

## Advisory for the 2nd Quarter Regional Statistics Committee Meeting\_DENR

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Dear Dir. Ferrer,

This is to respectfully inform you that the postponed **Regional Statistics Committee 2nd Quarter Meeting** will be conducted on **31 May 2021**, **1:30 PM via Zoom**.

Attached is the copy of the reference folder for your comments.

Below are the Zoom meeting details for your reference.

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Thank you and keep safe.

Very truly yours,

For RD Leni R. Rioflorido

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Republic of the Philippines MIMAROPA Region



### REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE

## **REFERENCE FOLDER**

Second Quarter Meeting May 31, 2021 Video Conference

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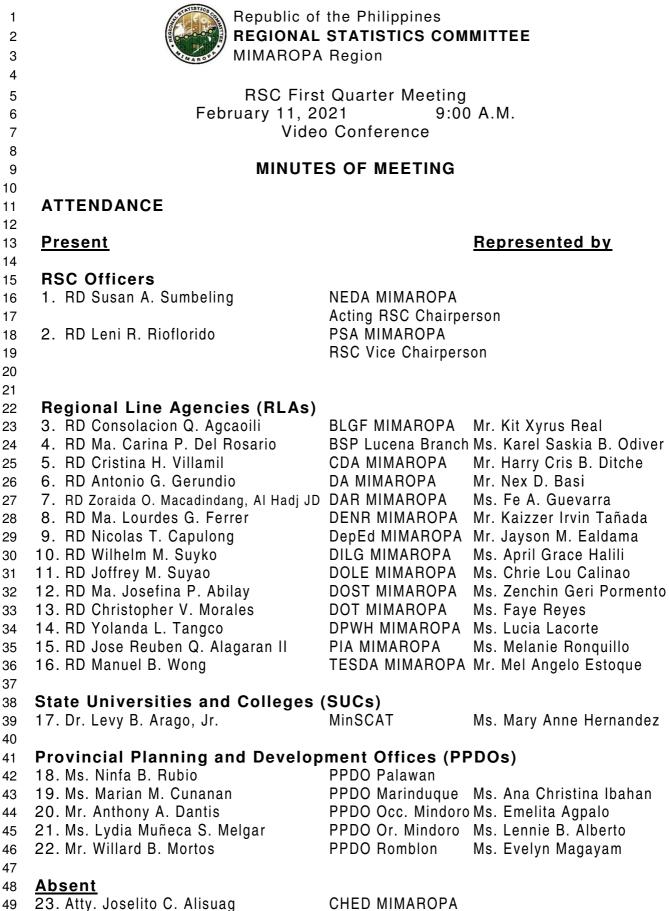
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61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68	<ul> <li><u>RSC Secretariat</u></li> <li>32. Ms. Maribel L. Bernardo</li> <li>33. Ms. Ma. Leizl L. Magbojos</li> <li>34. Mr. Raymond R. Lapus</li> <li>35. Mr. Emerson V. Caisip</li> <li>36. Ms. Rhoda L. Sobrepeña</li> <li>37. Ms. Ana Patricia A. Ramos</li> </ul>					
69 70 71	9 0 I. PRELIMINARIES					
72 73 74	The meeting started at 9:15 a.m. with an opening prayer and singing of the National Anthem and the MIMAROPA Hymn.					
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76 77	1.	Declaration of Quorum				
78 79 80 81			RSC Secretary, called the roll. Of the 28 attendance and 19 were represented, 9 percent.			
82 83	2.	Welcome Remarks and Message				
84 85 86 87 88		RSC Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Susan A. Sumbeling thanked all members for attending the meeting. She encouraged everyone to actively share their insights or inputs essential in improving the statistical system in the region.				
89 90	3.	3. Proposed Agenda				
91 92 93 94		On motion duly seconded, presented.	the proposed agenda was approved as			
95	4. Approval of the Minutes of the RSC Special Meeting					
96 97 98 99		On motion duly seconded was approved.	, the minutes of previous RSC meeting			
100	5.	5. Secretary's Report				
101 102 103		Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido r matters discussed during	eported the updates on the following the previous meeting:			

Highlights of the 5th RSC Summit

On the instruction to draft the work program for CY 2021 and prepare the RSC accomplishment for 2020, Dir. Rioflorido reported that the secretariat prepared proposed work program based on the 2021 RSC Policy Agenda to be presented during the meeting.

The secretariat also prepared 2020 RSC accomplishment report and its assessment to be presented during the meeting.

