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Celebration of the 33rd Civil Registration Month

Highlights of the Celebration



The Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office 03 organized the celebration of the 33rd Civil Registration Month (CRM) in February 2023. The annual commemoration intends to raise awareness and appreciation of the civil registration and vital statistics in the country. The month-long celebration of the 33rd CRM adopted the theme:

- 33rd CRM Motorcade and Opening Ceremony
- Hanging of Streamer
- Outreach Program
- Information Campaign and Civil Registration Appreciation
- Lecture on Civil Registration (CRS Clients)
- Briefing and Lecture on Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2021
- Radio Interview (Radyo Guagua 99.9FM)
- TV News Interview (CLTV 36)
- Mass Wedding
- Mobile Registration
- Regional CRVS Quizbee for C/LCROs
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- On-the-Zoom Essay Writing Contest
- On-the-Spot Infographics Making Contest
- Regional Poster Making Contest
- Awarding and Closing Ceremony

“PSA @ 10: Providing Efficient and Effective Civil Registration and Vital Statistics through Digital Transformation”

Motorcade and Opening Ceremony

The PSA RSSO 03 officially kicked-off the celebration of 33rd CRM through a Motorcade and Opening Ceremony on 02 February 2023 at the City of San Fernando, Pampanga. To create awareness and informed the general public, PSA RSSO 03 conducted a motorcade in the city. The activity was participated by the officials and personnel of PSA, City/Municipal Civil Registrars (C/MCRs) from various cities and municipalities in the region.



PSA RSSO 03 Regional Director (RD) Arlene M. Divino recognized the efforts of City/Local Civil Registrars for the continued support on various projects and endeavors of PSA. Further, resource speakers were invited to discuss and disseminate information. The Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Maria Virginia Olveña of PSA Pampanga, presented the PhilSys Updates and Impact to digital transformation. CSS Elizabeth M. Rayo of PSA Nueva Ecija also discussed the Impact of PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP) on Civil Registration. Lastly, Local Civil Registrar (LCR) Josefina Cortez of Samal, Bataan was also invited to give updates on civil registration.





Celebration of the 33rd Civil Registration Month

Outreach Programs & Information Campaign



The Civil Registrars League of Pampanga invited the PSA RSSO 03 to join the outreach program at Somascan Fathers Seminary in Lubao, Pampanga. On 03 February 2023, the PSA RSSO 03 took the chance to give some goods to the orphanage. A donation activity was held on 10 February 2023 at Bahay at Yaman ni San Martin De Porres Inc. in Bustos, Bulacan. The Bulacan Association of Civil Registrars Inc. initiated the said activity.

PSA RSSO 03 organized information campaign and civil registration appreciation at AMA Computer Learning Center (ALCL) College Apalit Pampanga on 27 February 2023. The PSA regional staff presented topics on civil registration and vital statistics, different services of PSA, OpenStat portal and Civil Registry System (CRS) Online Appointment System.



Lectures on Civil Registration

PSA RSSO 03 was able to conduct face-to-face Lecture on Civil Registration to Civil Registry System clients. On 08 February 2023, the first batch of clients to participate in the said lecture were randomly chosen from the CRS outlet waiting area. Clients were able to ask questions and consult the problem with their documents.



PSA RSSO 03 organized a whole day briefing and workshop on Administrative Order (AO) No. 1 series of 2021 on 16 February 2023 at Greene Manor, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. During the briefing, the speakers presented the introduction on AO 1 s. 2021 and the process flow and common errors on application/processing the issuance of Certificate of Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM).

The PSA RSSO 03 also conducted a lecture on AO No. 1, the same topic held on 24 February 2023 in City of San Fernando, Pampanga. It was participated by Solemnizing Officers in Central Luzon. Resource speakers from Central Office and Local Civil Registrars Office were invited to deliver relevant topics such as Implementing Rules and Regulations of AO1 s. 2021; Proper Filling Out of CRASM Application Form, Marriage Laws and other related issuance, and Proper Filling-out of Marriage Certificate. The participants raised various questions and these were answered and discussed by the speakers.





Other CRM Appearances

PSA Pampanga was given an official time slot in the municipality's radio station **Radyo Guagua 99.9 FM**, which was also broadcast live on Facebook and Twitch.tv. The PSA RSSO 03 was invited to send a representative for a live radio interview on 10 February 2023 at Municipality of Guagua, Pampanga. RO I Gil Antonio Casupanan was one of the discussants in the said Interview. He delivered the topic on Decentralized Copy Annotation Process (DeCAP), one of the innovation projects of PSA that was implemented in 2020.



