



The RSSO VII key officials together with the Gaisano South Branch Manager, its Leasing Officers and the Supervising Statistical Specialist of Cebu Province during the opening of PhilSys Fixed Registration Center at the 3rd floor Gaisano Capital South Bldg.

## PhilSys Fixed Registration Center of Cebu Province goes Live

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Regional Statistical Services Office VII (RSSO) opens the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Fixed Registration Center (FRC) for the province of Cebu on 21 March 2022 at 3rd floor Gaisano Capital South Bldg. Colon St., Cebu City. The Opening Ceremony was participated by the key officials and staff from PSA Regional and Cebu Provincial Statistical Offices. Business hours of the FRC is from Monday to Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Philippine Identification System took a historical milestone in the Philippine history as we transcend into the digital world brought by the technological development across the globe. In 2020, Republic Act 11055 also known as the Philippine Identification System Act was implemented in Central Visayas. It aims to provide every Filipino a single valid proof of identity as a means of simplifying public and private transactions. PSA as implementing agency of this act will provide an inclusive identification system to its clients in line with its vision, mission, and quality policy.

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## PSA Central Visayas joins the 2022 to 2030 Updating of the National Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization and Industrialization Plan (NAFMIP)



Participants listens intently to the speaker during the Updating of NAFMIP

The Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office 7 (PSA – RSSO 7) participated in the two – day Regional Consultation Workshop for the Updating of the National Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization and Industrialization Plan (NAFMIP) 7. The activity was hosted by the Department of Agriculture and was conducted last 07 to 08 February 2022 at Golden Prince Hotel, Cebu City. This is to draw inputs and recommendations for the transformation of the agriculture and fisheries sector in the

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# Statistical Operations

## PSA RSS07 & Siquijor participates in the conduct of Pilot Geo-tagging of Missing Building Structures



Trainers from PSA-Central Office with the Participants of Siquijor PO

On the first day of the training OIC-ANS Florante Varona presented a short overview of the processes to be undertaken for the activity. He also commended Siquijor province for accepting the challenge as the pilot province. The phases of activity, its objectives as well as the duties and responsibilities of the involved personnel and the field data collection were also discussed. On the second day, the highlight of the training was the demo for the post-processing of the outputs using the QGis app and the discussion on the administrative and financial matters. After this undertaking it is expected that all identified missing Building Serial Numbers (BSNs) in 2020 CPH Forms 2 and 3 will be reflected and included in the census maps. The data gathered from this pilot activity will be analyzed, visualized and digitized through GIS-based census maps.

The two-day training was participated by the Regional Staff namely; Senior Statistical Specialist Myrna Trinidad T. Cataluña, Statistical Specialist II Joseph Jim D. Abadingo, Statistical Specialist II Peter E. Enfestan, Administrative Aide VI Christian Vincent Jadol, and

Administrative Aide VI Jocery Ilaran and the Provincial Staff of Siquijor PO namely; Chief Statistical Specialist Aurelia M. Canda, Supervising Statistical Specialist Joselito Maghanoy, Administrative Aide VI John Lloyd Dagohoy and their hired 2 Map Data Collectors. (J. Ilaran)

## Livestock and Poultry Regional and Provincial Focal Persons converge for the conduct of 2022 Operational Training on Livestock and Poultry Surveys

The Livestock and Poultry Statistics Division (LPSD) under the Economic Sector Statistics Service of the Philippine Statistics Authority (ESSS) initiated the conduct of the 2022 Operational Training on Livestock and Poultry (L&P) Surveys. The first level training or Task Force Training was conducted last 07-10 March 2022. Ms. Beverly Medalle, Assistant Statistician- Regional Statistical Services Office, and Mr. Ralph Gaviola, Statistical Analyst-Cebu Provincial Statistical Office, attended the said training. The purpose of this undertaking is to capacitate L&P Regional and Provincial Focal Persons with regards to the concepts and definitions, survey operations, processing systems and other arising matters relative to the conduct of the L&P surveys.

The Second Level Training was conducted on 15-18 March 2022 at Golden Peak Hotel, Cebu City. The participants for the training were the Provincial Focal Persons, Assistant Focal Persons for L&P Surveys and selected RSSO personnel.

The training covers on the concepts and definitions on the Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS) and Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS). New concepts on CLPS were emphasized since new samples were taken from the result of the 2021 Updating of the List of Establishments (2021 ULE). Also, CLPS is now adopting the concept of "establishment" as the unit of enumeration.

Starting April 2022 round, all large animals such as cattle, carabao, goat and duck/ duck eggs are now covered for both BLPS and CLPS quarterly survey.

Participants were able to practice and explore on the data processing systems and presented the issues/concerns for further improvement.

The purpose of BLPS and CLPS is to generate estimates on livestock and poultry inventory, production in liveweight equivalent, number

of animals slaughtered/ dressed and other production related data. The data generated from the surveys are inputs to the Performance of Agriculture Report (PAR) and accordingly to the preparation of the Gross

Domestic Product (GDP). Moreover, the survey supports the data needs of planners, policy and decision makers, and other stakeholders in the agriculture sector particularly the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached agencies such as the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), Philippine Carabao Center (PCC), the National Dairy Authority (NDA), the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF), and the general public. (C. Niala)



Participants conclude the training by taking a pose



SS II Clyde Silorio and SA R. Gaviola assist in the data processing

# Statistical Operations

## Congregating of Regional and Provincial Focal Persons for the 2nd Level Operational Training for Cereals Surveys

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Region VII administered a five-day training for the 2nd Level Operational Training for Cereals Surveys last 07 to 11 March 2022 at Golden Peak Hotel and Suites Gorordo Avenue, Cebu City, Cebu. The First level or Task Force Training was conducted in Eastwood Richmond Hotel, Quezon City and was participated by SSII Ma.Cristina L. Biglang-awa and SSII Peter E. Enfestan.

