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Statistical Researcher visiting the Area on Freeport Authority Bataan to distribute the ASPBI Form.

PSA Bataan leads the 2024 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry and Survey on Information and Communications Technology in the province

Philippine Statistics Authority Bataan announces the field operation of the 2024 Annual Survey on Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) and 2024 Survey on Information and Communication Technology starting on 02 May 2025, where PSA Bataan hired statistical staff will visit the establishments around the province, especially located in the Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB).

Statistical Specialist II Rosario C. De Leon, the focal person for these surveys, is hopeful to achieve the 100 percent collection this year through the office's planned strategies by doing personal interviews with a small establishment and requesting financial statements for large establishments. In these ways, PSO will be able to maintain the completeness and integrity of data and save time for respondents and PSO staff.

There are 422 sample establishments for ASPBI and 264 for SICT in the province. PSA Bataan hired six (6) statistical researchers in the province that will distribute and collect the questionnaires and encourage establishments to access the online questionnaires as an alternative method in accomplishing the ASPBI and SICT forms, provide assistance and ensure proper data collection.

From 21 to 25 April 2025, PSA Bataan conducted a training to formally equip field staff with a clear understanding of the survey concepts, definitions, and procedures; to minimize errors and misinterpretations; and to train them on how to use the questionnaire forms and the online data

collection system. During the training, PSA Bataan Statistical Researchers (SRs) were also given the opportunity to raise questions they might encounter during field operations. The activity was designed to ensure that all SRs are well-prepared and adequately trained for these surveys.

The ASPBI is one of the designated statistical activities of the PSA that aims to generate essential statistics for economic planning and analysis. The field operation will run from 30 April to July 2025.

With these surveys, end users and stakeholders will be able to expect data on the outcome on the the structure, performance, and trends of various industries in the formal sector supports government planners, policymakers, and researchers in crafting informed decisions on the economic development strategies, industry-specific programs, investment priorities. ASPBI data also feeds into National Accounts of the Philippines (NAP), helping to measure GDP and understand sectoral contributions to the economy. SICT results help in assessing the country's progress in ICT adoption, digital transformation, and innovation.

All establishments selected as respondents are mandated under Republic Act No. 10625 (The Philippine Statistical Act of 2013) to provide accurate and timely information. Data provided will be kept strictly confidential and will be used solely for statistical purposes in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

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PSC members and representatives during the Q1 2025 online meeting led by OIC Ar. MC Jefferson M. Valerio.

Bataan PSC Conducts the Q1 2025 Meeting Online

03 April 2025 - Pilar, Bataan. The Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of Bataan conducted its first-quarter meeting for 2025 on 28 March 2025, via Zoom. Originally set as a face-to-face gathering, the meeting was rescheduled and shifted to an online format to accommodate other equally important matters.

Despite the adjustments, the meeting proceeded smoothly, with active participation from PSC members and representatives. The online platform allowed the PSC Chairperson, Ar. Mc Jefferson M. Valerio and PSA Bataan - PSC Secretariat members, to discuss and deliberate on important statistical matters. Mr. Richard T. Guevarra presented key reports and updates on behalf of PSA Bataan.

Key agenda items included:

- Presentation and approval of the meeting agenda.
- Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting.
- Updates on PSC membership and ongoing projects.
- Implementation updates on the 2025 Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SRCS).
- Presentation and approval of PSC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2025, enjoining all concerned government agencies to support the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Geotagging of Service Facilities and Government Projects (SFGP).
- Overview of upcoming 2025 PSA projects and activities.

The PSC remains committed to leveraging technology to enhance collaboration and decision-making, ensuring that statistical data continues to support effective policy making in Bataan.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PHILHEALTH (Information and Education Campaign for Konsulta)



The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation - Bataan conducted an Information and Education Campaign regarding the Orientation and PhilHealth Konsulta Registration Guidelines to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Bataan on 21 April 2025 at the Bataan Provincial Statistical Office. This aims to enable access to primary care by adopting a responsive financing mechanism for the delivery of quality primary care services and commodities.



