

CL Celebrates 2022 CRM



The Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office III (PSA RSSO III) celebrated the 32nd Civil Registration Month on February 2022 with the theme, "Improving Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Implementation Strategies through Digital Transformation" through the following activities:

- 32nd CRM Opening Ceremony
- Lecture on CRASM Process Flow
- Lecture on RA 11032
- Lecture on RA 9048 & RA 10172
- Lecture Series in PSA Provincial Offices
- On-the-Zoom Essay Writing Contest
- Infographic Making Contest
- Poster Making Contest
- Regional CRVS Quiz Bee
- Radio Guesting
- Gift Giving at Bahay Pag-ibig
- Awarding and Closing Ceremony

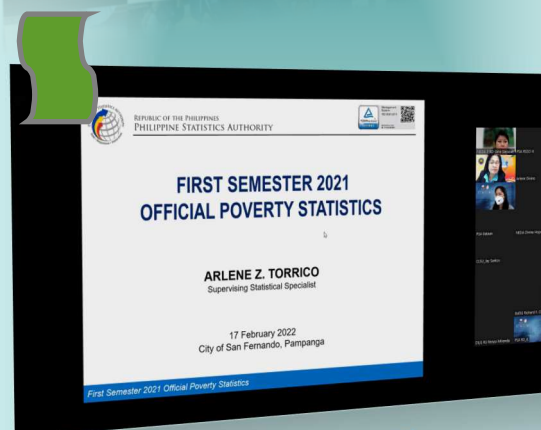
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Training on Water Flow Account



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Poverty Statistics Data Dissemination

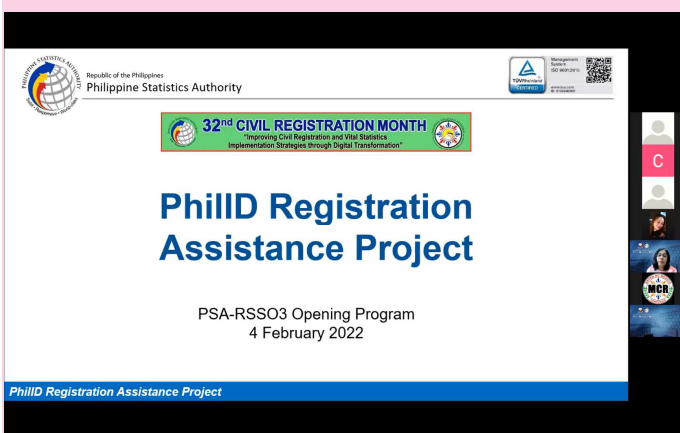
Opening Ceremony

The launching of 2022 CRM in Central Luzon was held on 04 February 2022 via video conferencing and Facebook live streaming.

During the program, PSA RSSO III, OIC-Regional Director Arlene M. Divino delivered her opening remarks and highlighted the relevance of civil registration. She also discussed the PhilID Registration Assistance Project.

In addition to this, PSA RSSO III's Chief Administrative Officer, Ms. Elna Ruth F. Casasola presented the 2020 Registered Birth, Marriage & Death in Central Luzon. Meanwhile, Registration Officer IV Rowena Escoto introduced the CRS Online Appointment System as one of the new development in the delivery of services of PSA.

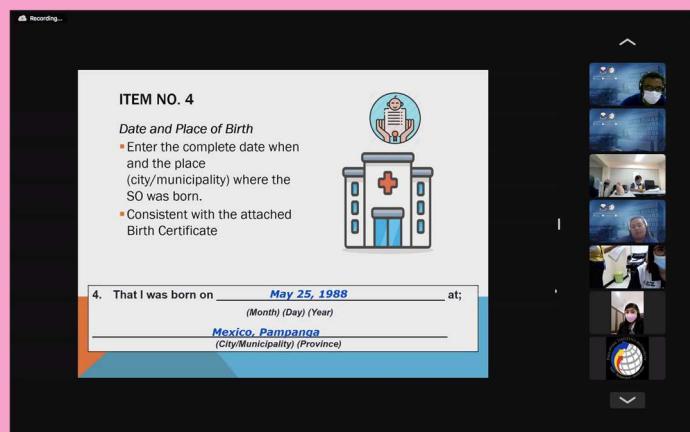
The activity was participated in by representatives from Regional Line Agencies, Local Civil Registrars and PSA Provincial Offices from Region III.



Lecture Series

The conduct of different lectures has been part of the celebration of CRM in the region. PSA RSSO III managed to host various lecture series which were opened for PSA employees and Local Civil Registrars.

