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Mid-Year Review Includes Coastal Clean-Up in Samal

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ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, 13 June 2025- In line with its Mid-Year Performance Review, the Philippine Statistics Authority – Provincial Statistical Office of Davao del Norte (PSA PSO-DavNor) successfully led a coastal clean-up activity on 13 June 2025 at Poblacion Kaputian, Island Garden City of Samal.

The initiative highlighted the importance of protecting coastal zones, which serve as essential sources of livelihood and biodiversity for local communities. It was conducted in collaboration with the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of LGU Samal, affirming a united approach toward environmental preservation and civic engagement.

Volunteers from PSA and partner agencies collected a wide range of waste materials—including plastic debris, synthetic fishing gear, and non-biodegradable packaging—which pose serious threats to marine life and water quality. The activity not only cleared the shoreline of pollutants but also became a platform for promoting responsible waste disposal and sustainable practices.

This environmental drive reflects PSA's continued commitment to integrating ecological advocacy into its organizational culture, as well as encouraging community-level efforts to build ecological resilience in the region.

Key Economic Indicators Presented to PPDO Staff

by: Statistical Specialist II Dawn Rhea D. Cabingatan

CITY OF TAGUM, 26 June 2025 — In support of evidence-based planning and policy formulation, the PSO-Davao del Norte conducted a briefing on Key Economic Indicators at the invitation of the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO).

The activity was held at exactly 1:00 PM at the PPDO Conference Room 2, and was attended by staff from the Research and Statistics Division of the PPDO.



PSO Davao del Norte employees together with the staff from the Research and Statistics Division of the PPDO

The session centered on a technical discussion of the Inflation Rate—how it is derived, what it measures, and its relevance to local economic planning. The PSO also introduced and elaborated on essential statistical concepts and terminologies related to inflation and price monitoring.

In addition, the briefing covered the methodologies and applications of major economic surveys conducted by the PSA, particularly: The Retail Price Survey (RPS), which monitors the movement of prices at the retail level; The Farm Price Survey (FPS), which captures price trends in the agricultural sector; And the Consumer Price Index (CPI), a key indicator used to compute the inflation rate.

The PSA emphasized the importance of these statistical tools in providing timely and accurate data to support the planning and budgeting functions of local government units.



The actual presentation of the Key Economic Indicators to the Provincial Planning and Development Office of Davao del Norte

This activity forms part of PSO's continuing efforts to strengthen collaboration with stakeholders and enhance the statistical capacity of local institutions through knowledge-sharing initiatives.

May 2025 Inflation Report Press Conference

by: Statistical Specialist II Geoffrey A. Pamaylaon

DAVAO DEL NORTE
TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS TO THE MAY 2025 INFLATION
FOR THE BOTTOM 30% INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

Rank	Commodity	Inflation Rate		Contribution to Inflation	
		April '25	May '25	%	Percentage Point
1	Rice	-12.0	-14.0	111.7	-2.5
2	Corn	-16.6	-20.0	25.4	-0.6
3	Electricity from all sources	8.8	-3.6	15.8	-0.4
4	Other leafy or stem vegetables, fresh or chilled	-13.3	-15.3	10.4	-0.2
5	Eggplants, fresh or chilled	-27.0	-27.4	9.8	-0.2

10-12 am MAY 2025 INFLATION RATE AT -0.6% JUNE 11 2025 PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUT
Officer-in-Charge Michelle O. Maningo reporting the May 2025 Inflation of Davao del Norte via Zoom

TAGUM CITY,
11 June 2025 – The Provincial Statistical Office -Davao del Norte successfully conducted an Inflation Report Press Conference on 11 June 2025, highlighting the province's inflation rate for May 2025.

The event was streamed via Zoom and the official PSA-PSO Davao del Norte Facebook Page to reach a wider audience. The conference began at 1:30 PM, attracting 24 participants, which included representatives from the Provincial Statistical Committee, National Government Agencies, Offices from all 11 cities and municipalities of Davao del Norte.

The press conference provided a venue for discussing the latest inflation data, its implications on household expenditures, and its role in guiding economic planning and local policy responses. Participants also engaged in an open forum, reflecting PSA's commitment to transparency and stakeholder engagement.

