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## KASALAN NG BAYAN

Philippine Statistical Office – Davao Occidental, represented by Information Officer I Shane Mariz R. Escuadra in behalf of Chief Statistical Specialist Jessie A. Madulin, joins the “Kasalan ng Bayan at Little Boracay Beach Resort, Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental.

On the 17th day of June 2025, the Local Government Unit of Sta. Maria celebrated their 57th founding anniversary. One of their highlighted activity is the conduct of “Kasalan ng Bayan” as part of their Gender and Development program. The recipients of the activity are the 45 couples who are living together beyond 5 years. Information Officer I Shane Mariz R. Escuadra of PSA Davao Occidental was tasked to give the rationale and the legal implications of the activity. She emphasized how the above-mentioned activity helps the 45 couples living together beyond 5 years to make their union official and to perfect their union with marriage ceremony whose children have also suffered the same legitimacy issues surrounding the implications under the Family Code of the Philippines.

She added that this activity also helps the children of these 45 couples who were born out of wedlock or before the marriage of their parents who are called non-marital children or illegitimate children. She explained that legitimation shall take place by a subsequent valid marriage between parents and the legitimate children shall have the right to bear the surnames of the father and the mother, to receive support from them, from their ascendants, and in a proper case, from their brothers and sisters, in conformity with article 291 and to the legitimate and other successional rights which this Code recognize in their favor.

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## BIRTH REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT (BRAP) MOBILE REGISTRATION

In line with the celebration of the 45<sup>th</sup> Araw ng Sarangani, Davao Occidental. The Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) team, together with the National ID team registration under the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA), Davao Occidental, conducted a mobile registration program in Sarangani, Davao Occidental. This initiative aimed to reach underserved and remote communities with limited access to registration offices, thereby promoting inclusivity and reducing the incidence of unregistered births.

The objectives of the mobile birth registration activity are to provide accessible birth registration services, raise awareness among parents and guardians about the importance and legal requirement of birth registration, and facilitate the issuance of official birth certificates to qualified applicants on-site.

Parents and guardians were briefed on the importance of birth registration, and assistance was provided in filling out forms and submitting necessary documents such as proof of birth and valid identification. The team processed birth registrations and encoded data for verification during the activity.

The mobile birth registration initiative proved to be an effective strategy for bridging the gap between civil registration services and underserved populations. Continued efforts and partnerships with local governments will be essential in ensuring that every child's right to legal identity is upheld.







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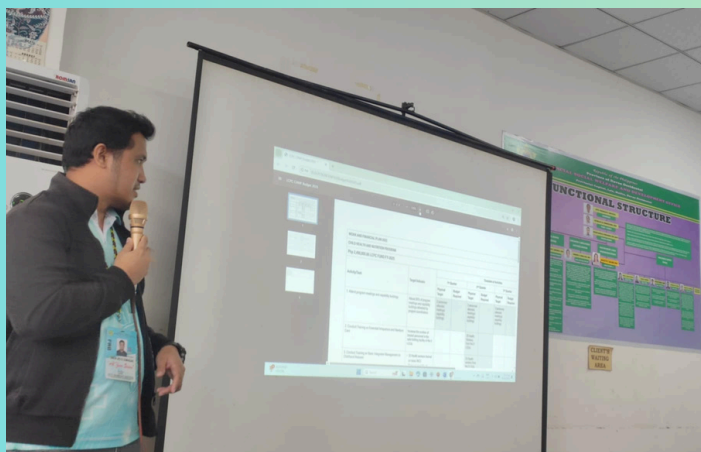


## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (PCPC) & PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING- VIOLATION AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN (PCAT-VAWC) JOINT QUARTERLY MEETING AND MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICES (MSWDOS) CONSULTATION MEETING

On 18 June 2025 the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) convened a significant meeting attended by representatives from National Government Agencies (NGAs), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (MSWDOs), Local Councils for the Protection of Children (LCPC), the PSWDO itself, and other key stakeholders.

The main purpose of the meeting was to present the results of the functionality assessment for LCPC and the Local Committee Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC). The assessment revealed varied levels of functionality among municipalities—some demonstrating strong compliance and active implementation, while others were found to have areas that require immediate attention and improvement. In addition to the assessment presentation, the PSWDO also led discussions on the proposed programs and activities under the LCPC for the 2025 Annual Budget. These included initiatives aimed at child protection, prevention of VAWC, community engagement, and capacity-building programs.

The PSWDO strongly emphasized the need for continuous training, strengthened coordination, and effective inter-agency collaboration to ensure the full functionality and sustainability of local protection mechanisms. Stakeholders expressed unified support and committed to enhancing service delivery and program implementation at the grassroots level. The PSWDO reaffirmed its full commitment to empowering local councils and ensuring the protection and welfare of children and vulnerable groups across the province.