• Updates on the Provincial Product Account (PPA)

On the request to share the presentation about the PPA and the list of indicators for the compilation of PPA, Dir. Rioflorido informed that the presentation about the PPA was emailed on 07 January 2021 and the data requirement for the compilation of PPA was emailed to PPDOs on 20 January 2021.

#### 6. Matters for review/action

• Updates on the PPA

Ms. Ma. Leizl L. Magbojos presented the introduction to provincial 128 product accounting compilation. She enumerated the reasons why 129 economic accounts are needed: 1) to monitor the behavior of the 130 economy; 2) to conduct economic analyses; and 3) to compare 131 132 economic performance with other countries. She also discussed the following importance of PPA: to present a comprehensive 133 picture of the provincial economies by providing a more 134 appropriate measure and assessment of a province's economic 135 performance; to serve as an economic tool in economic planning 136 and policy formulation at the sub regional levels to supplement 137 the gross domestic product (GDP) at the national and regional 138 levels; to view as a means to strengthen the planning and 139 decision-making of provincial policymakers and other 140 stakeholders; and to monitor economic development at the local 141 level and assess the progress through time. 142

She mentioned that in order to come up with PPA, the following 144 activities are needed: gather support from partners; strengthen 145 coordination mechanisms; technical capacity building; identifying 146 147 scope and coverage; identifying stakeholders; inventory of available data: consideration for data assessment; identifying data 148 gaps; and filling data gaps. She also presented the activities to be 149 conducted in relation to PPA like conduct of workshop with the 150 stakeholders, technical visit and data assessment workshop, 151 consultation with stakeholders, and dissemination forum. 152

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Dir. Sumbeling asked if NEDA staff can join in the capacity 154 building. Dir. Rioflorido replied that NEDA staff will be included as 155 participants in the workshop with stakeholders. 156 157 Dir. Sumbeling also asked what will be the commitment needed 158 from the local government units (LGUs). Dir. Rioflorido answered 159 that there will be series of trainings for LGUs and they should 160 compile data from 2018 to 2020. 161 162 Sumbeling inquired if the data requirements for the Dir. 163 compilation of PPA were given to LGUs. Dir. Rioflorido responded 164 that it was sent to PPDOs via email on 20 January 2020. 165 166 Dir. Sumbeling requested that in the next meeting, PPDOs will 167 give their updates on the data compilation and issues encountered 168 in the course of gathering data. 169 170 Ms. Emelita Agpalo of PPDO Occidental Mindoro asked if the data 171 requirement for PPA was sent to them. Dir. Rioflorido informed 172 that the data requirement was emailed directly to PPDOs on 173 January 20, 2021 and it will resend to them. 174 175 On motion duly seconded, the resolution requesting data support 176 of LGUs and other stakeholders for the data compilation of PPA 177 178 was approved. 179 Proposed RSC Work Program for CY 2021 180 181 Ms. Rhoda L. Sobrepeña of PSA MIMAROPA presented the 182 proposed work program for CY 2021. 183 184 The proposed activities include the following: guarterly meetings; 185 monitoring of activities on the Regional Statistical Development 186 Program (RSDP) 2018-2023; participation in other Regional 187 Development Council and RSC activities; compilation of PPA; 188 prioritization identification and of 2021-2023 statistical 189 development programs in the region; establishment of Provincial 190 Statistics Committee Romblon; 2020 Gross Regional Domestic 191 Product (GRDP) and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure 192 (GRDE) dissemination forum; 2020 Census of Population and 193 Housing (2020 CPH) dissemination forum; 32nd National Statistics 194 Month (NSM) celebration; Philippine Statistics Quiz regional 195 elimination; and media consultative forum. 196 197 Dir. Sumbeling asked how the PSA conduct the monitoring of 198 statistical development program. Ms. Bernardo replied that PSA 199 request updates to regional line agencies by sending them letters 200 annually. 201 202 Dir. Sumbeling inquired if the status of RSDP can be reported in 203 the next meeting. Ms. Bernardo answered that the next agenda 204 will be the status of RSDP. 205

Dir. Sumbeling instructed that the monitoring of the RSDP will be
a regular agenda in the first quarter meeting of the succeeding
year.
Dir. Sumbeling clarified the role of RSC in the compilation of PPA.
Dir. Rioflorido said that the regional line agencies (RLAs) will be
trained on the concepts of PPA as data providers.