This initiative aligns with PSA's ongoing efforts to promote public awareness and understanding of key statistical indicators that influence local governance and economic resilience.

Empowering Panabo Through Data: 2022 CBMS Review Strengthens Local Development

by: Statistical Specialist II Dawn Rhea D. Cabingatan

CITY OF PANABO, 05 June 2025 - In a powerful stride toward evidence-based governance, the City of Panabo, in partnership with the PSO - Davao del Norte, hosted the 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data Review held at the Panabo City Government Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative Canteen.

Opening the session, Officer-in-Charge Michelle O. Maningo emphasized the transformative potential of the CBMS in crafting more inclusive, data-driven development plans. "CBMS is more than just numbers; it is a mirror to our communities, reflecting their struggles and strengths," she said.

Senior Statistical Specialist and CBMS Focal Person Marivic M. Omosura provided a comprehensive overview of the 2022 CBMS process. Detailed insights followed, with Statistical Specialist II Gel Jay P. Saceda and SS II Charielle Mae C. Catigara unveiling community and household-level findings. These datasets, drawn from the Barangay Profile and Household Profile Questionnaires, illuminated key demographic and socioeconomic realities, fueling vital discussions on social services, health, climate resilience, and governance.

Continuing Support to LGU Initiatives – Kasalan ng Bayan

by: Civil Registration Clerk Alvin F. Villas



OIC Michelle O. Maningo with Hon. Mayor Roland S. Dejesica of the Municipality of Santo Tomas on 26 June 2025

SANTO TOMAS, 18 June 2025 - Demonstrating its unwavering support for family-building initiatives, the PSO-Davao del Norte actively collaborated with the LGUs of New Corella, Santo Tomas, and Panabo City in a series of Kasalan ng Bayan events throughout June 2025.

These mass wedding ceremonies, held on various dates and venues across the province, reflect the local government's commitment

to the constitutional recognition of the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation.

17 Kasalan ng Bayan Schedule & Venues:

17 June – Municipal Gymnasium, New Corella

18 June – Covered Court, Barangay New Katipunan, Santo Tomas

26 June – Barangay Casig-ang, Santo Tomas

27 June – Multi-Purpose Tourism, Cultural, and Sports Center, Panabo City

Across these events, a total of 87 couples were officially and legally joined in matrimony, granting them formal recognition and legal protection under Philippine law.

The PSO's active participation was marked by the presence of OIC Michelle O. Maningo and ROII Arnel J. Lagansua, who served as resource speakers, offering insights on the legal, demographic, and statistical importance of marriage in national development efforts. These ceremonies reinforce the government's commitment to strengthening family ties and promoting inclusive community support structures within Davao del Norte.



Atty. Harjade S. Dammang during APCAS Training on 17 June 2025 at LCRO - Tagum City

APCAS Pilot Test at Tagum City

by: Civil Registration Clerk Alvin F. Villas

TAGUM CITY, 19 June 2025 – The PSA- Legal Service launched the Administrative Petition for Correction Automated System, designed to streamline petition processing and enhance client convenience. A pilot test of the system was conducted at the LCRO of Tagum City from 17 to 19 June 2025, led by Atty. Harjade S. Dammang.

During the test run, resource speakers detailed the procedural flow—from LCRO submission to review by the PSO and final approval from PSA Central Office—highlighting the benefits of automation in expediting petition resolution.

The pilot brought together DECAP focal persons from the FSSO in Davao Region and LCRO-Tagum City, marking a critical step in modernizing PSA's legal service delivery through digital innovation.

Mobile Registration Services in Remote Communities

by: ROII Arneil J. Lagansua



LCRO Personnel with BRAP registrants at Natulinan Elementary School, Barangay Palma Gil, Talaingod on 24 June 2025

DAVAO DEL NORTE, 27 June 2025 – In a continuing demonstration of collaborative governance, the PSO-Davao del Norte, together with partner LCRO, extended free civil registration services to underserved communities in June 2025. These services included delayed registration of live births under the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) and National ID Step-2 Registration.