PSA RSSO 03 together with the PSA Provincial Offices was invited to witness **Mass Weddings** in some LGUs in Central Luzon. On 14 February 2023, RD Arlene Divino and OIC-CRASD Rowena Escoto witnessed the Kasalang Bayan at Guiguinto, Bulacan. On the same date, PSA regional staff Marlene Vergara and Rashelle Manalang attended the ceremonies at Municipality of Sasmuan and Santa Rita Pampanga. PSA is truly committed to support the activities of its takeholders and partners.



PSA RSSO 03 supported the Local Civil Registrar Office of Santa Rita, Pampanga to conduct **mobile registration and information dissemination** in their locality. On 21 February 2023, Registration Officer I Gil Antonio Casupanan joined the LCRO and Provincial Staff of PSA Pampanga at San Jose St., Santa Rita, Pampanga in the said activity.

Further, the PSA representatives assisted and provided the following services during the activity: Distribution of IEC Materials; Consultation Activity and Application of Civil Registry Documents.



Awarding of Contests; Winners



The first CRM On-the-spot Infographics Making Contest was held on 24 February 2023 at PSA RSSO 03 Training Room, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. Personnel coming from the Provincial Offices and Regional Line Agencies representing their respective offices battled with each other.



PSA RSSO 03 hosted an essay writing contest which was participated by PSA personnel. The chosen writers of the PSA provincial offices and SOCD showed their writing skills as they compete in the 33rd CRM On-the-Zoom Essay Writing Contest on 23 February 2023.

Regional CRVS Quizbee for C/LCROs was launched. Each provincial office was represented by two contestants coming from LCROs of different municipalities in the region.



Another batch of young cartoonists showcased their skills as they competed in the CRM Regional Poster Making Contest. It was participated by Senior High School students within Central Luzon. Preliminaries were held on the provincial level and the winning entries were brought to the Regional Office.



Closing Ceremony

The PSA RSSO 03 officially capped-off the celebration of 33rd CRM through the Awarding and Closing Ceremony on 28 February 2023. Chief Statistical Specialist of PSA Zambales, Mr. Norman Bundalian delivered a message during the program. In his message, CSS Bundalian acknowledged the efforts of PSA officials and staff in organizing different activities in the month-long celebration of CRM.



Contests	Winners
On-the-Spot Infographics Making	Ma. Danica Mempin, PSA Bulacan
On-the-Zoom Essay Writing	Ms. Angel Antonio, PSA Bulacan
CRM Regional Poster Making	Ms. Clara Mayne Pineda, Aurora
Regional CRVS Quizbee fit C/LCROs	Ms. Jenelyn Abasta, LCR of Iba, Zambales

The closing ceremony served as the venue for the awarding of winners on different contests in line with the celebration of CRM in the Region. These were On-the-Zoom Essay Writing, On-the-Spot Infographics Making, Regional Poster Making and Regional CRVS Quizbee for C/LCROs.

RSSO 03 Attends Orientation\workshop for all Provincial LGUs and HUCs for the Magna Carta of the Poor

By PDR



As part of the preparatory work in popularizing Magna Carta of the Poor (MCP) among local stakeholder's and in crafting the National Poverty Reduction Plan (NPRP), the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) conducted a two-batch series of Orientation workshop for all Provincial Local Government Units (PLGUs) and Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) and all relevant Regional Line Agencies in the country.

PSA RSSO 03 was invited on the event and was represented by Statistical Specialist II Patricia D. Ramos who presented Region III's Poverty Situation on 25 April 2023 in Azzurro Hotel, Balibago, Angeles City. The orientation was also attended by all PLGUs, HUCs and NAPC Central Office Personnel.

Present at the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Regional Implementation Team Meeting

By PDR

The Commission on Population invited PSA RSSO 03 to attend the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health -Regional Implementation Team ((RPRH-RIT) meeting on 18 April 2023 at Best Western Metro Hotel, Angeles City.

Representatives from the national government, non-government organizations, women's and people's organizations, civil society, faith-based organizations and religious sector we're in attendance of which some were requested to present their data/plans and programs related to RPRH.

Statistical Specialist II Patricia D. Ramos presented the 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) Key Findings during the meeting.



2021 SIA & 2022 National Survey on PCA and PCC By MPMB



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), in collaboration with the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), and Philippine Competition Commission (PCC), conducted the 2021 Survey of Innovation Activities of Establishments (SIA), and the 2022 National Survey on the Awareness of Private Firms on the Philippine Competition Act (PCA) and the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) simultaneously.

