

RSSO III Reports 2020 CL Population Count

With the release of the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), PSA RSSO III successfully held a regional data dissemination of it on 23 July 2021 at Clark Freeport Zone via limited face-to-face and virtual attendance.

During the activity, NEDA III Regional Director Gina T. Gacusan emphasized the importance of data on population in policy making and delivery of social programs by the government.



PSA RSSO III OIC Arlene M. Divino and OIC SOCD Arlene Z. Torrico served as the resource speakers during the forum. They were joined by the Population and Housing Census Division Chief Joseph P. Cajita during the open forum where clarifications and questions of the participants were addressed.

The forum was participated in by regional line agencies, partners from the academes and private sectors, local media outfits, staff from PSA central, regional, and provincial offices.



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NS Mapa Holds June 2021 Employment Report in Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga



NS Mapa initiated to conduct the reporting and press conference of the results of the different surveys of PSA to various provinces to personally visit the staff of PSA provincial and regional offices to discuss the concerns and future plans and activities of the agency.

After the press conference, regional and provincial heads of PSA Central Luzon were given the opportunity to discuss various matters with NS Mapa. Assistant National Statistician Wilma Guillen was also present during the activity since the date and venue of the press conference coincided with the training of the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) Visit 1 machine processing.

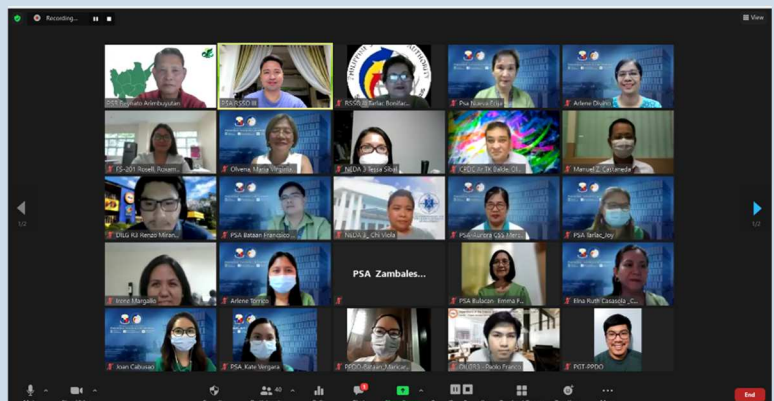
The reporting of the June 2021 Labor Force Survey (LFS) by Usec. Dennis S. Mapa was conducted in Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga on 03 August 2021.

CLRSC Convenes for Q3 2021

The third quarter meeting of the Central Luzon Regional Statistics Committee (CLRSC) was held on 26 August 2021 via video conferencing.

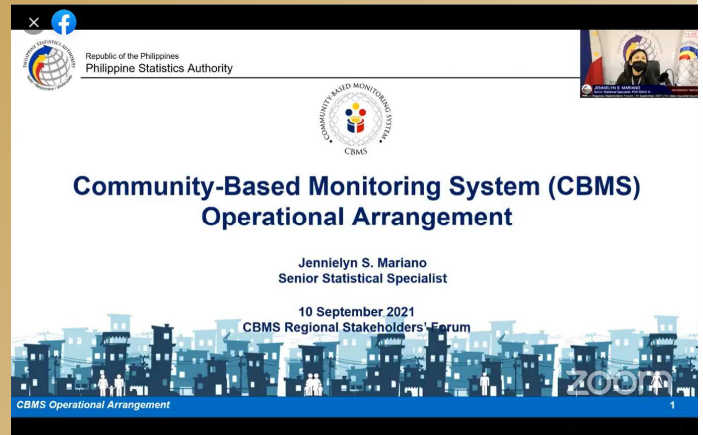
With the presence of a quorum, the meeting commenced with the approval of the proposed agenda items, minutes of the previous meeting, and status of agreements reached.

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



- Presentation on the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS);
- Presentation on Q2 Regional Economic Situation;
- Updates on PhilSys Registration; and
- Presentation of 32nd National Statistics Month (NSM) Central Luzon Calendar of Activities.