GSIS Retraining

Accountant I Chiara Q. Osman and Statistical Analyst Celeste G. Carlos attended the AAOs and ERF Handlers Re-training on 11 April 2025 at The Aurora Subic Hotel, Labitan St., cor. Canal Road and Dewey Ave., Central, Business District, Subic Bay Freeport Zone. The re-training covered the discussion regarding the forms needed based on the issues regarding account of an AAO, rundown on the website to endorse loan applications and generation of reports, recap on the website to transmit their membership requests for creation and updating of member's record, and as well as the review of the programs offered by GSIS.

PSA and BGHMC Planning for National ID Registration



Prior to National ID Registration at the Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center, PSA had a formal meeting with BGHMC heads for the National ID Registration Services to the pregnant woman, newborn child, and employee on 07 April 2025 to plan and implement this initiative. IOF Specialist, Arnel Mangampo was assigned as an officer-in-charge from BGHMC to facilitate this activity. Registration Officer II, Dennis L. Tavera discussed the procedures and required supporting documents for the registration.

Regional Office III Bids and Awards Committee Workshop



The PSA Bataan hosted the Regional Office III Bids and Awards Committee conducted a workshop on 28 to 30 April 2025 at Verde Azul Leisure Resort Corporation, Sitio Crossing, Nagbalayong, Morong, Bataan. This workshop aims to standardize the procurement process and create a process manual for the common use of the region. Sub Technical Working Group (STWG) Heads and Officers from the provinces of Region III were shown during the whole period of the workshop.

FROM THE CSS: Francisco P. Corpuz



Business Pulse Check: PSA Bataan Expects Full Support from Businesses and the Public on the 2024 ASPBI and SICT Surveys

On this issue, I would like to emphasize the importance of PSA establishment based activities by featuring the ASPBI in the cover page and stat page. Hence, we aim to highlight the critical role that business and industry data play in shaping economic policies, guiding investment decisions, and monitoring the performance of key sectors in our local and national economy.

2024 Annual Survey on Philippine Business and Industry is one of the designated statistical activities of the PSA that aims to generate essential statistics for economic planning and analysis and Survey on Information and Communications Technology conducted alongside the ASPBI, is a rider survey that gathers data on the availability, access, and utilization of information and communications technologies (ICT) among Philippine enterprises. In the province of Bataan there are 422 sample establishments for ASPBI and 264 for SICT to be enumerated.

We are also having a Labor Force Survey during this month that captures essential indicators such as labor force participation, employment rate, unemployment rate, and characteristics of employed and unemployed individuals. During this survey, PSA rides the Job Skills Survey (JSS), from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) aims to provide comprehensive data on employment, job quality and skills. PSA Bataan targeted the 100 sample households in the province.

The National ID Registration team in the province spreads its services to the Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center to register the newborn child, parent and unregistered patients and employees. The initiative came from the memorandum of agreement between PSA and other hospitals in the country to boost the registration turnout for the children below 5 years old and unregistered officials in the hospitals. We are looking forward to more public and private hospitals and clinics in Bataan to locate the registration for easy access on the National ID System.

The Birth Registration Assistance Project proceeds the services in barangay level to identify the low registration turnout in Birth Certificate in the area with IPs and classified as the poorest of the poor areas in Bataan. As of April 2025, 9,427 submitted for verification and 7,148 with omnibus certification. We also processed 5 top priority loading for registrations, 316 electronic endorsements, 211 out-of-town and 86 regular registration processed.

As part of our continuing efforts to promote inclusive and accessible public service, we had the opportunity to discuss the services offered by the PSA in the Information Awareness Campaign organized by the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) here in our province.

This activity was a meaningful engagement with our Muslim communities, where we provided direct access to National ID registration, issuance of civil registry documents, and spread information about the full range of services offered by the PSA.