The joint initiative benefited 139 individuals, whose documentation was screened and approved for verification and registration during outreach missions held at:

Barangay San Nicolas, Panabo City – 03 June

Natulinan Elementary School, Panabo City – 24 June

Barangay San Remegio, Island Garden City of Samal – 27 June

The outreach also included support for Talaingod and other Indigenous Cultural Communities, underscoring PSO's commitment to delivering essential services directly to the grassroots.

In addition, PSO-Davao del Norte took part in a social responsibility effort by sharing nutritious meals with students and parents at Natulinan Elementary School, complementing its technical support with acts of community care.



Students of Natulinan Elementary School on 24 June 2025



IP Registrant at Natulinan Elementary School on 24 June 2025

BREQS Memorandum of Agreement Signing with the Local Government of the Island Garden City of Samal

by: ROII Arneil J. Lagansua



RSSO XI and PSO - Davao del Norte Officials during BREQS MOA Signing with Hon. Al David T. Uy of IGACOS on 23 June 2025

ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, 23 June 2025 – The PSA reaffirmed its partnership with the Local Government of IGaCoS through the ceremonial signing of a Memorandum of Agreement for the continued implementation of the Batch Request System (BREQS). The signing was held on 23 June 2025 at the City Mayor's Office, New City Hall, Sitio Maag, Barangay Peñaplata.

The agreement, signed by Hon. Mayor Al David T. Uy and OIC Randolph Anthony B. Gales, ensures uninterrupted local access to civil registry documents via the Civil Registration Service – Information Technology Project (CRS-ITP). Through BREQS, constituents may conveniently request authenticated copies of civil registry records from the designated servicing CRS outlet.

The event was graced by OIC Michelle O. Maningo of the PSO – Davao del Norte, and CAO Baby Jean P. Alid of the RSSO XI, who both witnessed the reaffirmation of the collaborative initiative aimed at enhancing citizen services in IGaCoS.



OIC Maning delivering her speech during the Acceptance Ceremony

PSA Reinforces Inclusive Services at Former Rebels' Integration Ceremony

by: ROII Arneil J. Lagansua

ASUNCION, 19 June 2025 – PSA joined local stakeholders in formally welcoming the 8th batch of former rebels during the acceptance rites held at Balay Panaghiusa, located within the 60th IB Compound in Doña Andrea, on 19 June 2025.

Representing the PSA, OIC Maningo underscored the agency's unwavering commitment to extending vital services directly to marginalized communities which include the National ID Registration, Delayed Registration of Live Births under the BRAP, and the Mobile Civil Registry Service—which facilitates the on-site issuance of requested civil registry documents.

The event marked another milestone in fostering social reintegration and legal empowerment, with PSA ensuring that no one is left behind in accessing fundamental civil registration services.

PSO Presents Social Protection Efforts

by: Information Officer I Charnel Fate C. Albite

CITY OF TAGUM, 23 June 2025 - PSO -Davao del Norte actively participated in the 2nd Quarter Meeting of the Provincial Advisory Council (PAC) held at Bulwagan Hall, Capitol Compound, Barangay Mankilam, Tagum City on 23 June 2025.



IO I Charnel Fate C. Albite on her comprehensive presentation which highlights PSA's social protection initiative

The meeting gathered member agencies to share updates on their respective programs and accomplishments related to social protection and inclusive service delivery. The PSO represented by Information Officer I Charnel Fate C. Albite, delivered a comprehensive presentation highlighting the agency's key initiatives aimed at supporting vulnerable and marginalized sectors in the province.



Social Welfare Officer III Honey Jay D. Bacus of DSWD DavNor POO presents the National Social Protection Core Programs

In her report, IO Albite emphasized PSA's ongoing collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare and Development – Davao del Norte Provincial Operating Office (DSWD DavNor POO). This partnership plays a crucial role in the implementation of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) and the Birth Registration Assistance Project, both of which are designed to improve access to government services through secure identity documentation and legal identity recognition.

IO I Albite also presented data on the number of individuals served by PSA's National ID Mobile Registration Team, with a particular focus on beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps). These efforts underscore PSA's commitment to making civil registration and identification services more accessible to those who need them the most.