Lecture on CRASM Process Flow



A virtual Lecture on CRASM Process Flow was held on 08 February 2022. It was participated in by PSA Chief Statistical Specialists and CRASM focal persons. Chief Administrative Officer Elna Ruth Casasola and Registration Officer IV Rowena Escoto served as the resource speakers during the activity.

The said lecture was necessary since PSA Personnel should always be updated and refreshed with the processing of CRASM. It was indeed a fruitful activity as the participants actively participated.

Lecture on Republic Act No. 11032

On 10 February 2022, a virtual Lecture on Republic Act No. 11032 or An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Service was also conducted. Atty. Evelyn Beltran of PSA Legal Service served as the resource speaker.

The participants during the lecture were the Local Civil Registrars of Central Luzon and PSA personnel. Atty. Beltran provided detailed presentation and responded to all queries of the attendees.



Lecture on RA 9048 and RA 10172

Another successful virtual lecture took place on 17 February 2022 wherein PSA RSSO III Administrative Officer III, Marlene G. Vergara served as the resource speaker. It was participated in by PSA Central Luzon personnel.

Ms. Vergara delivered her presentation clearly and provided various examples and cases. The lecture primarily aimed to inform and update the participants regarding the process of administrative correction on civil registry documents.



Lecture on Decentralized Copy Annotation Process (DeCAP)

The provincial office of Bulacan hosted the lecture on Decentralized Copy Annotation Process (DeCAP) on 23 February 2022. Ms. Chaeyanne Paula Miranda, PSA RSSO III Statistical Specialist II was invited to serve as the lecturer. The said activity was participated in by the Local Civil Registrars of Bulacan and provincial staff.



Lecture on Filling Up of Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) & Certificate of Death (COD)

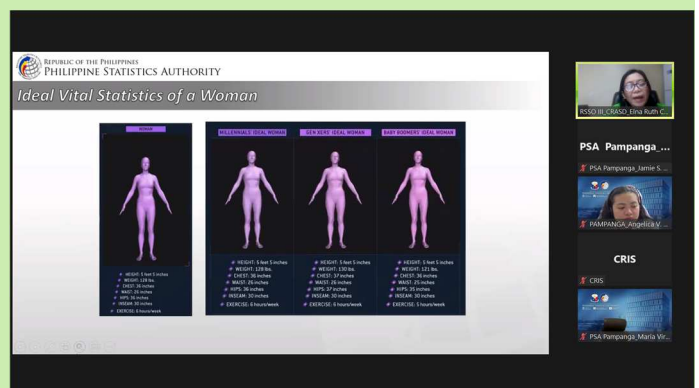
Another set of virtual lectures hosted by the provincial office of PSA Pampanga was conducted on 21-22 February 2022. Registration Officer IV, Ms. Rowena Escoto and Administrative Officer III, Ms. Marlene Vergara were invited as resource speakers during the lecture.

The said lecture was attended by staff of Local Civil Registry Offices, Hospitals and Funeral Homes in Pampanga. The objective of the activity is to capacitate and update the participants on civil registration matters.



Lecture on Demography

Another virtual lecture was organized by PSA Pampanga on 23 February 2022. Chief Administrative Officer, Ms. Elna Ruth F. Casasola was invited to be the resource speaker for this discussion. Attendees were given the chance to raise their queries which were answered by Ms. Casasola.



Forum on Solemnizing Officers & Lecture on the Updates on CRASM

PSA Zambales organized a Forum and Lecture for Solemnizing Officers in Zambales on 18 and 28 February 2022.

The topics that were presented are the following: process flow on CRASM, requirements of application, and how to fill-out the OCRG Form. Chief Administrative Officer Elna Ruth Casasola, Registration Officer IV Rowena Escoto and Registration Officer I Gil Antonio Casupanan were invited to be the resource speakers on the said event.

The participants as well as the lecturers interacted on all queries and raised their concerns. The forum primarily aimed to provide clarifications, disseminate information and update the solemnizing officers in Zambales with regard to CRASM.



