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## Davao Region's Inflation at 4.3 percent in April 2018

Davao Region's inflation moved at a faster rate in April 2018 at 4.3 percent. In the previous month, it was recorded at 4.1 percent while in April 2017, 2.6 percent. This month's rate was lower than the national inflation rate of 4.5 percent.

The increase can be attributed to higher annual rates of the following commodity groups:

- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (14.0%);
- Transport (6.2%);
- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (5.4%);
- Health (4.6%);
- Clothing and Footwear (3.1%); and
- Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (3.1%).

Meanwhile, slower growth were registered for Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House at 2.2 percent, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels (1.3%), and Communication at 1.0 percent. Education and Recreation and Culture retained its growth at 2.6 and 1.8 percent, respectively.

Year-on-Year Inflation Rates (All Items) and Peso Purchasing Power (2012=100)				
AREA	Apr	Mar	Apr	PPP
	2018	2018	2017	Apr 2018
REGION XI	4.3	4.1	2.6	0.86
Davao del Sur	3.9	3.6	1.9	0.87
Davao del Norte	5.1	5.0	3.5	0.85
Compostela Valley	4.1	3.8	4.4	0.86
Davao Oriental	5.0	5.3	2.3	0.83

Source: PSA

Moreover, among the provinces of Davao Region, Davao del Norte had the highest inflation rate at 5.1% in April. This was followed by Davao Oriental with 5.0%, then Compostela Valley (4.1%), and Davao del Sur at 3.9 percent. Peso Purchasing Power in April was at 86 centavos in the region. Highest PPP was at 87 centavos in Davao del Sur, while Davao Oriental had the lowest at 83 centavos.

**Table 1. CPI and Inflation Rate by Commodity Group, Region XI  
(2012 = 100)**

COMMODITY GROUP	APRIL		Inflation Rate	MARCH		Inflation Rate
	2018	2017		2018	2017	
All Items	116.2	111.4	4.3	115.3	110.8	4.1
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	118.5	112.4	5.4	117.5	111.6	5.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	158.1	138.7	14.0	155.8	138.2	12.7
Clothing and Footwear	120.6	117.0	3.1	119.3	116.7	2.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	112.7	111.2	1.3	112.4	110.1	2.1
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	113.5	111.1	2.2	113.3	110.6	2.4
Health	115.7	110.6	4.6	113.4	110.6	2.5
Transport	102.8	96.8	6.2	101.8	97.0	4.9
Communication	101.6	100.6	1.0	101.7	100.6	1.1
Recreation and Culture	113.5	111.5	1.8	113.4	111.4	1.8
Education	120.2	117.1	2.6	120.2	117.1	2.6
Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	118.3	114.7	3.1	117.5	114.6	2.5

Source: PSA

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