Participants of the 2nd Level Operational Training were the focal persons from the four (4) provinces with other representatives from their offices. The trainers of the said training were SSII Biglang-awa and SSII Enfestan.

The first three days were focused on the discussion of the Manual of Operations for the Palay and Corn Production Surveys which serves as guide/reference for the Statistical Researchers (SRs). It provides information about the survey, its methodology, and field operations procedures. Specific instructions on filling out the survey questionnaire and manual editing of the accomplished questionnaires were also included to ensure the quality of data collected. The Palay Production Survey (PPS) and Corn Production Survey (CPS) are among the major agricultural surveys conducted by PSA.

The data gathered from both modules includes the actual harvest for the current reference period and estimates for the next reference periods based on the standing crops. However, this is subject to changes depending on the weather conditions, inputs and outputs,



*Trainer discussing the highlights to the participants*

prices, and other factors which contributes to the deviations of the actual data estimates. This is done through the Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting System (MPCRS), which provide the monthly monitoring of the update on standing crops. It adopts the new design of PPS and CPS which was implemented in the 1st Quarter of 2021. The design for PPS and CPS features the use of a new frame to ensure the generation of quality estimates. The MPCRS is a subsample of PPS and CPS which employ a two-stage sampling with the barangay as the Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) and households as the Secondary Sampling Unit (SSU). For 2022, the production and area harvested are estimated using a combination of survey-based and model-based. (L.M. Cinches)

## PSA Central Visayas joins ....

region.

The NAFMIP 2020 – 2030 is anchored on the New Thinking for Agriculture including the eight (8) paradigms to modernize and industrialize the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA), which assigns to the Department of Agriculture the responsibility of formulating and implementing medium-and long-term sector plan, in consultation with the different stakeholders. The workshop was also designed to answer the different concerns of

the farmers and fishermen from the different Cities/Municipalities and to hopefully draw solutions to their existing problems.

Two (2) personnel from the PSA – RSSO 7 participated in the activity and acted as technical consultants in the workshop. They were SS II Ma. Cristina L. Biglang-awa and SS II Joseph Jim D. Abadingo. The active participation of the office is through the dynamic leadership of RD Ariel E. Florendo and CSS Leopoldo P. Alfanta, Jr. (J.J. Abadingo)



*SS II Biglang-awa of PSA RSSO 7 during the activity*

## Preparation – a Key to Success; Briefing on the Regional Accounts of the Philippines



*Regional and Cebu Provincial Personnel Attending the Briefing on the Regional Accounts of the Philippines*

As part of the preparations in presenting the Gross Regional Domestic Product and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure (GRDP/GRDE) the Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Office 7 (PSA RSSO 7) participated in the Briefing on the Regional Accounts of the Philippines conducted on 14 to 16 March 2022. This activity is annually conducted by the PSA Central Office

with the attendees coming from the Regional Offices. However, this year is different since the attendees are the Provincial Office personnel who are currently included in the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) Pilot Regions. The said activity was conducted virtually and was attended by the Chief Statistical Specialists, GRDP/GRDE assigned personnel, and PPA assigned personnel and Contract of Service Workers from both the regional and provincial offices.

The briefing aims to: (1) refresh the knowledge of the regular attendees; (2) orient the new attendees to GRDP/GRDE; (3) inform each region their assigned industry and expenditure item together with the Central Office Specialist the region is paired with for the GRDP and GRDE estimation process.

The overview of each industry and indicator were thoroughly discussed for the benefit of the Provincial attendees. The discussions were very interactive and shed light unto the types of establishment and expenditure items which were quite difficult to classify. The Central Office Specialist of each industry and indicator were then introduced after all the discussions were done.

The briefing was done to prepare all the attendees for the compilation and estimation of the Regional Accounts of the Philippines that will take place on 18 to 22 March 2022. PSA RSSO 7 was assigned to compile the estimates on the Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor vehicles and Motorcycles for GRDP and Export of Services for GRDE. (M. Abong)

## PhilSys Fixed Registration Center...

In relation to this, PSA 7 headed by Engr. Ariel E. Florendo took another step in serving its clients through the PhilSys FRC.

On behalf of the Regional Director of PSA 7, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Civil Registration and Administrative Support Division, Edwina M. Carriaga formally opened the start of the FRC for Cebu province. She thanked PSA key officials and staff especially Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Leopoldo P. Alfanta Jr., Supervising Statistical Specialist (SuSS) Felixberto M. Sato Jr., Cebu Provincial Statistical Office Supervising Statistical Specialist (SuSS), Juanilla R. Premne, and the rest of the PhilSys team of Cebu Provincial Office and RSSO VII Staff for the efforts during the preparation of the registration center. PSA also expressed its gratitude to Gaisano Capital South Management thru its Branch Manager Ms. Jessica Cristy Saramosing for accommodating the PhilSys FRC in Gaisano South Mall- Colon. Everyone is encouraged to promote and disseminate the information that the FRC for Cebu province is now operational and can cater clients for the capturing of demographic and biometric information.

The opening the PhilSys FRC paved the way in the achievement of PSA's goal to provide an inclusive identification system that is available and accessible for all.

As expressed by a registrant, "It is fulfilling to be able to register in the National ID as this is one of the historic milestone of our country." (*B.M. Bastismo*)



Civil Registration and Administrative Support Division, Chief Administrative Officer Edwina M. Carriaga delivers her warm address during the PhilSys Fixed Registration Center Opening

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