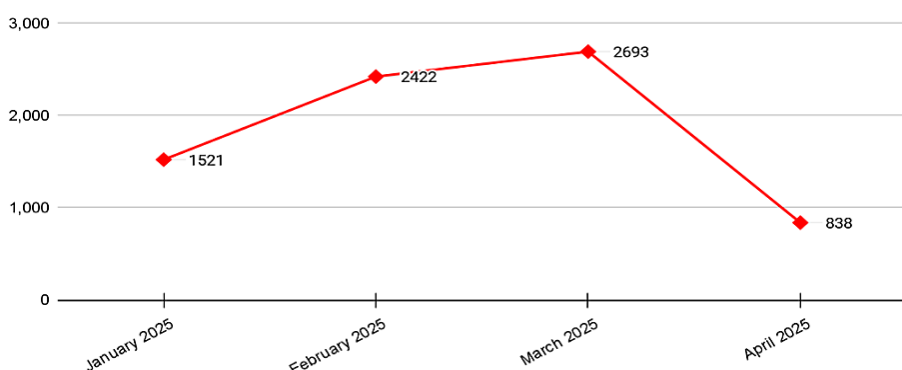
Above these, it was an opportunity for PSA to disseminate our services and be more accessible to people across sectors, religious beliefs and backgrounds.

One of our staff members put it perfectly during the event: "We are here to ensure that no one is left behind in accessing essential government services." It was encouraging to see the warm reception from the attendees. I thank the NCMF for inviting us and look forward to more partnerships like this that help us fulfill our mandate—not just to collect data, but to bring our services closer to the people we serve.

As always, we appeal to provide truthful, complete, and timely responses on the surveys and registrations that we took this month and for the future activities of the office. Your participation directly contributes to the accuracy and reliability of the official statistics that guide both government and private sector strategies. - Mabuhay!



Step2 Registration Accomplishment



PSA Bataan decreases the National ID Registration for the Month of April 2025

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Bataan released the April 2025 National ID Registration turnout in the province. The number of registrants decreased during the month of April 2025 due to the decrease in numbers of workload for the second quarter; given that we have one (1) registration kit in three (3) districts of Bataan and one (1) registration kit in the fixed registration center at the Bunker. Coordination with the Local Government Units (LGUs), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Bataan and Department of Education Bataan (DepEd) to conduct National ID registration and authentication of National ID Card Number,

issuance of ePhilID, and saturation of the area was done this month. PSA Bataan went to far-flung areas to extend the services provided. Furthermore, 1,521 in January 2025, 2,422 in February 2025, 2,693 in March 2025, and 838 in April 2025.

A total registrant of 734,093 Bataños have been registered in the National Identification System Step 2 in the Province of Bataan. Table 1 shows that 86.02% of the provincial target (853,373) is successfully registered in the National Identification System. It is composed of 141,383 who are 0 to 14 years old and 592,710 who are 15 years old and above.



A sample household member answering the March 2025 Labor Force Survey and Job Skills Survey questions in Brgy. Gugo, Samal, Bataan.

PSA Bataan Conducted March 2025 Labor Force Survey and Job Skills Survey

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Bataan conducted the March 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and Job Skills Survey (JSS) to 100 sample households in the province which the hired Statistical Researchers visited from 08 to 21 March 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.

The Job Skills Survey (JSS), a rider survey from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) aims to provide comprehensive data on employment, job quality and skills.

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 would like to express its appreciation for the sample households in the following barangays who participated in the March 2025 Labor Force Survey and Job Skills Survey.

Gugo, Samal
Bayan, Orani
Pita, Dinalupihan
Lamiao, Limay
San Carlos, Mariveles
Sabatan, Orion

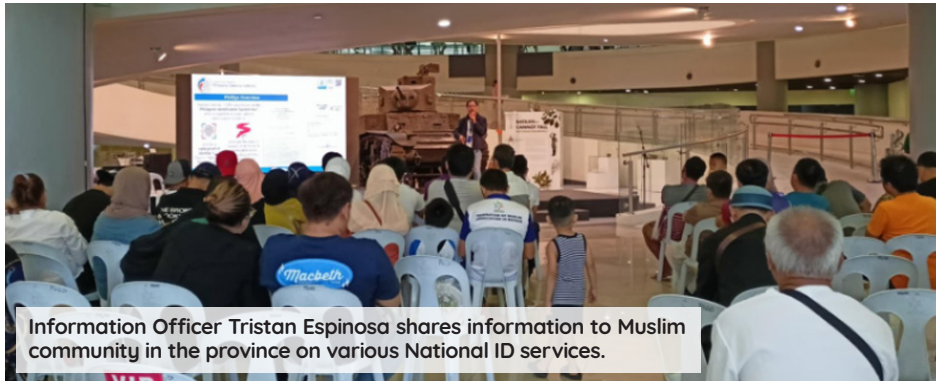
Type of Construction	January 2024	December 2024 ^r	January 2025 ^p
Total			
Number	97	86	91
Floor Area (sq.m.)	65,774	18,111	19,708
Value (PhP 1,000)	1,166,119	291,302	273,549
Residential			
Number	71	60	66
Floor Area (sq.m.)	12,966	6,972	9,586
Value (PhP 1,000)	176,513	102,839	159,054
Non-residential			
Number	16	23	22
Floor Area (sq.m.)	51,908	11,128	10,122
Value (PhP 1,000)	954,300	187,331	108,678
Addition			
Number	7	1	
Floor Area (sq.m.)	900	11	
Value (PhP 1,000)	22,107	100	
Alteration and Repair			
Number	3	2	3
Value (PhP 1,000)	3,199	1,031	5,817
Other Construction ^{or}			
Number	1		
Value (PhP 1,000)	1,320		