The 2021 SIA and 2022 National Survey on PCA and the PCC 2nd Level Training was conducted on Hotel Seoul, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga from 04 to 06 January 2023. Regional Focal Person Mighty Prince M. Barnachea together with Senior Statistical Specialist (SSS) Jun Dave T. Patricio, Statistical Analyst (SA) Joan L. Cabusao, SSS Sharon I Martinez – Industry Statistics Division, and Statistical Specialist II Jenny Joy B. Montarde – Services Statistics Division served as trainers on the 3-day long training.

The Field Operations started from 09 January to 03 March 2023 while the Data Entry ended on 24 March 2023.

Briefing with Stakeholders in the Compilation of PPA



The event started with an opening ceremony, where the RSSO staff welcomed the attendees and introduced the speakers. PSA Central Office staff also graced the event headed by Ms. Elgie A. Gulane who delivered a message on behalf of Assistant National Statistician (ANS) Divina Gracia Del Prado, who emphasized the importance of compiling provincial product accounts for economic planning and decision-making.



In March 2023, a briefing with stakeholders towards the compilation of the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) of the Region was held at the Capitol Hill Hotel and Suites in Angeles City, Pampanga on a hybrid setup. The two-day event was attended by various stakeholders, including government officials and business leaders, who all came together to discuss the compilation of provincial product accounts and its impact on the region's economic growth.

By ALDM

SCR of Palay Production January 2023 TFT

By JDTP

Survey on Cost and Returns (SCR) for Palay Production generally aims to generate data on costs and returns of producing palay to establish an updated production cost structure and determine indicators of profitability such as gross and net returns, returns above cash costs, returns above variable costs, etc. This will be the 2nd round of SCR for Palay which covers the period July to December 2022. In preparation for the conduct, the lead division, Agricultural Accounts Division conducted Training of Trainers to ensure that all the concepts and definitions for this survey will be understood and followed.



The training was conducted at Hotel Casiana in Tagaytay City and hosted by RSSO 4A headed by RD Charito C. Armonia. The training was attended by 2 representatives in each region. Senior Statistical Specialist Jun Dave T. Patricio of RSSO 03-SOCD and Registration Officer I Angelica B. Fernandez of PSO Bataan were the representatives of the region.

CLRSC Convenes for Q1 2023

By JRTD

The Central Luzon Regional Statistics Committee (CLRSC) convened for the first quarter of 2023 on 20 February 2023 at the Regional Development Council (RDC) Hall, NEDA 03, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga. The meeting also served as an avenue to formally welcome the newly instated Regional Director of NEDA 03 and CLRSC Chairperson, RD Nerissa T. Esguerra.

During the meeting, the committee was able to discuss the items that were included in the approved agenda sheet. These include the following:

- RSC III Work program for CY 2023;
- Schedule of regular meetings of RSC III;
- Conduct of Provincial Product Accounts (PPA);
- Conduct of the 2022 CAF;
- Updates on the implementation of Phil ID;
- 2022 Central Luzon Regional Economic Situation; and
- Updates on environmental accounting in Central Luzon.



For the first quarter meeting of the committee, CLRSC was able to pass and approve the following Resolutions:

- **RSC III Resolution No. 01 Series of 2023** – Approving the 2023 CLRSC Work Program;
- **RSC III Resolution No. 02 Series of 2023** – Approving the Schedule of Regular Meetings;
- **RSC III Resolution No. 03 Series of 2023** – Enjoining All Concerned Government Agencies to Provide Assistance for the Conduct of the 2022 CAF; and
- **RSC III Resolution No. 04 Series of 2023** – Enjoining All Concerned Agencies and Instrumentalities to Support the Compilation of Provincial Product Accounts.



Snaps from Field Supervision in Q1 2023



Workshop on the 2022 NDHS in Preparation for the Regional Data Dissemination Forum

By PMDR



In light of the presentation of the initial report on the 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) on its Key Indicators in November 2022, the ICF through the DHS Program together with the Demographic and Health Statistics Division of PSA Central Office facilitated a workshop on the preparation of Data Dissemination materials on 06 to 10 February 2023 at Seda Hotel, Quezon City, Metro Manila. The workshop is in preparation to the anticipated Regional Data Dissemination of the 2022 NDHS Final Report on the 3rd Quarter of 2023. Regional Supervisor Patricia D. Ramos, Statistical Specialist II, and Regional IT Supervisor Princess Marie D. Romero, Information Systems Analyst I, attended the said workshop.

Coming soon...

2022 NDHS Regional Data Dissemination Forum