



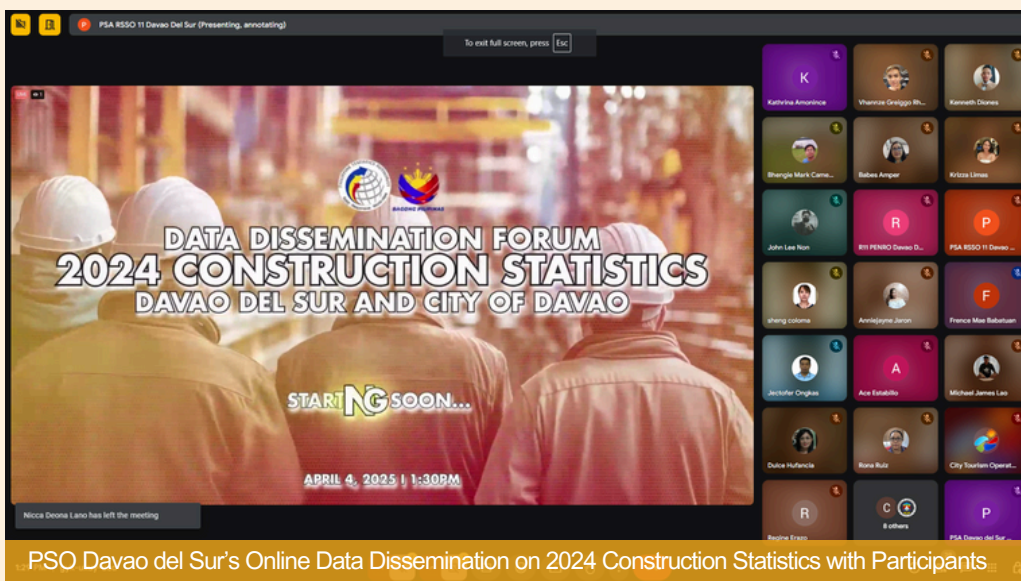
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2024 CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS DISSEMINATION PSA DAVAO DEL SUR HOSTS AN ONLINE DATA FORUM



PSA Davao del Sur Provincial Statistical Office has conducted its public dissemination of construction statistics, marking its second initiative since 2023. The event was held on 04 April 2025 at 1:00 p.m. via Google Meet, with a simultaneous livestream on Facebook that garnered reactions from the public. A total of thirty-five (35) participants attended, from various local government offices in City of Davao and Davao del Sur.

The forum presented highlights from approved building permits, along with key results, limitations, and challenges encountered during the data collection phase of the project. Discussants from the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), Coordinator Imelda P. Rebuyon, and Engr. Marialita G. Amper of the Office of the City Building Official of Davao (OCBO), shared their comments and feedback during the event. They expressed optimism about the increasing number of approved building permits and highlighted how the data could serve as a valuable tool for evidence-based policymaking and development planning in the province and city, respectively.

PSA Davao del Sur Conducts First Field Supervision for 2025 Commodity Flow Survey

PSA Davao del Sur conducted its first-ever field supervision for the 2025 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) covering the first quarter of data collection.

The 2025 CFS is a newly launched survey project by PSA, which officially started in the 3rd quarter of 2024. This pioneering field supervision activity was scheduled for three days, 23 to 25 April 2025, covering sample establishments located within City of Davao and Davao del Sur.

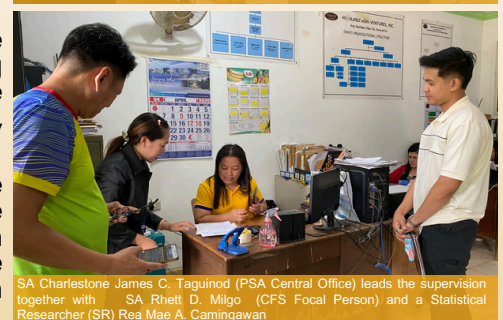
The activity began with an initial meeting to finalize supervision plans and review protocols before visiting establishments. Over the course of the three-day activity, the team visited multiple establishments to explain the objectives of the 2025 CFS and deliver the survey forms.

The field supervision concluded on 25 April 2025, highlighting the PSA's commitment to ensuring quality data collection and strong coordination with sample establishments. Most respondents were cooperative and many were already familiar with PSA surveys, which eased the process of the supervision.

The activity not only provided valuable insights for the implementation of the new CFS but also reinforced the importance of establishing clear communication and partnerships with stakeholders. As the survey continues to roll out nationwide, the lessons learned from this initial supervision will help strengthen future data collection efforts.



SA Taguinod with SR Maria P. Quimpan while the personnel of a sample establishment accomplishes the 2024 CFS form



SA Charlestone James C. Taguinod (PSA Central Office) leads the supervision together with SA Rhett D. Milgo (CFS Focal Person) and a Statistical Researcher (SR) Rea Mae A. Camingawan

PSA Davao del Sur Joins in the LGU-Caravan at Barangay Gumitan, Marilog District, Davao City

PSA Davao del Sur conducted a four-day National Identification (ID) registration activity in Barangay Gumitan, Davao City, from 01 to 04 April 2025 as part of the Local Government Unit (LGU) Caravan of Marilog District. This initiative was part of the continuing efforts to bring National ID services to geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs), particularly to Indigenous Peoples (IPs).

Barangay Gumitan is a remote and mountainous barangay situated in the Marilog District of Davao City. The area is primarily inhabited by members of the Matigsalug tribe and has no access to a regular power supply, relying solely on generators for electricity. Despite these logistical challenges, PSA Davao del Sur successfully registered a total of two hundred twenty-eight (228) individuals in the National Identification System, including children aged 0 to 4 years old.

This caravan was made possible through the collaboration with the City Civil Registrar's Office (CCRO) of Davao City and the support of the local officials of Barangay Gumitan. The successful conduct of the registration underscores the agency's commitment to inclusive service delivery and ensuring that no sector is left behind in accessing government identification systems.



Registration Kit Officer (RKO) Kenneth Milla and the Brgy. Gumitan's Official on the Caravan Orientation

PSA Davao del Sur Successfully Completes the 2024 SFGP Project Operation

After two months of data collection, processing, and validation, PSA Davao del Sur has finally wrapped up the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) Service Facilities and Government Projects (SFGP) operation.

The 2024 POPCEN-CBMS SFGP is a project that covered both City of Davao and Davao del Sur, with the primary objective of identifying government and privately-owned service facilities and government projects located within the barangay boundaries of the province.

This comprehensive operation, including the Listing of Building Constructions (LoBC), aimed to provide local communities and agencies across City of Davao and Davao del Sur with current and reliable information. This vital data will serve as a cornerstone for national and local government units and other stakeholders in subsequent research, planning, and implementing programs on economic development, poverty alleviation, and disaster risk management, as well as be used for the estimation of construction statistics for the national account of the country.

Looking ahead, the next phase will involve the Preliminary Results Presentation Workshop and the official turnover of data to Local Government Units (LGUs). These activities aim to make the collected data immediately accessible and actionable.



SA Milgo (Focal Person) together with 2 Map Data Processors (MDPs) on the map data processing of their assigned barangays



Map Data Reviewer (MDR) Charlie B. Cañamo during the uploading and data validation of map shapefiles in CBMS Geotags and QGIS

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