Dir. Sumbeling requested to rephrase the word compilation and identify the specific activities that will be undertaken by the committee.

Dir. Sumbeling also requested the PSA to do the assessment of the statistical development programs committed by the RLAs and come up with the prioritized program that the committee needs to support and assist.

On motion duly seconded, the resolution approving and adopting the CY 2021 work program was approved subject to revision.

Status of RSDP

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228 Mr. Raymond R. Lapus presented the updates on the MIMAROPA 229 230 RSDP. He informed that the five statistical concerns in the RSDP are the following: 1) coordination with the regional/provincial 231 system; 2) data collection/production; statistical 3) 232 data dissemination and use; 4) research and capacity building; and 5) 233 234 resources.

He also presented the accomplished activities in 2020 as the 236 following: conduct of guarterly RSC meetings; awarding of the top 237 most responsive agencies; consultation workshop with 10 238 stakeholders in the agriculture and fisheries sector; Regional 239 Research and Development Innovation Committee: coordination 240 with LGUs on requested data by RSC; annual updating of 241 Regional Social and Economic Trends MIMAROPA; conduct of 242 Labor Force Survey (LFS); conduct of monthly agricultural 243 statistics; conduct of updating of list establishments; conduct of 244 Consumer Expectations Survey; conduct of GRDP estimation and 245 dissemination forum; subscription to more reliable internet service 246 provider and improvement of hardware support; establishment of 247 monitoring system on collected data; preparation of information, 248 education and campaign (IEC) materials; preparation of Facts and 249 Figures; conduct of 2018 full year official poverty statistics 250 dissemination forum; conduct of health statistics for monitoring of 251 SDGs; and operationalization of geographic information system 252 (GIS) unit in LGUs; 253 254

255Dir. Sumbeling directed PSA to conduct workshop to review and256assess the statistical development programs of RLAs and include257in the work program for CY 2021.

Dir. Sumbeling also requested to develop a Google Sheet document and share it to agencies for easy submission, monitoring, and updating of statistical programs every semester.

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#### 7. Matters for information

2020 RSC Accomplishment Report

Ms. Sobrepeña presented the 2020 RSC accomplishment report and its assessment. The accomplishments include: 1) advocated and supported statistics-related activities such as overall revision and rebasing (ORR) of regional accounts, 2020 CPH, 2019 GRDP/GRDE, CoRe-Is, and Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS); coordinated, consolidated and conducted activities in the celebration of the 31st NSM; conducted four meetings; and approved 10 resolutions.

276 She also mentioned the assessment for each of the following activity: for the ORR, RSC was able to approve RSC Resolution 277 No. 2020-05 which enjoins the members of the RSC and other 278 279 government instrumentalities to provide data support to the ORR; for the 2019 GRDP/GRDE, 100 percent of the requested 2017 to 280 2019 statistical indicators were collected; for the compilation of 281 282 CoRe-Is, RSC was able to approve RSC Resolution No. 2020-08 approving and adopting the consolidated 2015-2019 CoRe-Is of 283 MIMAROPA; for SSRCS, 53 surveys cleared through SSRCS were 284 disseminated to member; and for the 31<sup>st</sup> NSM celebration, 38 285 committed activities were conducted out of 58 activities. She 286 added that the status of RSC Resolution No 2020-04 harmonizing 287 the PSIC and PSGC with the eSRE was not administered because 288 there are on-going efforts spearheaded by the new Anti-Red Tape 289 Authority to come up with an online unified business permit form 290 with PSIC and will be mandatory for all LGUs in the future. 291

Summary of Attendance for CY 2020

Ms. Sobrepeña presented the summary of attendance for CY 2020. Members who got perfect attendance were NEDA MIMAROPA, PSA MIMAROPA, DA MIMAROPA, DAR MIMAROPA, DepEd MIMAROPA, DOST MIMAROPA, DOT MIMAROPA, and PPDO Occidental Mindoro; however, CHED MIMAROPA was not able to attend any meetings in 2020.

• Updates on SSRCS

304Ms. Sobrepeña presented the updates on SSRCS for the period305December 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021. She reported that there306were 4 surveys that were granted clearance under the SSRCS; 2307of those surveys are non-PSA and 2 surveys were from PSA. She308showed the list of surveys that were granted clearance.