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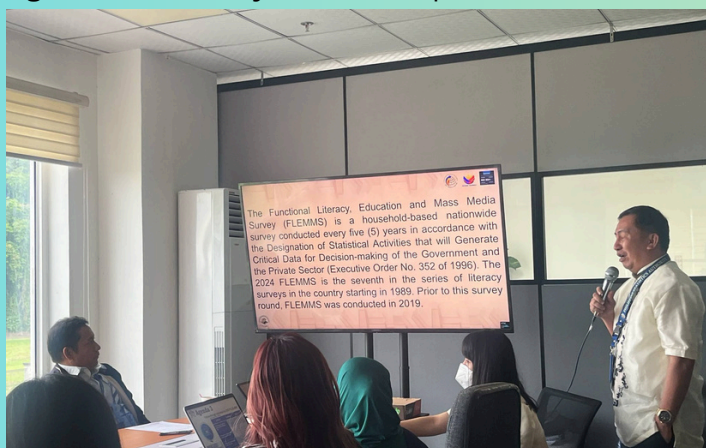
## THE PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (PSC) OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL CONVENED FOR 2025 SECOND QUARTER MEETING

The Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of Davao Occidental held its Second Quarter Meeting for 2025 on 23 June 2025 at the Provincial Planning and Development Office, Barangay Lais, Malita, Davao Occidental. The meeting was presided over by PSC Vice Chairperson and Philippine Statistics Authority representative, Chief Statistical Specialist Jessie A. Madulin. A total of 22 members from various agencies and institutions actively participated in the meetings.

The meeting's agenda includes updates on major statistical activities such as the update on the ongoing conduct of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS), updates on the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA), and discussion on the initiatives under the PSA-LGU Data Sharing (PLDS) Project. It also highlights the efforts to strengthen local data utilization and collaboration between the Philippine Statistics Authority and local government units. Latest survey results of the 2024 Functional Literacy and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) in Davao Occidental was also presented, highlighting the critical concern in which the province ranked as the second lowest in functional literacy. The methodology of the survey was presented and insights from the members were asked to identify possible factors contributing to the low functional literacy rate in the province. The committee acknowledged the importance of the findings, emphasizing that the data will help the province identify gaps, assess the effectiveness of current programs, and plan appropriate interventions. Results on 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries and 1st Quarter 2025 Agriculture Surveys were also presented.

The committee also discussed the planned activities for the upcoming celebration of the 36th National Statistics Month (NSM). Members were encouraged to actively participate and support the initiatives aimed at promoting awareness and appreciation of the importance of statistics in policymaking, governance, and everyday decision-making. To strengthen collaboration and ensure the success of these initiatives, the PSC passed a resolution enjoining the support of all stakeholders. The celebration will serve as an opportunity to enhance coordination among government agencies, local government units, and other partners in advancing statistical development in the province.

The Second Quarter PSC Meeting served as a vital platform for strengthening inter-agency coordination and fostering a data-driven culture in the province. The PSC remains committed to steering efforts toward improved data governance, inclusivity, and sustainability.





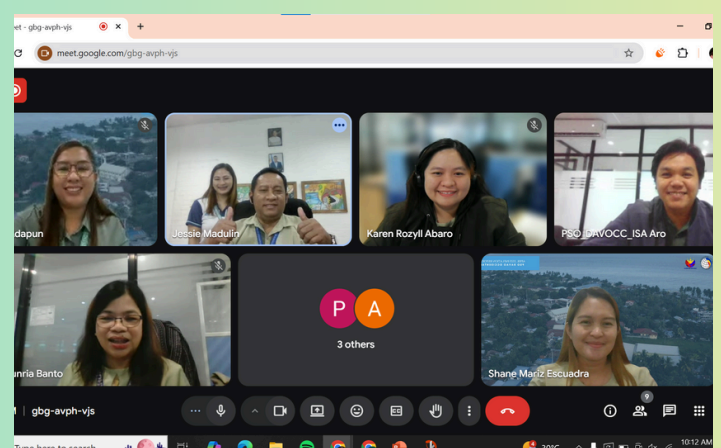
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## MAY 2025 ONLINE INFLATION REPORT

The Philippine Statistics Authority Davao Occidental Provincial Statistical Office conducted the Online Report on Davao Occidental's May 2025 Inflation, last 10 June 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 May 2025 Inflation Report for the Province of Davao Occidental.







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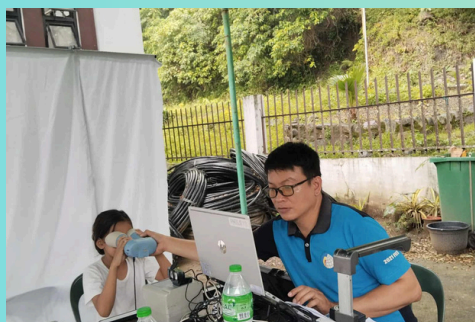
## NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ACTIVITIES

The PSA Davao Occidental National Identification System (NIDS) Team had registered a total of 600 registrants for the month of June 2025, 179 0-4 years old and 441 five-year old and over registrants. Moreover, NIDS Team issued 492 National ID in paper form.

NID Summary Daily			TOTAL		
No.	REGION	PROVINCE	Total Step 2 Output	0-4 years old	5 years old and above
73	XI	DAVAO OCCIDENTAL	600	179	421
Weekly Report			600	179	421
Output Check			0	0	0

NID in Paper Form Summary Daily			TOTAL		
No.	REGION	PROVINCE	Total ePhilID Issued	ePhilID Issued (NID Registration)	ePhilID Issued (Updating)
73	XI	DAVAO OCCIDENTAL_NID in Paper Form Summary Daily	492	469	23
Weekly Report			492	469	23
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