CRM Contests

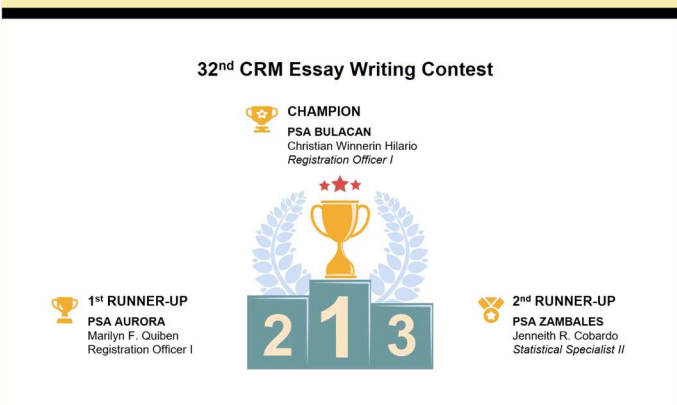
On-the-Zoom Essay Writing Contest

The chosen writers of the PSA provincial offices and SOCD showcased their writing skills as they compete in the 2022 CRM On-the-Zoom Essay writing contest on 18 February 2022. The participants were given an hour to finish their entries which revolved around the topic: "How can we attest to and say that PSA is heeding to the call of digital transformation in delivering its mandates on CRVS?" PSA Bulacan's representative bagged the champion award this year.

Infographic Making Contest

The 2022 CRM Infographic Making Contest was officially announced during the CRM opening ceremony on 04 February 2022. Attendees were enjoined to submit their entries following the criteria set by PSA. There were eight (8) official entries submitted for the said contest.

PSA Nueva Ecija emerged as the infographic contest champion for this year.





Poster Making Contest

PSA RSSO III organized the Regional Poster Making Contest which was participated in by Senior High School students of Central Luzon. Preliminaries were held on the provincial level and the winning entries were brought to the Regional Office for the regional round. The entries were judged on 23 February 2022 at the PSA RSSO III training room. The province of Bulacan was declared as the regional champion for this year's poster making contest.



Radio Guesting

Ms. Elna Ruth Casasola, Chief Administrative Officer and Ms. Marlene Vergara, Administrative Officer III were invited for a live radio interview and presentation by Radio Guagua 99.9FM last 18 February 2022. RSSO III discussants were also accompanied by the Local Civil Registrar of Guagua, Ms. Liberty Dizon, Mr. Bonito Bundalian and Mr. Cristopher Puno of PSA Pampanga. The topic that was discussed was about RA 10172. They also address the queries pertaining to civil registration.



Regional CRVS Quiz Bee

The first regional quiz bee for PSA employees was conducted on 22 February 2022 which was also participated in by two representatives from all PSA provincial offices of Central Luzon. Mr. Irving Carlos of PSA Pampanga got the highest score and was declared as the champion for the 2022 CRVS Quiz Bee. This activity aimed to review the awareness of the personnel with regard to Civil Registration and Vital Statistics.



Gift Giving

PSA RSSO III took the chance to give some grocery items and snacks to the orphanage at Bahay Pag-ibig in Telabastagan, City of San Fernando, Pampanga on 22 February 2022.

The said activity is part of the commitment of PSA to extend its community service to the vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community.



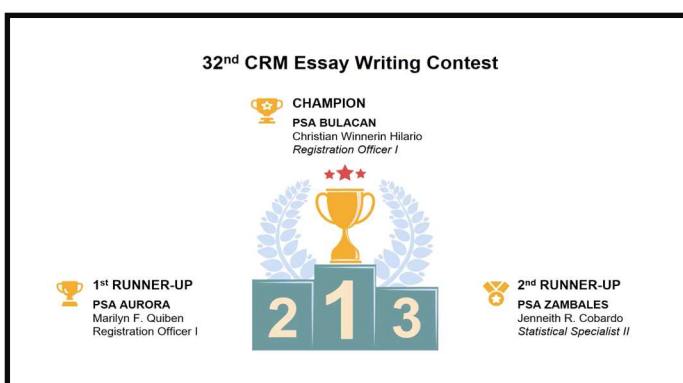
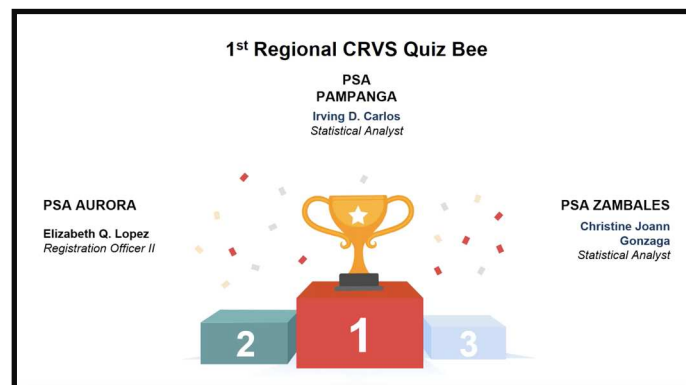
Awarding and Closing Ceremony

The month-long celebration of the 32nd Civil Registration Month formally ended on 24 February 2022 via zoom video conferencing.