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Mr. Raymond Lapus of PSA MIMAROPA presented the updates on the 2020 CPH activities. He stated that the enumeration in the region has been completed on December 18, 2020 and all 3,913 enumeration areas were enumerated. The conduct of census evaluation was done to evaluate the completeness of coverage in the 2020 CPH and to assess the quality of data gathered. He added that as of January 28, 2021, the encoding of listing forms (CPH Form 1) have been completed by all provincial offices. The encoding of barangay schedule has been completed by Occidental Mindoro and Oriental Mindoro as of February 4, 2021. Meanwhile, instability of the data processing system hampers the data entry in other provinces.

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354 355 356 • Updates on the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys)

Dir. Rioflorido presented the updates on PhilSys. She informed 327 the members that the nationwide target is 14.9 million registrants 328 for the period January 18 to March 31 and by December 31 is 72 329 million registrants. The task force training for MIMAROPA was 330 conducted on January 4-6, 2021, and was attended by PSA 331 regional and provincial staff. The training for provinces was 332 as follows: 1) Marinduque on scheduled January 18-20; 333 2) Occidental Mindoro on January 14-16; 3) Oriental Mindoro on 334 January 18-20; 4) Palawan on January 21-23; and 5) Romblon on 335 January 18-20. 336

338 She added that the target number of registrants for provinces is 339 as follows: Marinduque with 37,800 registrants; Occidental 340 Mindoro with 75,600 registrants; Oriental Mindoro with 136,080 341 registrants; Palawan with 181,440 registrants; and Romblon with 342 45,360 registrants. As of February 8, 2021, MIMAROPA had 343 collected 127,876 registrants out of 476,280 registrants or 344 equivalent to 26.85 percent.

Ms. April Grace Halili of DILG MIMAROPA commented that the DILG is directed to have status weekly report on the signing of memorandum of agreement (MOA) between LGUs and PSA regarding the PhilSys registration.

Dir. Rioflorido informed that as of today, she has signed only MOA from San Jose, Occidental Mindoro out of 73 cities/municipalities in the region.

• Updates on the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS)

Ms. Bernardo presented the updates on CBMS. She said that the 359 objectives of CBMS are the following: to generate updated and 360 disaggregated data necessary for targeting beneficiaries; to 361 conduct more comprehensive poverty analysis and 362 needs prioritization; and to provide information that will enable a system 363 of public spending that warrants government allocation on areas 364 and populace that are most wanting. The five pilot municipalities 365 for the conduct of CBMS in 2021 are: 1) City of Batac, llocos 366 Norte; 2) San Gabriel, La Union; 3) Samal, Bataan; 4) City of 367 Baybay, Leyte; and 5) City of Bayugan, Agusan Del Sur. 368 369 Ms. Evelyn Magayam of PPDO Romblon asked if all LGUs will 370 conduct CMBS simultaneously. 371 372 Dir. Rioflorido responded that the conduct of CMBS will not be 373 simultaneous. There are only five identified pilot municipalities for 374 the conduct of CBMS because of the limited budget for 2021. She 375 added that the LGUS have the option to conduct CBMS for 2021 if 376 they are ready and have available budget for the activity. 377 378 • Updates on the Labor Force Survey (LFS) 379 380 Ms. Mary Grace T. Ferraro of PSA MIMAROPA presented the 381 updates on LFS. She defined LFS as nationwide guarterly surveys 382 383 of households conducted by the PSA to gather data on the and socio-economic characteristics the 384 demographic of population. 385 386 She also presented the following results of LFS in MIMAROPA: 387 average labor force participation rate is 59.6 percent; employment 388 rate is 92.58 percent; unemployment rate is 7.43 percent; and 389 underemployment rate is 23.7 percent. 390 391 She added that urgent need for high frequency statistical 392 information on the Philippine labor market over the coming months 393 brought about by the impacts of the health crisis was recognized. 394 Starting February 2021, monthly LFS will be conducted in between 395 quarterly LFS to generate national level labor and employment 396 statistics from the survey. 397 398 Updates on the Inflation Rate 399 400 Ms. Ana Patricia A. Ramos of PSA MIMAROPA presented the 401 2020 inflation report of MIMAROPA. She defined the consumer 402 price index (CPI) is the indicator of the change in the average 403 prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly 404 purchased by households relative to a base year and the inflation 405 rate is the rate of change or the year-on-year change in the CPI. 406 407 She added that the annual average CPI in 2020 was recorded at 408 126.2 for MIMAROPA. The provinces of Marindugue, Occidental 409

Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan and Romblon had 128.4, 410 122.9, 126.8, 127.3, and 123.6, respectively. The highest 411 recorded inflation rate of the region was the month of December 412 which posted 4.4 percent. Meanwhile, the month of July had the 413 lowest recorded inflation rate, posted at 2.9 percent. 414 415 III. ADJOURNMENT 416 417 With no further matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 418 12:35 p.m. 419 420 421 CERTIFIED CORRECT: ATTESTED: 422 423 424 MARIBEL L. BERNARDO LENI R. RIOFLORIDO 425 RSC Secretary RSC Vice Chairperson and 426 427 **Regional Director, PSAMIMAROPA** 428 429 **APPROVED**: 430 431 432 **AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA** 433 RSC Chairperson and 434

435 Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA



Republic of the Philippines **REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE** MIMAROPA Region

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#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

AGENDA ITEM / ISSUE	AGREEMENT	STATUS
Updates on the provincial product account (PPA)	Dir. Sumbeling requested that PPDOs shall give their updates on the data compilation and issues encountered in the course of gathering data in the second quarter meeting.	The secretariat coordinated with PPDOs to give updates on data gathering of PPA.
	Ms. Agpalo inquired if the data requirement for PPA was sent to them. Dir. Sumbeling instructed to resend the data requirement to PPDO Occidental Mindoro.	The data requirement for PPA was resent to PPDO Occidental Mindoro on February 11, 2021.
Proposed RSC Work Program for CY 2021	Dir. Sumbeling instructed that the monitoring of the RSDP will be a regular agenda in the first quarter of the succeeding year.	The secretariat will include the monitoring of the RSDP as regular agenda in the first quarter meeting of every year.

AGENDA ITEM / ISSUE	AGREEMENT	STATUS
Status of RSDP	Dir. Sumbeling directed PSA to conduct workshop and assess the statistical development programs of RLAs.	The date of online workshop by sector is still to be scheduled within the second quarter of 2021. This will refresh the goals of RSDP, discuss key developments statistical activities done by all concerned agencies, and identify and assess all regional statistical concerns and gaps.
	Dir. Sumbeling also requested to develop Google Sheet document and share it to agencies for easy submission, monitoring, and updating of statistical programs every semester.	PSA sent request letters and editable worksheets to 19 agencies to update their statistical development programs and activities (SDPAs). Of these, 12 agencies (63.2 percent) have sent replies on their accomplishments / updates on their committed SDPAs on RSDP. They also provided other accomplished and ongoing SDPAs to be included in the RSDP. Upon clarification form OCD MIMAROPA, they have no mandate on statistical programs activities in connection that addresses regional statistical concerns in line with RSDP. Due to the Rice Tarrification Act, statistical databases maintained by NFA have been turned over to PSA. Hence, these agencies did not submit accomplished SDPAs. To date, PSA has been following up with five agencies on this matter. These are MinSU, NEA, DENR, DOT, and DSWD.



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#### BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

#### Subject: Socio Economic Profile of MIMAROPA Provinces

1. Pursuant to Section 6c of Republic Act 10625 and in response to the commitment of providing quality, reliable and relevant statistics at the local level and with the high demand of data requests from different stakeholders, constituents and clientele, the PSA MIMAROPA is pleased to provide the Socio-economic Profile (SEP) for the Provinces of Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan, and Romblon.

2. The SEP is a publication of PSA MIMAROPA that contains relevant statistics and indicators about the performance of the province. It covers not only the overview, brief history and general information of the province, but also statistical data on the Physical and Demographic Characteristics, Economic Activities, Social Services, Infrastructure and Utilities, Financial Profile, and Institutional Profile that are disaggregated at the city/municipal level.

3. This publication also compiles time series data of statistical indicators as validation parameters in the estimation of the Provincial Product Accounts, the measurement of the province's economic performance.

4. The SEP serves as a useful tool for data users, planners, policymakers, program implementers, investors, researchers and other stakeholders in the formulation of plans and programs and other developmental undertakings. It is hoped that this publication will raise the general public's awareness on the significance and value of statistics at the local government units and the public in general for a better and progressive nation.

5. PSA MIMAROPA will present the overview, statistical data to be collected, data source agencies and its way forward.

6. Action requested: For adoption.



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#### BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Status of Data Collection of Top 25 List of Establishments and List of All Establishments

1. Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, states that the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall be primarily responsible for all national censuses and surveys, including sectoral statistics, consolidation of administrative recording system, and compilation of national accounts.