PSA Bataan reaches 91 Approved Building Permit Constructions for the Month of April 2025

An approved building permit signifies that a construction project is legally authorized and meets safety and regulatory requirements. It's a document issued by the local building official after reviewing construction plans and specifications, ensuring they comply with the National Building Code of the Philippines. The approved building permit in the province of Bataan shows in this table.

In Bataan, residential buildings had the highest number of constructions reported in the prescribed month (January 2025),

the number of constructions from approved building permits reached in 91 constructions. By type of construction, residential buildings reported the highest number at 66 constructions during the month. The majority of the total residential construction was single-type houses with 61 constructions. Meanwhile, non-residential type of construction was the second highest in terms of number of constructions at 22 constructions during the month. Majority of the non-residential construction were commercial buildings with 17 constructions.



Information Officer Tristan Espinosa shares information to Muslim community in the province on various National ID services.

PSA Bataan Holds National ID Registration And Awareness Campaign For Muslim Filipinos In The Province Of Bataan

Balanga City, Bataan - The National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) invited the Regional Statistical Services Office III (RSSO III) and Philippine Statistics Office (PSO) Bataan, to conduct the National ID Registration and Awareness Campaign to Bataan Muslim Filipinos on 22 April 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This activity aimed to promote the importance of the National ID and to bring essential civil registration services closer to the Muslim community in the province.

During the event, PSA Bataan Information Officer Tristan Espinosa facilitated an awareness session. He explained the benefits of owning a National ID, highlighted the convenience it offers for both government and private transactions, and addressed common concerns about the registration process.

NCMF Region III Regional Director, Atty. Raihanah Sarah T. Macarimang thanked the PSA for extending the vital support and assistance in providing essential documents to our Muslim Filipino communities. The efforts are instrumental in promoting inclusivity and empowering every citizen through legal identity and recognition.

The Muslim Filipinos were able to avail themselves of various services, including the same-day issuance of civil registry documents provided by PSA Region III. PSA Bataan also offered National ID registration, issuance of ePhilID, retrieval of Transaction Reference Numbers (TRN), updating of demographic information and Digital National ID generation.

At the end of the activity, eighty five (85) individuals availed civil registration documents, thirty (30) were successfully registered for the National ID, two (2) participants were issued their ePhilID on-site, six (6) with generated Digital ID and eight (8) individuals completed the updating of their PhilSys records.

PSA Bataan encourages all residents regardless of religious affiliations to participate in the ongoing registration efforts under the National Identification System.

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



Registration Kit Operator Mitzi Arnel Bless Ramos capturing biometrics of a 95-year old unregistered senior.

PSA Brings National ID Registration To Doorsteps For Elderly And PWD

In a continued effort to make the National Identification Systems more accessible to all, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is conducting a special National ID registration for senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs) in Orion, Bataan on 01 April 2025.

Recognizing the challenges faced by individuals who are unable to visit registration centers, PSA is bringing the service closer to them. This initiative ensures that the elderly and PWDs can conveniently register for their National ID without the need to travel.

The house-to-house and special on-site registration aim to provide a seamless experience allowing registrants to complete the process with ease. The PSA team will facilitate biometric data capture, demographic verification and issuance of ePhilIDs to those who have completed their registration.

