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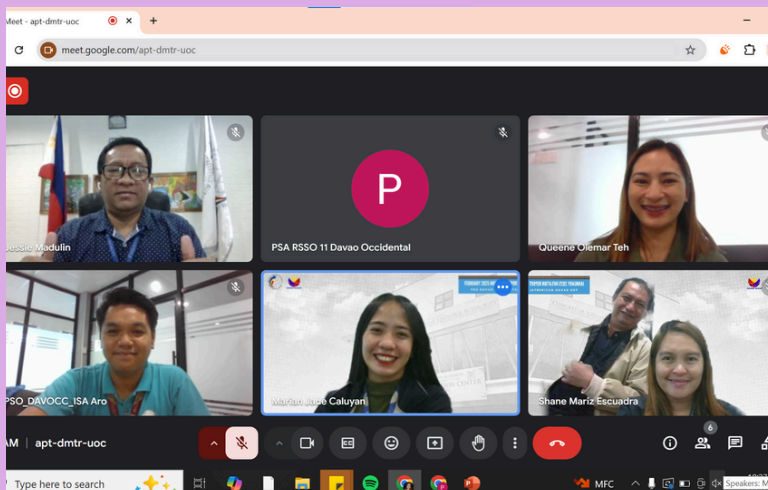


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FEBRUARY 2025 INFLATION REPORT

The Philippine Statistics Authority Davao Occidental Provincial Statistical Office conducted the Online Report on Davao Occidental's February 2025 Inflation, last 11 March 2025 via google meet. Media personnel and stakeholders attended the report through video conferencing using Google Meet or Facebook Live.

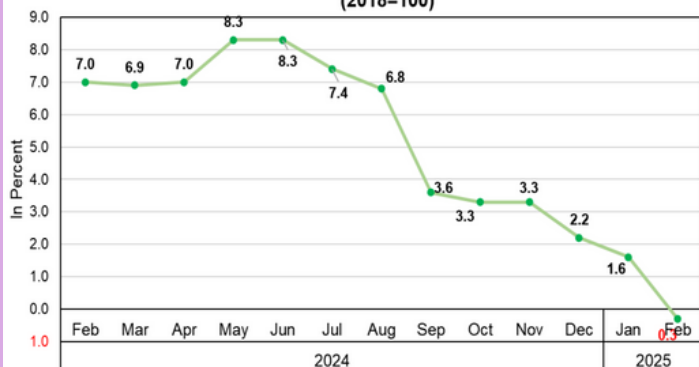
Chief Statistical Specialist Jessie A. Madulin presented the January 2025 Inflation Report for the Province of Davao Occidental.



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Headline Inflation Rates in Davao Occidental, All Items
(2018=100)



Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, Philippine Statistics Authority





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THE PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (PSC) OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL CONVENED FOR 2025 FIRST QUARTER MEETING

The Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of Davao Occidental successfully convened its First Quarter Meeting for 2025 on 26 March 2025 at the Provincial Planning and Development Office, Barangay Lais, Malita, Davao Occidental. The meeting was presided over by PSC Chairperson and Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator Jocelyn R. Batucan, with the active participation of 25 members from various agencies and institutions. This was in partnership with the Davao Occidental Provincial Statistical Office led by Vice Chairperson and Chief Statistical Specialist Jessie A. Madulin.

2024 accomplishments was presented during the meeting. PSO Davao Occidental then provided updates on the ongoing 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System and the recently conducted regional data review on the 2024 Functional Literacy and Mass Media Survey. Results of the 2023 Employment Statistics, 2024 Inflation Report, and 2024 Agriculture Statistics in the province were also presented. A resolution adopting these survey results was passed, emphasizing the importance of data-driven decision-making. Representatives from local government units and other agencies discussed programs aligned with these results, highlighting the impact of statistics on policy formulation and development initiatives.

The committee also tackled ongoing and upcoming statistical activities such as the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Geotagging of Service Facilities and Government Projects, National Demographic and Health Survey, National Migration Survey, Job Skills Survey, Household Survey on Domestic Visitors, Family Income and Expenditure Survey, Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry, 2024 Provincial Products Account, and regular Agricultural Surveys. To strengthen collaboration and ensure the success of these initiatives, the PSC passed a resolution enjoining the support of all stakeholders.

As the primary policymaking body on statistical matters in the province, the PSC showed its commitment to promoting data-driven and evidence-based decision-making. The importance of utilizing statistical data for local-level planning and program implementation to address socio-economic challenges and enhance development initiatives was underscored in the meeting. Continued collaboration among PSC members will be vital to the effective collection, analysis, and utilization of statistical data for the sustainable development of Davao Occidental.





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GEOTAGGING OF SERVICE FACILITIES AND GOVERNMENT PROJECTS WERE CONDUCTED IN DAVAO OCCIDENTAL

PSA Davao Occidental geotags service facilities and government projects within the province of Davao Occidental.

PSA field personnel conducted the data collection from March 3 to April 12, 2025. This activity covers various service institutions, infrastructure, and government projects located in all barangays within the province.

This initiative will generate processed data that can be used to create thematic and poverty maps that will be valuable planning tools for local government units (LGUs) to improve the delivery of services and to design and implement programs. This activity aims to update the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Listing of Service Facilities and Government Projects to ensure that all service facilities and government projects are accurately listed and recorded. This also aims to supplement the construction statistics released by the PSA and establish a reliable baseline dataset for future CBMS Service Facilities and Government Projects Geotagging and Listing of Building Construction operations within the province.





