



# Newsletter

## PSA XI Conducts the 2018 PSCCS Regional Dissemination Forum

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) – Davao Region together with the Standards Services of PSA Central Office conducted the Regional Dissemination Forum on the Philippine Standard Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (PSCCS) on 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 at the Marco Polo Hotel, Davao City.

The regional dissemination forum on the 2018 PSCCS aimed to impart knowledge on the principles and concept of the 2018 PSCCS and to discuss the purpose and uses of the 2018 PSCCS in the generation of official statistics. The forum was participated by representatives from different regional line agencies, LGUs, the private sector, and the academe.

The activity was gracefully welcomed by OIC-RD Pepito D. Amoyen. The Overview and Highlights of the 2018 PSCCS were discussed by the OIC-Assistant National Statistician (OIC-ANS) of Standards Services, Ms. Severa B. De Costo while Mr. Emerson M. Aquino the Supervising Statistical Specialist (SSS) of Standards Services presented



the Philippine Crime Statistics using the 2018 PSCCS. The invited discussants were PLTCOL Roel Flores (Police Regional Office 11), Atty. Ruby Jane Peña and Atty. Kyrie Dea Maia Genolos (Office of the Deputy Court Administrator -Mindanao), Atty. Rizza Mae Sam (Regional Prosecution Office 11) and Dr. Sopremiano B. Antipolo (former NEDA IX Regional Director) provided their comments and suggestions on the presentation of the 2018 PSCCS as the basis in classifying crimes in the country.

The half-day activity concluded with an open forum in which several queries were raised by the participants. Lastly, Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Rosendo M. Aya-ay on his closing remarks thanked the presenters, discussants, and participants for their presence.

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## Regional Forum of Local Civil Registrars

A regional forum for Local Civil Registrars (LCR) was organized by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) – Davao Region on 27 September 2019 at PSA Training Room. The activity is intended to review the practices of the LCR in connection to the implementation of Civil Registration Laws involving registration of birth, marriage, and death so as to institutionalize the implementation of the said laws.

OIC-RD Pepito D. Amoyen welcomed all the participants from the LCR from the different Local Government Units (LGUs). The rationale of the survey was presented by Statistical Specialist II (SS II) Filomeno F. Alas, Jr. while Supervising Statistical Specialist (SSS) Ma. Leah C. Magracia discussed the Status of Birth Registration: the 2015 Scenario. Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Imelda A. Agustin presented the result of the survey of Civil Registration in Davao Region. It was immediately followed by a discussion of the Regional Director of PSA X Ruben D. Abaro, Jr. on the salient point of the survey.

## 1st Semester 2019 Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Migration and Development



CSS Rosendo M. Aya-ay attended the First Semester 2019 Meeting of the Sub-Committee of SDC XI on Migration and Development on the 5th of July 2019 at the Convention Hall of the NEDA-RDC XI Center, Bangkal, Davao City. He presented the results of the 2018 Survey on Overseas Filipinos (SOF) while NEDA XI presented the Updates on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and Creation of the Department of Overseas Filipino Workers /Migration and Development. Presented also was the Results of the Multi-Stakeholders' Workshop & Philippine National Implementation Plan for the Global Compact on Migration.

## National Statistician (NS) Hour and Turn Over of Responsibilities

The PSA RSSO – Davao Region together with the Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) – Davao del Sur warmly welcomed Undersecretary (Usec) Claire Dennis S. Mapa, the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General of PSA for NS Hour and Ceremonial Turn Over of Regional Director Ruben D. Abaro, Jr to Officer-in-Charge Pepito D. Amoyen. The NS hour highlighted the recent accomplishments of PSA, updates on the Philippine Identification System, the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS), and pledge of support from all the Chief Statistical Specialist of Davao Region to Usec Claire Dennis S. Mapa and OIC-RD Pepito D. Amoyen.





## Field Visit and Validation

On August 12-16, 2019, a field visit and validation for the disaggregation of crops, livestock and poultry, fisheries, and price statistics in the provinces of Davao Occidental and Davao del Sur was conducted. The participants included PSA personnel from Central Office (CO), RSSO Davao Region and PSOs of the two provinces. They were group into two: one to validate in Davao del Sur and the other one in Davao Occidental. The field visit aimed to review, validate, and finalize the disaggregated statistics on crops, livestock and poultry, and fisheries from 2016 to 2018 for Davao Occidental, the newly created province (NCP) and Davao del Sur, the mother province (MP). The validated data will be used for the review and validation of the results of the agricultural surveys with the new set of samples for both the NCP and MP in 2019 onwards.



## 2019 Mid-Year Performance Review and General Assembly



Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) – Davao Region conducted the 2019 Mid-Year Performance Review and General Assembly last 24 to 26 July 2019. The activity aimed to update all officials of the overall accomplishment and performance of the region and provinces for the first semester and provide general directions for the second semester of 2019. The first

semester accomplishments in statistical operations were presented by Senior Statistical Specialist (SrSS) Adeline G. Batucan, while the civil registration, financial and administrative activities were presented by Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Imelda A. Agustin. Statistical Operations and Coordination Division (SOCD) Chief Rosendo M. Aya-ay and CAO Agustin provided the presentation of Challenges and Issues and Over and Above Activities by province and division. For the second part of the activity, OIC-RD Ruben D. Abarro, Jr. presented the direction setting for the second semester and provided the updates and necessary revisions of the performance commitment of the office.

The general assembly included the Renewal of 2019 Commitment with the lighting of candles led by CSS Aya-ay, Gabing Parangal for the Field Awardee, Patimpalak ng mga Katutubong Sayaw, and Tawag ng Tanghalan.

The team-building activity was conducted on the last day of the general assembly where, the participants were divided into 6 groups. The activity aimed to promote collaboration, open communication, and teamwork.



## PSA Wellness Day



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) conducted a Wellness Program last 28 September 2019 at the Eden Nature Park and Resort in Toril, Davao City. The activity was part of the PSA's commitment to ensuring the wellness of its employees. The activity started at 8:15 am and OIC-RD Pepito D. Amoyen, gracefully welcomed the all the employees from the Provincial Statistical Offices (PSOs), Civil Registration and Administrative Support Division (CRASD), and Statistical Operations and Coordination Division (SOCD). In his message, he emphasized the importance of having a wellness program for the employees. The main goal of the activity was to improve the personal health and well-being of PSA personnel and in fostering stronger relationships.



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