

Republic of the Philippines **REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE** Central Visayas Region

> RSC Resolution No. 4 Series of 2020

## REQUESTING ALL REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF THE JULY 2020 LABOR FORCE SURVEY AND THE 2020 ANNUAL POVERTY INDICATORS SURVEY BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

**WHEREAS**, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) is a nationwide quarterly survey of households conducted to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population;

**WHEREAS**, the LFS aims to provide a quantitative framework for the preparation of plans and formulation of policies affecting the labor market;

WHEREAS, the importance of LFS are the following:

- (a) Provides information as basis for the formulation of policies and programs on the:
  - i. creation and generation of gainful employment and livelihood opportunities,
  - ii. reduction of unemployment and underemployment,
  - iii. enhancement of the welfare of a working person
- (b) Provides statistics on levels and trends of employment, unemployment and underemployment for the country and regions;
- (c) Used for the projection of future human resource, which when compared with the future manpower requirements, will help identify employment and training needs;
- (d) Helps in the assessment of the potential human resource available for economic development; and
- (e) Provides labor statistics profile of the population across domains and socio-economic groups.

WHEREAS, Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS) 2020 is the fourteenth in a series of poverty indicators survey conducted nationwide since 1998;

WHEREAS, APIS is designed to provide estimates for non-income indicators related to poverty. This survey gathers data on the socioeconomic profile of families and other information that are related to their living conditions;

WHEREAS, APIS 2020 includes rider questions on access to government services by the Office of the Ombudsman and on social assistance programs received by families under the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act;



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WHEREAS, the period of enumeration for the 2020 July LFS and 2020 APIS is from 8<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2020, which is approximately 21 days including Saturdays but excluding Sundays;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request all regional line agencies (RLAs), local government units (LGUs) and the private sector to support the conduct of the July 2020 Labor Force Survey and the 2020 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey by the Philippine Statistics Authority;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that the LGUs allow the field personnel to conduct the survey in the sample barangays within their jurisdiction;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that the LGUs assist the field personnel in locating and penetrating far-flung areas and lockdown areas due to community quarantine;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that the National Government Agency (NGA) employees and member agencies of the RSC are enjoined to answer the survey if ever they are identified as sample households.

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be given to the NGAs, LGUs and the Private Sector.

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 in Cebu City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

**RSC** Vice-Chairperson

LEOPOLDO P ALFANTA, JR RSC Secretary

Approved:

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