PSA encourages family members and caregivers to assist their elderly and PWD relatives in preparing for the registration by ensuring they have the necessary documents, such as a birth certificate or valid government-issued ID.

As of 31 March 2025, 733,255 Bataños have been registered to the National ID Step 2 Registration, 85.92 percent based on the 2020 Census on Population and Housing (853,373). PSA Bataan is continuing to extend the services to the marginalized areas to make National ID registration more accessible to the public.

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.



Birth Registration Coordinator Randeli Anne A. Barcarse asking for demographic informations of these two residents of Lamao, Limay to proceed with the registration process.

PSA Bataan Extends The Birth Registration Project In Brgy. Lamao, Limay, Bataan

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Bataan conducted a house-to-house visit for Birth Registration Assistance Project in Barangay Lamao, Limay, Bataan on 24 April 2025 as part of the objective to increase the level of civil registration especially in marginalized communities such as those belonging to the indigenous People, 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.

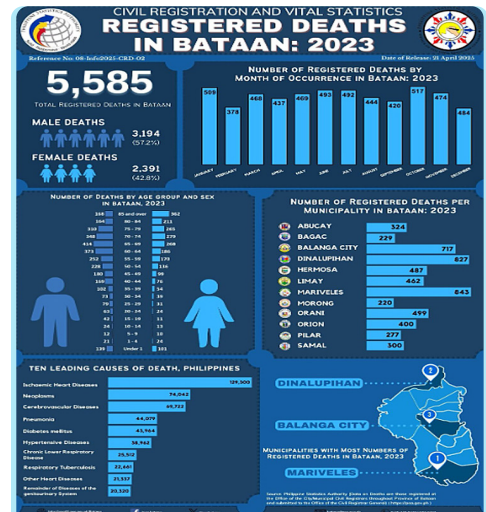
Birth Registration Coordinator (BRC) Randeli Ann A. Barcarse returned to the homes of verified individuals who had received negative certifications under the project. During this visit, BRC Barcarse checked the requirements needed from clients and assessed the status of their applications.

With this activity, BRC Barcarse notified the applicants about the deficiencies in their requirement to be able to continue with the process of their registrations. This initiative plays a critical role in achieving the PSA's larger goals, which include creating a strong civil registration system, delivering accurate demographic data for better policymaking, and ensuring individuals have access to essential documents.

Residents expressed their gratitude for the initiative. "I've wanted to get my children registered for years, but I didn't know where to start," one of the local parents said. "Now, thanks to PSA for this initiative, I feel more secure about their future".

Over the course of the campaign, the BRC Barcarse visited more than fifteen (15) households in processing their birth registrations. By harnessing mobile services and innovative technology solutions and the help of the barangay officials, there were eleven (11) clients who served during the activity; (6) six of them were males and (6) females. This would help in identifying unregistered individuals and educating families about the importance of civil documentation.

The Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) is continuously implemented around the country, and more Filipinos have benefited from this project. PSA Bataan also extends the services in Brgy. General Lim, Orion, Bataan on 23 April 2025.



Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the timely and late registered deaths at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars nationwide and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Provincial Statistical Offices (PSOs). The information presented includes deaths that occurred from January to December 2023, including the 10 leading causes of death based on the data received by the PSA - Civil Registration Service (CRS) from the PSOs and processed as of 31 August 2024.

The figures presented herein were not adjusted for under registration. This release includes deaths of Filipinos whose usual residence is abroad and deaths of foreign nationals that occurred in the country during the reference period. Deaths of Filipinos abroad which were reported to the Philippine Foreign Service Posts are presented in a separate report.

In Bataan, there were 5,585 registered deaths in 2023, 3,194 were males and 2,391 were females. The number of registered deaths by month of occurrence in Bataan, month of October 2025 had the highest number of registered deaths (517) and February 2025 recorded as the lowest number of registered deaths (378). In terms of the number of registered deaths per municipality, Mariveles has the highest recorded number (843). Municipality of Morong has the lowest number of recorded deaths (220).

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- **Transparency.** We ensure transparency in all interactions and transactions to build and nurture trust inside and outside the PSA.
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