

RSSO III Holds 2020 GRDP/GRDE NewsCon

The annual reporting of the Gross Regional Domestic Product/ Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure (GRDP/GRDE) of all the regions in the country was conducted on 29 April 2021. Back on its original schedule of release, PSA RSSO III was able to report the economic performance of Region 3 with the aid of virtual platforms such as Zoom and Facebook live at exactly 10:00am.

The activity was virtually attended by about 34 organizations coming from different regional line agencies, provincial development partners, academes, various private sector representatives, PSA personnel from each of the provinces in the region, and RSSO staff. Present also in the news conference were the division chiefs and technical personnel of NEDA R3, headed by Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza.

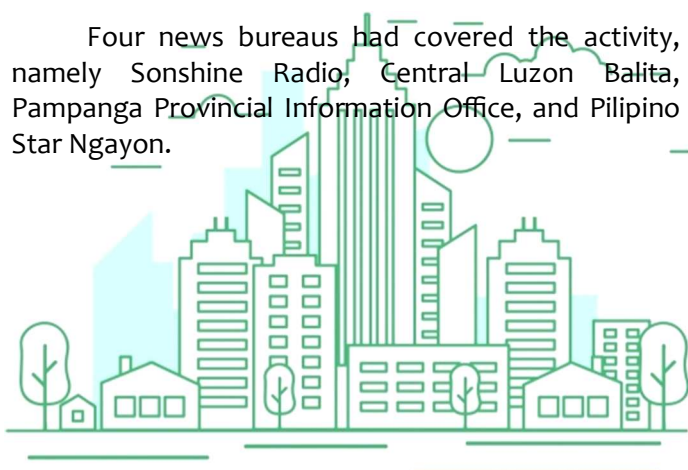
PSA Central Office technical staff and representatives also graced the event headed by Assistant National Statistician Vivian R. Ilarina who delivered a message for the activity.

Four news bureaus had covered the activity, namely Sonshine Radio, Central Luzon Balita, Pampanga Provincial Information Office, and Pilipino Star Ngayon.



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NS Mapa Holds Inflation PressCon in Bulacan

The reporting of the May 2021 report on inflation by Usec. Dennis S. Mapa was conducted in Baliuag, Bulacan on 04 June 2021.

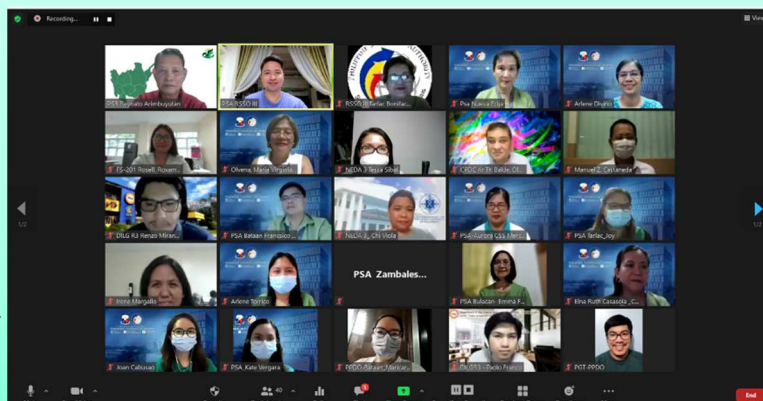
NS Mapa initiated the conduct of various press conference to different provinces to personally visit the staff of PSA provincial offices where he usually discusses the concerns of the employees and announces the incoming surveys, activities, and future plans of the agency.

During his visit, the association of the municipal registrars of Bulacan was also given the opportunity to discuss matters on civil registration with Usec. Mapa

CLRSC Convenes for Q2 2021

The quarterly meeting of the Central Luzon Regional Statistics Committee (CLRSC) was held on 07 June 2021 via video conferencing.

The meeting was presided by the newly installed Regional Director of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) III, RD Gina T. Gacusan, who expressed her excitement to work with the committee.



Included in the agenda items that were discussed were the following:

- Presentation on CRVS Decade and adoption and approval of CLRSC Resolution no. 4 Series of 2021, "Approving the Creation of CRVS-IAC in Central Luzon";
- Presentation on Q1 Regional Economic Situation;
- Updates on PhilSys Registration;
- Presentation on the Labor Force Survey (LFS);
- Reports and updates on the accomplishments of the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC); and
- Discussion on the status of COVID-19 in the region.

CL Sets to Conduct July LFS and 2021 Visit 1 FIES



As a preparation for the conduct to one of the banner projects of the Philippine Statistics Authority, Central Luzon conducted a six-day training of the July 2021 Labor Force Survey (LFS)/2021 Family Income and Expenditure Survey Visit 1 Joint Task Force and Second Level Training from 14 to 19 June 2021 at Subic Bay, Freeport Zone.

Regional and Provincial staff who will be involved in the survey actively attended the said training wherein the concepts, methodology, actual testing of the system, and actual situational exercises of the surveys were discussed and performed. Moreover, representatives from PSA Central Office were also present to discuss the data processing system.

OIC, SOCD Arlene Z. Torrico together with Supervising Statistical Specialist Herman J. Vital, Statistical Specialist II Jessie D. Lobo, Statistical Specialist II Patricia D. Ramos, Statistical Specialist II Bonito Bundalian, and Assistant Statistician Joan L. Cabusao acted as the resource speakers of the said training.

In order to ensure the safety of the participants from the threat of COVID-19, everyone was required to be tested negative from the virus before proceeding to the training hall.