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ORIENTATION ON TABLE SKIRTING AND SET-UP

The PSA (Philippine Statistics Authority) Davao Occidental Provincial Office in collaboration with the TESDA Davao Occidental conducted an orientation on Table Skirting and Set-up held on March 12, 2025 at Training Room, PSA Davao Occidental, Malita.

The orientation was organized in celebration of the National Women's Month with this year's sub-theme for 2025, "Babae as Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas as Bagong Pilipinas," aimed at enhancing the skills of women employees. This initiative is part of ongoing efforts to empower women of PSA Davao Occidental in improving their skills in event management and decoration.

The participants worked individually to create their own table skirting and setups. The activity offered new skills in table skirting and setup. It also enhanced team collaboration and communication among employees and increased awareness of the significance of aesthetics in professional environments. Participants expressed appreciation for the hands-on approach, stating that practical experience was invaluable. Suggestions for future activities included more advanced techniques and a wider variety of table themes.

The workshop conducted by TESDA Davao Occidental was a success in equipping PSA employees with essential skills for event management. This aligns with the objectives of the National Women's Month, emphasizing empowerment through skill development.





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ORIENTATION ON FIRE SAFETY DRILL

On 13 March 2025 – PSA Davao Occidental initiated a Simultaneous Fire Safety Lecture and Fire Emergency Drill at PSA Davao Occidental Training Room. PSA Davao Occidental Regular employees and Contract of Service Workers participated the activity with the aim to increase awareness and prevent casualties and damages during fire incidents.

PSA Davao Occidental supports Bureau of Fire Prevention– Malita in the annual celebration of Fire Prevention Month by inviting them to provide lectures and drills among PSA employees. The first part of the activity was a lecture on Fire Safety. BFP FO2 Sabesaje and FO1 Ibalio presented the common cause of fire, the basic chemistry of fire extinguishers, actual fire situations in the province and how it was responded. Questions were also raised and addressed during the lecture. The second part of the activity was conducted through a fire drill and actual demonstration on putting out of fire where each one applied the Twist, Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep method (TPASS).





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ORIENTATION ON PHILIPPINE NATIONAL PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE (PNPKI) AND CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS

The PSA (Philippine Statistics Authority) Davao Occidental Provincial Office in collaboration with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Davao Occidental conducted an orientation on the Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) and Cybersecurity Awareness held on March 17, 2025 at Training Room, PSA Davao Occidental, Malita.

The orientation was organized in celebration of the National Women's Month with this year's sub-theme for 2025, "Babae as Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas as Bagong Pilipinas," with the primary aim of empowering the participants with knowledge about cybersecurity best practices and the importance of secure digital communications in their daily work.

Cybersecurity Awareness Topics such as basic Cybersecurity Principles, phishing and Social Engineering, safe Internet Practices, and incident Reporting were discussed during the orientation.

Participants expressed their appreciation for the initiative and found the sessions informative and relevant to their roles in the PSA. Many showed desire to apply for the digital signature by accomplishing the registration form with attached requirements and submitted on the spot their application to the DICT personnel. Some implore for follow-up workshops to delve deeper into specific cybersecurity tools and practices.

The orientation conducted by DICT Davao Occidental on PNPKI and Cybersecurity Awareness was a significant step towards fostering a secure working environment within the PSA Davao Occidental, particularly during National Women's Month Celebration. The knowledge shared during the event will help participants contribute to a safer digital landscape in their professional capacities.





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ORIENTATION ON PASTRY MAKING

The PSA (Philippine Statistics Authority) Davao Occidental Provincial Office in collaboration with the TESDA Davao Occidental conducted an orientation on Pastry Making held on March 21, 2025 at Training Room, PSA Davao Occidental, Malita.

The orientation was organized in celebration of the National Women's Month with this year's sub theme for 2025, "Babae as Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas as Bagong Pilipinas," aimed at empowering women through culinary skills. This activity not only celebrated the achievements of women but also provided participants with valuable skills that can enhance economic independence and foster creativity.

Participants shared their experiences and feedback. Instructor Ms. Pilipinas Ramirez addressed questions regarding techniques and future learning opportunities. Participants successfully learned how make pastries specifically Choco chips cookies, Crinkles and Butter Cookies. Participants also expressed gratitude for the hands-on approach and the opportunity to learn from an experienced instructor. Suggestions included offering more advanced pastry-making workshops and expanding the program to include other culinary areas. The orientation on pastry making was a success in celebrating the 2025 National Women's Month and empowering women with practical skills. The PSA Davao Occidental plans to continue offering such workshops, further contributing to the development and empowerment of women in our community.





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PHILSYS ACTIVITIES

The PSA Davao Occidental National Identification System (NIDS) Team had registered a total of 896 registrants for the month of March 2025, 94 0-4 years old and 802 5 years old above registrants. Moreover, NIDS Team 1,343 4Ps beneficiaries during the 4Ps FDS.

NID Summary Daily			TOTAL		
No.	REGION	PROVINCE	Total Step 2 Output	0-4 years old	5 years old and above
73	XI	Davao Occidental	896	94	802
Weekly Report			896	94	802
Output Check			0	0	0

DSWD			TOTAL		
No.	REGION	PROVINCE	DSWD Membership	Authentication	
				Yes	No
1	XI	Davao Occidental_DSWD	1343	918	0
		4Ps	1343	918	0
		AKAP	0	0	0
		Walang gutom	0	0	0
		Pag-abot	0	0	0



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