nationwide through CRS outlets and other authorized partners.



#### PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (PSC) KICKS OFF THE QUARTERLY MEETING IN 2025

PSC started its collaboration on its 1st Quarter meeting on 26 March 2025 at the Governor's Conference Room, Capitol Building, Brgy. Suklayin, Baler, Aurora. A total of 29 PSC members and other agencies joined the meeting.

LGU Casiguran with its representatives reported the results of the 2022 CBMS.

Meanwhile, four PSC resolutions were presented and approved during the meeting as follows:

- 1. PSC Resolution No. 01 series of 2025 Enjoining the Continuous Support of All Concerned Government Agencies and Instrumentalities to the Compilation of Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) in Aurora
- 2. PSC Resolution No. 02 series of 2025 Enjoining All Municipal Local Government Units Through Its Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) in Aurora to Support the Philippine Statistics Authority Local Government Unit Data Sharing (PLDS) for Business Registers Project in Aurora
- 3. PSC Resolution No. 03 series of 2025 Enjoining All Concerned Government Agencies and All Municipal Local Government Units Through Its Municipal Development Council in Aurora to Accept All Formats of the National ID Including the Digital National ID as Sufficient Proof of Identification
- 4. PSC Resolution No. 04 series of 2025 Enjoining All Concerned Government Agencies and Instrumentalities to Support the Conduct of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) Geotagging of Service Facilities and Government Projects (SFGP) in Aurora







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#### **PSA Aurora Conducts LCRO Audits**

In line with PSA Office Memorandum No. 2024-264, PSA Aurora conducted audits across all Local Civil Registry Offices (LCROs) in the province.

The audit process included courtesy visits and exit conferences, with the goal of:

- Ensuring the proper maintenance and safeguarding of civil registry documents
- Evaluating compliance with current laws, policies, and procedures
- Identifying areas for improvement in LCRO operations

#### LCRO Audit Schedule:

- 03 March 2025 Dinalungan, Aurora
- 07 March 2025 Dipaculao, Aurora
- 11 March 2025 Dingalan, Aurora
- 19 March 2025 Casiguran, Aurora
- 20 March 2025 San Luis, Aurora
- 27 March 2025 Baler, Aurora
- 31 March 2025 Maria Aurora, Aurora



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