PSA and DILG Spearhead CBMS Stakeholders' Forum



As a preparation for the national roll out of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) in 2022, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) III and Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office (PSA-RSSO) III spearheaded a half day CBMS Stakeholder's Forum on 10 September 2021 via video conferencing.

During his opening message, DILG III OIC, RD Jay E. Timbreza encouraged the attendees to partake and support the nationwide conduct of CBMS in 2022. He highlighted that their support is significant to the success of this endeavor.

OIC, SOCD Arlene Z. Torrico provided an overview of the PSA-led CBMS where she emphasized the specific roles of DILG, PSA, and the Local Government Unit (LGU). Meanwhile, PSA RSSO III Senior Statistical Specialist Jennielyn S. Mariano presented the implementation plan of CBMs for the 2022 roll out.

In addition to these, LGOO V Paolo Israel S. Franco discussed the CBMS in the context of full devolution since LGUs are in the process of transitioning into devolution wherein some projects of the national government are delegated to them for implementation.

The half-day activity was participated in by more than 200 participants coming from the different LGUs in Central Luzon, PSA field offices, and representatives from PSA central office. The participants were also given the chance to raise their clarifications and queries during the open forum which were answered by the resource speakers, regional directors from PSA and DILG, and Interim ANS Plenee Grace Castillo.



RSSO III Celebrates CRVS Decade

PSA RSSO III joined the commemoration of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Decade every month of August through various activities. Chief Administrative Officer Elna Ruth F. Casasola together with CRASD employees spearheaded series of activities such as Information Dissemination and training on Civil Registrations laws.

Opening Ceremony

This year's commemoration of CRVS Decade in Central Luzon was officially opened through a data dissemination forum on 06 August 2021. CAO Elna Ruth F. Casasola presented the latest results of the vital statistics covering data on birth, death, and marriage. Meanwhile, RO IV Rowena Escoto provided updates on the registration of Phil ID in the region. The half-day activity was attended by staff from Provincial Statistics Offices, City/Municipality Civil Registrar's and representatives from different government agencies.



Distribution of Flyers

In order to promote and drum public awareness, CRASD personnel distributed flyers to public clients regarding Republic Act 10172, Republic Act 9048, and Republic Act 9255 on 10 and 16 August 2021.



Training on RA 11222

As part of the CRVS Decade month-long celebration, PSA RSSO III conducted two batches of virtual lecture/training on the Implementation of the guidelines of Administrative Adoption under Republic Act 11222, also known as "Simulated Birth Rectification Act" on 12 to 13 and 17 to 18 August 2021. The first leg of the training was attended by the employees coming from the provincial and regional offices while the second batch was dedicated to the Local Civil Registrars (LCR) of Central Luzon. The invited resource speakers were Mr. Emilio Querubin Jr., Registration Officer IV from the Civil Register Management Division and Mr. Sir Anthony Amad, Registration Officer II from the Legal Instrument Unit of PSA.



Training on Analysis of Causes of National Deaths of Action (ANACONDA)



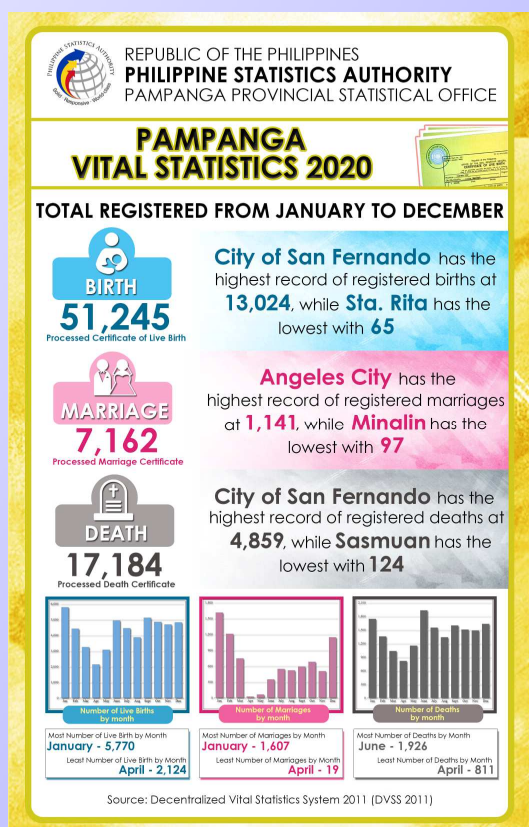
A virtual lecture on ANACONDA was also hosted by PSA RSSO III on 16 August 2021. Participants from the PSA field offices were taught on how to generate reports on death using the ANACONDA application. Hands-on exercises were administered wherein participants were given the opportunity to present their generated data and analysis.