RSSO 3 Joins CPCD in the Pretest for the 2021 Listing of Marine Fish Landing Centers



With its aim to produce reliable and updated sampling frame for the quarterly commercial and municipal surveys, the Census Planning and Coordination Division (CPCD) of National Censuses Service (NCS) conducted a pretest on Listing of Marine Fish Landing Center on 14-16 June 2021. Zambales was chosen as the site for the pretest as it houses majority of the marine Landing Centers (LC) in Central Luzon.

The CPCD team was joined by the regional and provincial staff during the said activity. They visited and verified the existence of the marine LCs with the assistance of the Local Government Units of Masinloc and Sta. Cruz. The said listing activity involved the geotagging of the marine LC and interviewing of five key informants which includes boat owner or operator, fisherman, officer or member of the fisherfolk organization, landing center official, and trade or broker.

The results of the said pretest would serve as the basis of the guidelines and procedures for the actual operations of the 2021 Listing of Marine Fish Landing Centers in September 2021.

IATF requirements and covid-19 protocols were also strictly followed throughout the listing process.



CRS Pampanga Serbilis Recorded 95.30% Satisfaction Rating

Pampanga Serbilis Outlet's Overall Satisfaction Rating was 95.30 percent for June 2021, 1.30 percentage points higher with the 94.00 percent rate in June 2020. The satisfaction rating for "Lugar/Pasilidad" contributed the highest increase from 86.68 percent in June 2020 to 91.40 percent in March 2021. Moreover, an increase of 1.53 percentage points was also recorded in "Empleyado". Decreases were registered in "Alituntunin/Karatula" and "Serbisyo" from June 2020 to June 2021 with 2.80 and 0.75 percentage points, respectively

Figure 1. Satisfaction of PSA Pampanga Serbilis Outlet Clients June 2020 and June 2021

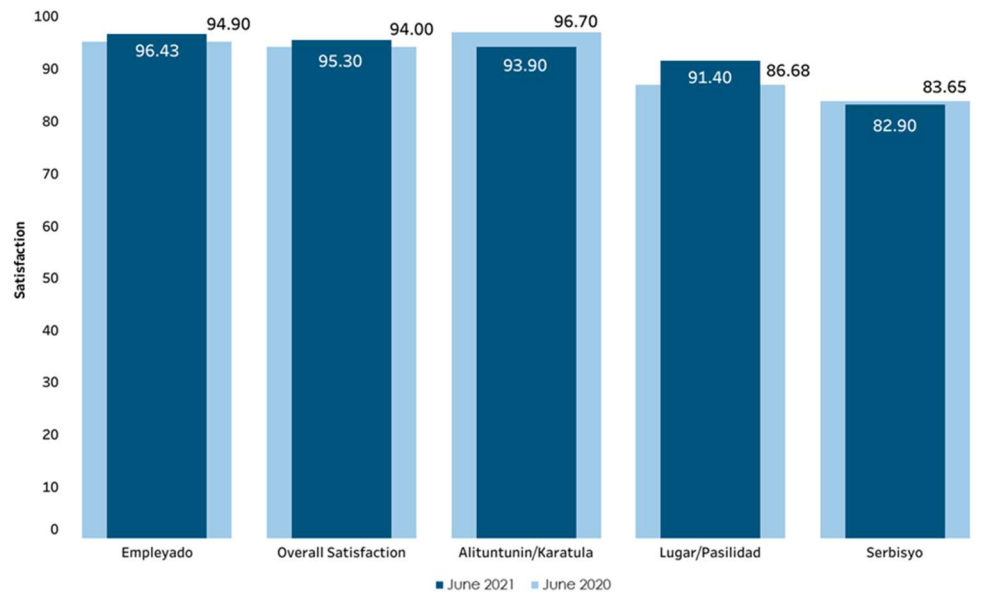
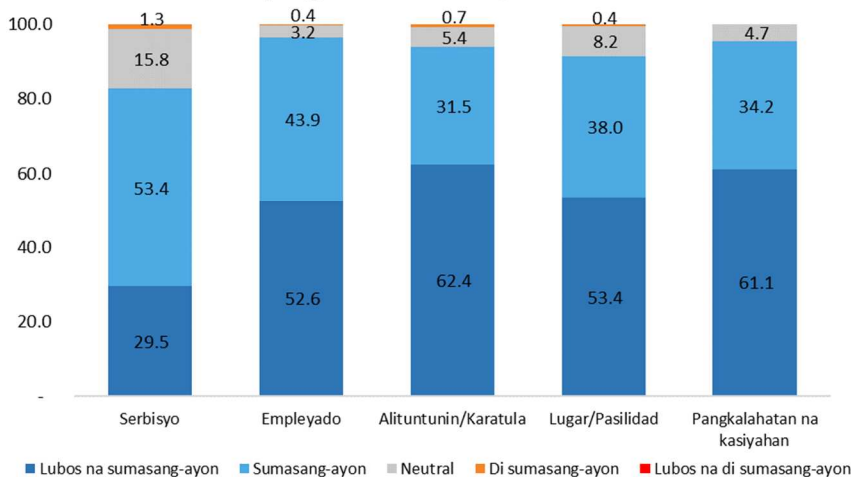


Figure 2. Level of Satisfaction of Clients according to Category: Pampanga Serbilis Outlet, June 2021



Furthermore, 62.4 percent of the clients said they were highly satisfied with the "Alituntunin/Karatula" followed by the "Lugar/Pasilidad" with the second highest highly satisfied rating of 53.4 percent. The "Empleyado" category was recorded to have 52.6 percent highly satisfied rating. The "Pangkalahatang Kasiyahan" was recorded to have a 61.1 percent rating in June 2021

