

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

RSC XI Resolution No. 08 Series of 2018

ENJOINING THE REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, ACADEME AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF THE 2018 FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY (FIES) OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)

WHEREAS, the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) is one of the major household-based surveys conducted every three years by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, the 2018 FIES aims to:

- gather data on family income and family living expenditure and related information affecting income and expenditure levels and patterns in the Philippines;
- determine the sources of income and income distribution, levels of living and spending patterns, and the degree of inequality among families;
- provide benchmark information to update weights in the estimation of Consumer Price Index (CPI); and
- provide inputs in the estimation of the country's poverty threshold and incidence.

WHEREAS, the 2018 FIES will be conducted twice in which the same set of questions is asked for both visits, i.e. in July 2018 with the first semester of 2018 as the reference period, and in January 2019 with the second semester of 2018 as the reference period;

WHEREAS, the FIES results are valuable inputs in development planning, policy making, and monitoring activities, specifically it is the basic source for:

- · Estimation of the household account in the System of National Accounts and balances;
- Measurement of the Human Development Index (HDI);
- · Measurement of poverty; and
- Measurement of the levels of living of different sections of the population and disparities in levels of living across geographical regions and socio-economic groups and for inter temporal comparisons of these levels and disparities.

WHEREAS, in section 26 of RA 10625, the PSA ensures the confidentiality of data from the selected sample households by releasing only statistical tables;

WHEREAS, the support of the government, academe and the private sectors in the region is necessary in coming up with accurate and reliable FIES data for Davao Region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Committee enjoins the Regional Line Agencies, Local Government Units, Academe, and the Private Sector to support the conduct of the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) in the region;



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the concerned entities for information and appropriate action;

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, this 17th day of December 2018, in Davao City.

Certified correct:

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