

## PSA XI's website fully operational!



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) XI's official website was fully operational since June 28, 2017 with URL [rso11.psa.gov.ph](http://rso11.psa.gov.ph).

With the need for an online presence in the world wide web, the PSA regional office was able to improve its interaction with the stakeholders, provide a facility to become an authoritative source through regular updating and adding new information in its content of great quality, and publish content in a well-organized and user friendly manner.

The PSA XI's Information Systems Analyst Josielito T. Carnercer and Assistant Statistician Samuel B. Atanoza, Jr. who served as the office's web content manager and webmaster, respectively undertaken the rigid web content management and site administration training last March 21-24 at the Apple Tree Hotel & Resort, Cagayan de Oro City. Approximately 3 months after, the PSA XI website was then realized and now fully operationalized!

Researchers from various sectors may now be able to browse online on regional statistical information they need aside from accessing information thru data request or visiting PSA's library.



## PSA XI Conducts 2016 GRDP Press Conference

The PSA Regional Statistical Services Office XI conducted a press conference for the 2016 Report on the Regional Economy of Davao Region on May 4, 2017 at the Royal Mandaya Hotel, Davao City. This was simultaneously held nationwide at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

For Davao Region, Officer-In-Charge Regional Director Ruben D. Abaro, Jr. of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) XI presented the results of the region's economy vis-a-vis other regions and national results, while Regional Director Maria Lourdes D. Lim of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) XI gave the official statement. Three representatives from PSA Central Office were also present during the news conference along with various local media organizations, regional line agencies and other stakeholders.

The GRDP Press conference is undertaken yearly few days after the conduct of the validation of estimates in the Central Office which were participated in by selected PSA regional staff. Final estimates were usually released to the public last Thursday of July, but this year was earlier, i.e. first Thursday of May.

Region XI's Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) growth was reported at 9.4 percent due to the faster growth in Industry sector. The Service sector accounted for the biggest share to the region's economic output at 51.1 percent followed by the Industry sector with 36.7 percent share, and Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing (AHFF) with 12.2 percent share. The percentage share of the Industry to the total output of the region increased, while Services and AHFF shares declined.



## 2014 ASPBI/STEP DISSEMINATION FORUM



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Davao Region conducted a Regional Data Dissemination Forum on the 2014 Annual Survey on Philippines Business and Industry (ASPBI) and Survey of Tourism Establishments in the Philippines (STEP) on June 8, 2017 at Sunny Point Hotel, Ma-a Road, Davao City.

PSA XI OIC-Regional Director Ruben D. Abaro, Jr. shared that the objective of the forum was to raise appreciation and awareness to the stakeholders and data users on the importance of the data generated from ASPBI and STEP. He stressed in his remarks the crucial role that survey respondents play and he sincerely asked for their support to the statistical endeavors of PSA.

The 2014 ASPBI is the 43rd in the series of annual surveys undertaken by the PSA since the 1956 Annual Survey of Manufactures. It is a nationwide undertaking of the PSA that aims to collect and generate information on the levels, structure, performance and trends of economic activities of the formal sector of the economy in the province.

Meanwhile, the 2014 STEP is the second time such a survey was conducted after the first survey undertaken in 2009.

The activity was participated by more than 50 regional line agencies, representatives from the academe, media, local government units and various establishments.



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## PSA XI Conducts Q1 2017 Regional Data Review

PSA XI conducted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regional Data Review (RDR) at the Be-ing Hotel, Guadalupe Village, Lanang, Davao City on April 17-19, 2017.

During the three-day data review which was spearheaded by OIC-Regional Director Ruben D. Abaro, Jr. and Chief of the Statistical Operations and Coordination Division, Mr. Rosendo M. Aya-ay, Chief Statistical Specialists and Focal Persons from provincial offices together with the Supervising Statistical Specialist and Regional Focal persons convened to assess data from the five provinces of Davao Region.

In its commitment to being solid, responsive and world-class, the RDR is a quarterly activity of all regional offices of the PSA to validate data obtained from the provincial level and to come up with a reliable information on the production and inventory of agricultural commodities.