Quarterly Meeting of the City/Local Civil Registrars

PSA RSSO III conducted the Quarterly Meeting of City/Local Civil Registrars of Central Luzon on 27 August 2021. The meeting was spearheaded by the OIC-Regional Director Arlene M. Divino, CAO Elna Ruth F. Casasola, and CRS OIC ANS Marizza Grande. Invited also in the activity was Atty. Eliezer Ambatali, Director III, Legal Service Division. The said activity primarily aimed to discuss matters and concerns regarding petitions on civil registration, legal instrument and other legal services.

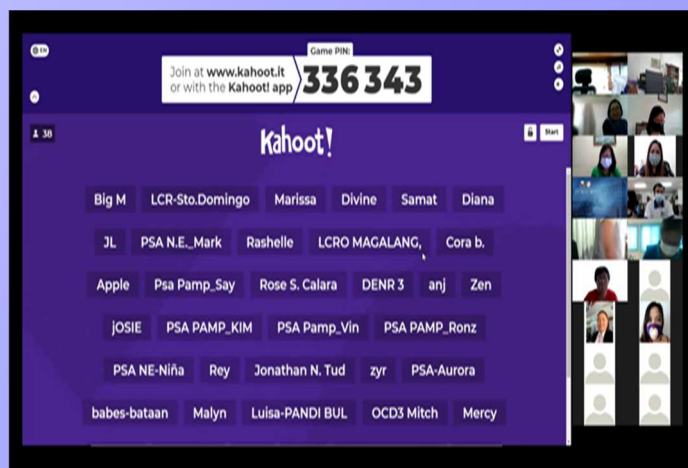
Infographic Making Contest

One of the activities that highlighted the celebration of CRVS Decade in the region was the conduct of Infographic Making Contest. The contest was opened for all Provincial Statistical Offices (PSO), Local Civil Registrars (LCR), academes, and Regional Line Agencies (RLA) within Central Luzon. The entries submitted were posted on the social media account of RSSO III as part of the judging requirements. PSA Pampanga emerged this year's champion followed by LCRO Baler, Aurora and San Miguel National High School.



