January - March 2017

CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH!

Information Dissemination at the BJMP



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) leads this year's Civil Registration Month (CRM) celebration the theme Pilipinong with Rehistrado. Matatag na Kinabukasan ay Sigurado", in consonance with the global advocacy of getting everyone registered and of promoting awareness on the importance of civil registration in the lives of every Filipino.

In celebration of this year's CRM, PSA RSSO XI conducted a two-day information dissemination activity on March 1-2, 2017 at the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in Ma-a, Davao City. CRASD OIC-Chief Ana Fe L. Austria, AO IV Eva B. Sevilla and SS II Filomeno Alas Jr. were the lecturers on the information campaign.

Among the topics discussed were Overview on the Civil Registration Laws (Republic Act 9048 and 10172), Processing in Obtaining Vital documents from the CRS Serbilis Outlet and the Frequently Asked Questions. Selected male and female prisoners in the BJMP were the attendees of said activity.

The CRM is celebrated in February of every year pursuant to Proclamation 682 issued on January 1991 and signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino.







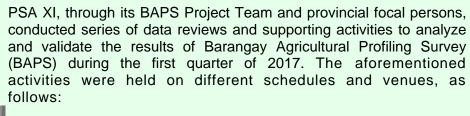








PSA XI holds series of BAPS Data Reviews and support activities





The data reviews allowed each provincial operations center to present the output tables, discuss with the group some issues and concerns, come-up with important agreements on how to address the raised issues and concerns, and schedule the succeeding activities.

The holding of BAPS Debriefing Activity on February 27, 2017 at ComVal Hotel, Nabunturan Compostela Valley also supported further the BAPS undertaking. The event served as an avenue to air out some issues and share corresponding strategies undertaken during the different stages of the BAPS operations, and thereby, facilitated the preparation of BAPS Procedural History Report.

The management also provided training workshop on Technical Writing to some selected staff who were tasked to prepare data analysis as part of BAPS final report. The training was held on March 8, 2017 @ PSA-RSSO XI Training Room. As their workshop output, the participants drafted an initial write-up for each assigned output table.









PSA XI undertakes the 2nd Level Training on 2016 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry

The 2nd level training on the Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry was undertaken last March 28-29, 2017 at the PSA XI Training Room Cabaguio Ave. Davao City. Ms. Belinda S. Intalan and Ms. Sharon I. Martinez, Statistical Specialists II of PSA central office, served as lecturers and resource persons of the said training.

OIC-Regional Director Ruben D. Abaro, Jr. in his opening message urged everyone to be mindful of the target dates in the submission of survey outputs. He said that as part of our preparations in the establishment of the Quality Management System aligned with ISO standards, all PSA activities which includes the 2016 ASPBI should follow the specified timetable.

Chief Statistical Specialist Pepito D. Amoyen of PO Davao del Norte, likewise, delivered his closing message emphasizing the important use of the survey as an input to the estimation of the national and regional accounts and many other uses. He stressed that the survey is not for PSA use only but primarily for our stakeholders and the general public.

The 2016 ASPBI is a continuing activity of the PSA which aims to provide information on the levels, structures, performance and trends of economic activities of the formal sector in the entire country and it is one of the designated statistical activities of the government that generates essential statistics required for economic planning and analysis.





RSC XI conducts 2017 First Quarter Meeting



The Regional Statistics Committee XI conducted its 1st Regular Quarterly Meeting on 15 March 2017 at the NEDA-RDC XI Center, Km.7, Bangkal, Davao City. This was attended by nineteen (19) out of 27 members of the committee, and presided by the Chairperson and NEDA Regional Director, Maria Lourdes D. Lim.

The meeting highlighted the presentation on the updates of Sustainable Development Goals and discussion of Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS). These were presented and discussed by RSC XI Secretary and PSA XI SOCD Chief, Rosendo M. Aya-ay. The updated Results on the Listahanan 2015 were also presented by DSWD Chief of Policy and Planning Division, Estrella D. Brigole.

The committee passed five (5) resolutions during the meeting, and those were 1) Resolution

No. 01: "Adopting the RSC XI Agenda Forecast for CY 2017", Resolution No. Recommending that Government Agencies, Local Government Units Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations in Region XI delegate a Focal Person on Sustainable Development Goals", 3) Resolution No. 03: "Requesting the DSWD XI to share information on Listahanan 2015 to RSC XI member agencies", 4) Resolution No. 04: "Enjoining Davao Region's Local Government Government-Owned and Corporations Controlled and Government Agencies undertaking surveys and censuses to seek Clearance Survey from the Philippine Statistics Authority", and 5) Resolution No. 05: Commending the Regional Statistics Committee members that actively participated and supported the celebration of the 27th National Statistics Month".

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