Building Financial Awareness through ION Monthly Session

by: Information Officer I Charnel Fate C. Albite

CITY OF PANABO, 20 June 2025 - PSO-Davao del Norte took part in the June 2025 Regular Meeting of the Information Officers Network (ION)-Davao del Norte, held at Davao del Norte State College, Barangay New Visayas, Panabo City on 20 June 2025.



Information Officer I Charnel Fate Albite presented the PSA's ongoing activities for the year 2025

Represented by Information Officer I Charnel Fate C. Albite, the PSO joined the learning and development session centered on “Financial Literacy and Investment Scam Awareness,” which aimed to enhance the capacity of government information officers in promoting responsible financial behavior and identifying fraudulent investment schemes.

The session provided participants with key insights on:

- Responsible and informed personal financial management
- Common red flags of investment scams
- Strategies to prevent falling victim to financial fraud

Organizers emphasized that by empowering information officers with this knowledge, they are better equipped to serve as advocates of financial literacy within their respective agencies and communities.

In the afternoon session, agency representatives were allowed to share updates and relevant announcements from their offices. PSO-Davao del Norte, along with other agencies, contributed to the exchange of information and collaboration efforts, underscoring the importance of inter-agency coordination in effective public communication.

The meeting also served as a platform to discuss and plan for the upcoming ION activities and monthly engagements.

PSO's active participation in this initiative highlights its ongoing commitment to professional development, collaborative governance, and the promotion of transparent and well-informed public service.

PSA Davao del Norte Brings National ID Registration to San Isidro

by: Information Officer / Charnel Fate C. Albite

SAN ISIDRO, 07 June 2027 - As part of its grassroots service initiative, PSO-Davao del Norte conducted mobile National ID registration in several barangays in San Isidro.



Registration Kit Operator Shirelyn L. Cantoria assisted the National ID Registration at Barangay Pinamuno

Coordinated with the LCRO - San Isidro, the activity aimed to improve access to National ID registration and civil registry services, especially in remote areas. By reaching barangay-level residents, the program helped overcome barriers such as distance, transport, and time.

The PSO deployed its mobile team to process on-site registrations and issue ePhilIDs—a printed digital version of the PhilSys ID, valid and functional like the physical card.

Summary of Accomplishments:

- Barangay Dakudao (June 3, 2025): 40 registered, no ePhilIDs issued
- Barangay Libuton (June 6, 2025): 11 registered, 8 ePhilIDs issued
- Barangay Pinamuno (June 7, 2025): 12 registered, 3 ePhilIDs issued

These efforts reflect a strong partnership between the PSA and LGUs in making essential government services more inclusive and accessible.



On-Site Services at Tagum National Trade School

by: Information Officer / Charnel Fate C. Albite

CITY OF TAGUM, 10 June 2025 - In a continued effort to bring essential government services closer to the people, the PSO-Davao del Norte actively participated in the Brigada Eskwela program of Tagum National Trade School, held at Barangay Apokon, Tagum City on 09-10 June 2025.

Spearheaded by OIC Michelle O. Maningo, PSA-PSO DavNor responded to the school's invitation by providing vital services that included PhilSys (National ID) registration, civil registry services, and data awareness initiatives. The activity aimed to benefit students, parents, and faculty members by promoting access to government services in an educational setting.

SOBA Highlights PhilSys Awareness

by: Information Officer I Charnel Fate C. Albite



Information Officer I Charnel Fate C. Albite delivered an informative session on the Philippine Identification System

CITY OF TAGUM, 01 June 2025 - The PSO-Davao del Norte participated in the first-ever State of the Barangay Address (SOBA) of Barangay Magugpo North, held on 01 June 2025.

Representing the PSO was Information Officer I Charnel Fate C. Albite, who delivered an informative session titled "PhilSys 101: Ang mga Kailangang Malaman Tungkol sa Philippine Identification System o PhilSys." The discussion aimed to raise awareness and understanding of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys), its benefits, and how it supports government services and inclusive development.

The event, attended by barangay officials, local stakeholders, and residents, served as a platform to present accomplishments, upcoming programs, and community initiatives. The participation of national agencies like PSA highlighted the importance of multi-sectoral collaboration in grassroots governance and information dissemination.



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