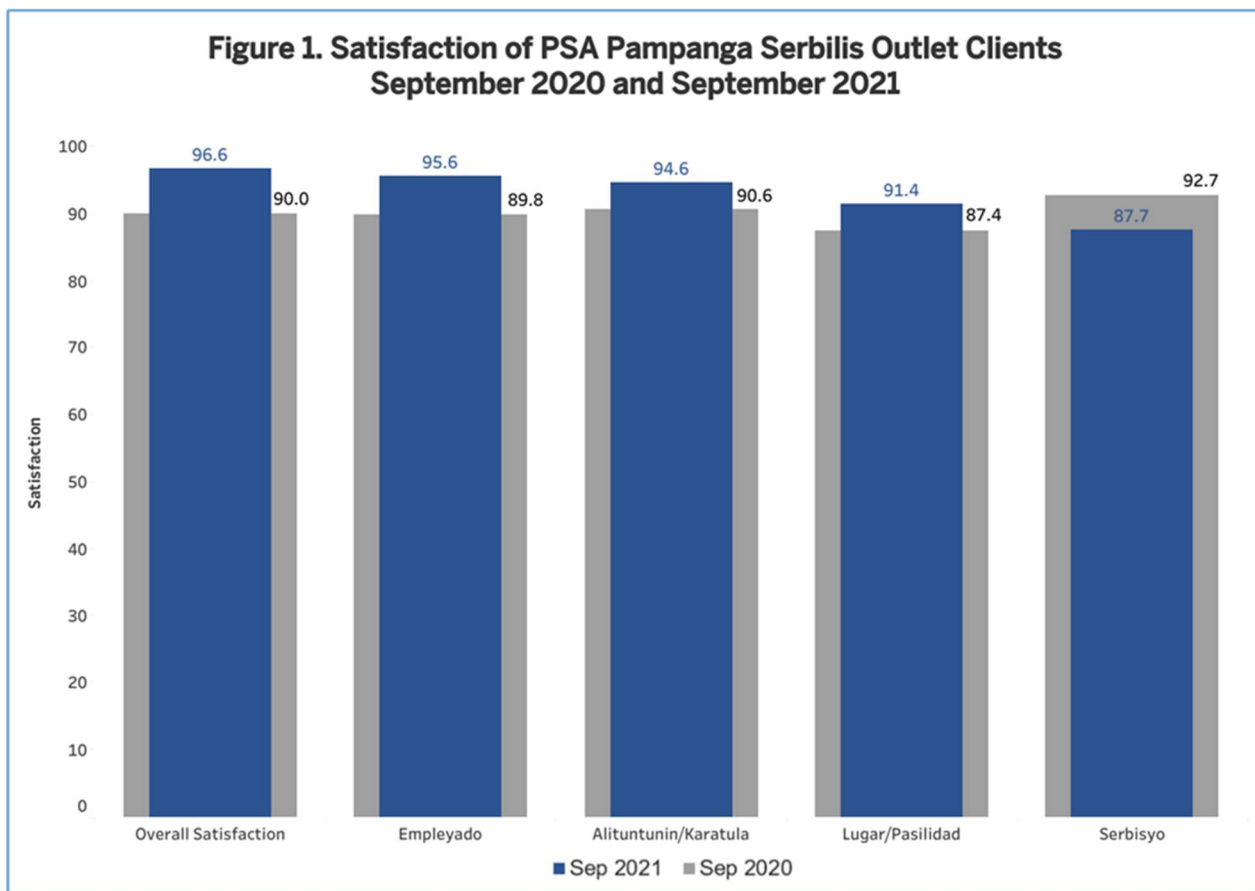
CRVS Kahootkan and Closing Ceremony

To formally end the celebration of CRVS Decade in Central Luzon, PSA RSSO III held the CRVS Kahootkan, awarding, and closing ceremony of the various contests on 13 August 2021. The exciting and entertaining event was participated in by Municipality/City Civil Registrars of each province, staff of PSA Provincial Offices, SOCD Personnel, and other agencies. The competitive spirit of the participants was unleashed as the "Kahootkan" tested their knowledge and speed in answering questions on Civil Registration. PSA Nueva Ecija was declared as this year's champion.





Pampanga Serbilis Outlet's Overall Satisfaction Rating Spikes Up to 96.6%



Pampanga Serbilis Outlet's Overall Satisfaction Rating of 96.6 percent for September 2021 was higher by 6.6 percentage points compared to 90.0 percent of the same quarter in 2020. The satisfaction rating for "Empleado" contributed the highest increase from 89.8 percent in September 2020 to 95.6 percent in September 2021. Increases were also registered in "Alituntunin/Karatula" and "Lugar/Pasilidad" from September 2020 to September 2021 with 4.0 percentage points each. On the other hand, the satisfaction rating for "Serbisyo" recorded a decrease from 92.7 percent in September 2020 to 87.7 percent in September 2021.

Furthermore, 65.3 percent of the clients said they were highly satisfied with the "Alituntunin/Karatula" followed by the "Lugar/Pasilidad" with the second highest highly satisfied 60.7 percent rating. The "Empleado" and "Serbisyo" recorded 59.6 percent and 42.7 percent highly satisfied ratings, respectively. The "Pangkalahatang Kasiyahan" was recorded to have 59.3 percent highly satisfied rating in September 2021.