2. The compilation of data in support to the Regional Accounts of the Philippines (RAP) estimation requires a large set of information from various sources such as census and survey data, as well as administrative reports of government and private establishments.

3. The Local Government Units (LGUs) are regularly coordinating with private establishments within their jurisdiction through their administration of the business permits and licensing system, taxation function and other regulatory functions.

4. By virtue of RSC Resolution Nos. 03, s. 2016, and 03, s. 2017, PSA shall annually collect and consolidate the List of All Establishments by Industry and Top 25 List of Establishments by Industry from all the Cities/ Municipalities in the region to be used as validation parameter for the RAP estimation.

5. The collected Top 25 List of Establishments by Industry data were used during the RAP estimation last April 12-23, 2021, while the List of All Establishments by Industry will be used for the compilation of the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA).

6. PSA MIMAROPA will present the updates on the data collection.

7. Action requested: For information.



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#### BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Status of Data Collection of Core Regional Indicators

1. In support of the Sustainable Regional Development, the first RSC summit in September 2016 emphasized the need to establish the Core Regional Indicators (CoRe-Is), which consist of the minimum set of indicators that are available at the subnational level.

2. By virtue of PSA Resolution No. 10, series of 2017, the CoRe-Is indicators were approved and adopted. The PSA Board also agreed that Philippine Statistical System (PSS) and all other government instrumentalities shall provide data needed to compile the CoRe-Is and improve its list based on the regional development goals identified by NEDA, other government agencies and LGUs.

3. The outset of the CoRe-Is enables both the national and local governments make the right policies, decisions, and actions based on the needs of the local communities and supplement the key development indicators, specifically, the Regional Accounts of the Philippines.

4. The CoRe-Is is composed of a total of 98 indicators divided into three major sectors: (1) Social Statistics consisting of 59 indicators, (2) Economic Statistics with 20 indicators, and (3) Multi-Domain Statistics with 19 identified indicators.

5. PSA MIMAROPA staff will present the updates on the CoRe-Is data collection.

6. Action requested: For information.



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: 2020 Report on the Regional Economy of MIMAROPA

1. The Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) measures the economic performance of a region, which covers the value of produced goods and services in the region.

2. GRDP is reported in terms of growth rate and expressed in real terms or at constant prices.

3. The Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure (GRDE), which is intended to complement the current series of GRDP, is defined as the expenditure of residents of the region in the domestic territory plus their expenditures in other regions including the rest of the world.

4. Major expenditure groups covered in GRDE are the Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE), the Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GFCE), the Gross Capital Formation, and Net Exports.

5. MIMAROPA's economy declined by 7.6 percent in 2020 compared with the 4.3 percent growth in 2019.

6. Among the industries, Information and communication, posted the fastest growth rate at 6.9 percent for MIMAROPA region, while accommodation and food service activities posted the highest decline of 45.5 percent.

7. Government final consumption expenditure had the fastest growth rate in 2020, with 9.6 percent while exports of goods and services to the rest of the world had the highest contraction of 46.1 percent.

8. PSA MIMAROPA will present the highlights of the 2020 Report on the Regional Economy of MIMAROPA.

9. Action requested: For information.



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#### BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

#### Subject: Updates on the Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System

The Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS) is a 1. mechanism implemented by the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 mandates PSA to establish SSRCS to 2. provide assistance and support to the statistical work of government agencies in the PSS, including the local government units and government-owned and controlled corporations.

Rule 28of the implementing rules and regulations of RA 10625 3. mandates PSA to be involved in the evaluation of surveys or censuses sponsored and/or to be conducted by government agencies at the national and local level.

4. The SSRCS aims to ensure conformity with standard definitions, and classifications, and consequently, the concepts reliability, comparability and accuracy of statistics generated out of said surveys and/or censuses.

5. There were four surveys granted with clearance for the period December 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021. The following are the titles of the surveys and its proponent agencies: 1) 2021 Producer Price Survey of the Philippine Statistics Authority; 2) 2021 Monthly Integrated Survey on Selected Commodities of the Philippine Statistics Authority; 3) National Survey to Monitor the Impact of Sin Tax Law of the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development; and 4) 2021 Assessment of the Receptivity of Seed Growers and Farmers to Cultivate Golden Rice in Selected Provinces in the Philippines of the Department of Agriculture -Philippine Rice Research Institute.

PSA MIMAROPA will present the updates on surveys cleared through 6. the SSRCS.

7. Action requested: For information.