The closing ceremony was highlighted with awarding of winners of the various contests conducted in line with CRM celebration in the Region. These included the On-the-Zoom Essay Writing Contest, Infographic Making Contest, Poster Making Contest, and Regional CRVS Quiz Bee.

During the message of OIC Regional Director Arlene M. Divino, she emphasized the relevance of civil registration in the formulation of policies and programs by the government and in addressing various issues concerning vital statistics. The activity was attended by the Local Civil Registrars of Central Luzon and PSA Provincial Offices.

The celebration of CRM was also commemorated in the different provincial offices of PSA in Region III wherein various activities were also spearheaded to promote and impart deeper appreciation on the importance of civil registration.



CLRSC Convenes for Q1 2022

The Central Luzon Regional Statistics Committee (CLRSC) held its regular First Quarter 2022 Meeting via video conferencing on 17 February 2022.

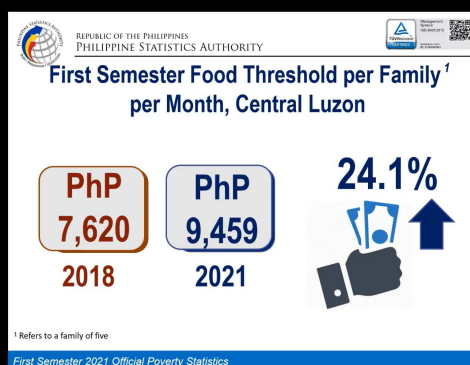
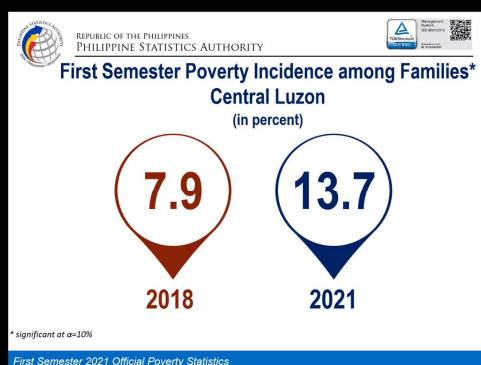
During the meeting, representative from the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) requested to present on the mandate of the agency and its project to identify the volunteerism activities spearheaded by the different government agencies in the region.

Discussed also during the meeting were the following agenda items:

- Presentation and Approval of CLRSC Resolution No. 4 Series of 2021: Approving the Creation of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics-Inter Agency Committee of (CRVS) in Central Luzon
- Presentation of 2021 Regional Economic Situation (RES)
- Presentation of 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) National Roll Out and Women and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Development Index (WIDI) Survey
- Dissemination of the 2021 Poverty Statistics Preliminary Results

Poverty Statistics Data Dissemination

PSA RSSO III conducted a data dissemination of the preliminary results of the 2021 Poverty Statistics on 17 February 2022 via video conferencing. OIC, SOCD Arlene Z. Torrico presented the poverty statistics of Central Luzon which recorded 18.2 percent poverty incidence among population in the first semester of 2021. Furthermore, the province of Pampanga recorded the lowest poverty incidence among families at 6.2 percent in the first semester of 2021. Ms. Torrico underscored that poverty incidence was prevalent in the provinces which implemented frequent and prolonged lockdowns due to the pandemic. The said reporting of the poverty statistics was held during the first quarter meeting of the Central Luzon Regional Statistics Committee (CLRSC) which was attended by the members.



RSSO III Technical Team Holds Water Flow Account Training



After almost two years of virtual meetings and trainings, PSA RSSO III held the face-to-face Water Flow Account Training participated by PSA RSSO III and Central Office Technical Team and other agencies namely: National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) and City of San Fernando Water District (CSFWD). The technical team from PSA CO- Macroeconomic Accounts Service (MAS) headed by CSS Virginia M. Bathan facilitated the two-day training held on 08-09 March 2022 at Best Western Hotel, City of Angeles, Pampanga. The said training primarily aims to equip the PSA personnel and the source agencies on the environmental-economic accounting concepts, focusing on the physical flows of water resources and to discuss the government's initiatives related to water resources and operations of the water district and hydroelectric power plant in Central Luzon. Moreover, the participants had a hands on exercise for them to experience how water asset accounting works. They were also able to identify key agencies which could provide relevant data to populate the tables needed for the Water Asset Account.

