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RSC First Quarter Meeting
February 11, 2021 9:00 A.M.
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MINUTES OF MEETING

ATTENDANCE

Present

Represented by

RSC Officers

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| 1. RD Susan A. Sumbeling | NEDA MIMAROPA
Acting RSC Chairperson |
| 2. RD Leni R. Rioflorido | PSA MIMAROPA
RSC Vice Chairperson |

Regional Line Agencies (RLAs)

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| 3. RD Consolacion Q. Agcaoili | BLGF MIMAROPA | Mr. Kit Xyrus Real |
| 4. RD Ma. Carina P. Del Rosario | BSP Lucena Branch | Ms. Karel Saskia B. Odiver |
| 5. RD Cristina H. Villamil | CDA MIMAROPA | Mr. Harry Cris B. Ditcher |
| 6. RD Antonio G. Gerundio | DA MIMAROPA | Mr. Nex D. Basi |
| 7. RD Zoraida O. Macadindang, Al Hadj JD | DAR MIMAROPA | Ms. Fe A. Guevarra |
| 8. RD Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer | DENR MIMAROPA | Mr. Kaizzer Irvin Tañada |
| 9. RD Nicolas T. Capulong | DepEd MIMAROPA | Mr. Jayson M. Ealdama |
| 10. RD Wilhelm M. Suyko | DILG MIMAROPA | Ms. April Grace Halili |
| 11. RD Joffrey M. Suyao | DOLE MIMAROPA | Ms. Chrie Lou Calinao |
| 12. RD Ma. Josefina P. Abilay | DOST MIMAROPA | Ms. Zenchin Geri Pormento |
| 13. RD Christopher V. Morales | DOT MIMAROPA | Ms. Faye Reyes |
| 14. RD Yolanda L. Tangco | DPWH MIMAROPA | Ms. Lucia Lacorte |
| 15. RD Jose Reuben Q. Alagaran II | PIA MIMAROPA | Ms. Melanie Ronquillo |
| 16. RD Manuel B. Wong | TESDA MIMAROPA | Mr. Mel Angelo Estoque |

State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)

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| 17. Dr. Levy B. Arago, Jr. | MinSCAT | Ms. Mary Anne Hernandez |
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Provincial Planning and Development Offices (PPDOs)

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| 18. Ms. Ninfa B. Rubio | PPDO Palawan | |
| 19. Ms. Marian M. Cunanan | PPDO Marinduque | Ms. Ana Christina Ibanan |
| 20. Mr. Anthony A. Dantis | PPDO Occ. Mindoro | Ms. Emelita Agpalo |
| 21. Ms. Lydia Muñeca S. Melgar | PPDO Or. Mindoro | Ms. Lennie B. Alberto |
| 22. Mr. Willard B. Mortos | PPDO Romblon | Ms. Evelyn Magayam |

Absent

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| 23. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag | CHED MIMAROPA |
| 24. RD Maria Angelita C. Cells | DBM MIMAROPA |
| 25. RD Mario S. Baquilod | DOH MIMAROPA |

52	26. RD Fernando R. De Villa	DSWD MIMAROPA
53	27. RD Joel B. Valera	DTI MIMAROPA
54	28. Atty. Roberto L. Almonte	NCIP MIMAROPA

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56 **Guests**

57	29. Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses	NEDA MIMAROPA
58	30. Ms. Beltisezara A. Garcia	NEDA MIMAROPA
59	31. Ms. Sharlene Vilches	PPDO Palawan

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61 **RSC Secretariat**

62	32. Ms. Maribel L. Bernardo
63	33. Ms. Ma. Leizl L. Magbojos
64	34. Mr. Raymond R. Lopus
65	35. Mr. Emerson V. Caisip
66	36. Ms. Rhoda L. Sobrepeña
67	37. Ms. Ana Patricia A. Ramos

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70 **I. PRELIMINARIES**

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72 The meeting started at 9:15 a.m. with an opening prayer and singing
73 of the National Anthem and the MIMAROPA Hymn.

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75 **II. BUSINESS PROPER**

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77 **1. Declaration of Quorum**

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79 Ms. Maribel L. Bernardo, RSC Secretary, called the roll. Of the 28
80 members, three were in attendance and 19 were represented,
81 constituting a quorum of 79 percent.

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83 **2. Welcome Remarks and Message**

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85 RSC Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Susan
86 A. Sumbeling thanked all members for attending the meeting. She
87 encouraged everyone to actively share their insights or inputs
88 essential in improving the statistical system in the region.

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90 **3. Proposed Agenda**

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92 On motion duly seconded, the proposed agenda was approved as
93 presented.

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95 **4. Approval of the Minutes of the RSC Special Meeting**

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97 On motion duly seconded, the minutes of previous RSC meeting
98 was approved.

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100 **5. Secretary's Report**

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102 Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido reported the updates on the following
103 matters discussed during 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 product accounting compilation. She enumerated the reasons why economic accounts are needed: 1) to monitor the behavior of the economy; 2) to conduct economic analyses; and 3) to compare economic performance with other countries. She also discussed the following importance of PPA: to present a comprehensive picture of the provincial economies by providing a more appropriate measure and assessment of a province's economic performance; to serve as an economic tool in economic planning and policy formulation at the sub regional levels to supplement the gross domestic product (GDP) at the national and regional levels; to view as a means to strengthen the planning and decision-making of provincial policymakers and other stakeholders; and to monitor economic development at the local level and assess the progress through time.

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

154 Dir. Sumbeling asked if NEDA staff can join in the capacity
155 building. Dir. Rioflorido replied that NEDA staff will be included as
156 participants in the workshop with stakeholders.

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158 Dir. Sumbeling also asked what will be the commitment needed
159 from the local government units (LGUs). Dir. Rioflorido answered
160 that there will be series of trainings for LGUs and they should
161 compile data from 2018 to 2020.

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163 Dir. Sumbeling inquired if the data requirements for the
164 compilation of PPA were given to LGUs. Dir. Rioflorido responded
165 that it was sent to PPDOs via email on 20 January 2020.

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167 Dir. Sumbeling requested that in the next meeting, PPDOs will
168 give their updates on the data compilation and issues encountered
169 in the course of gathering data.

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171 Ms. Emelita Agpalo of PPDO Occidental Mindoro asked if the data
172 requirement for PPA was sent to them. Dir. Rioflorido informed
173 that the data requirement was emailed directly to PPDOs on
174 January 20, 2021 and it will resend to them.

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176 On motion duly seconded, the resolution requesting data support
177 of LGUs and other stakeholders for the data compilation of PPA
178 was approved.

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180 • Proposed RSC Work Program for CY 2021

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182 Ms. Rhoda L. Sobrepeña of PSA MIMAROPA presented the
183 proposed work program for CY 2021.

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185 The proposed activities include the following: quarterly meetings;
186 monitoring of activities on the Regional Statistical Development
187 Program (RSDP) 2018-2023; participation in other Regional
188 Development Council and RSC activities; compilation of PPA;
189 identification and prioritization of 2021-2023 statistical
190 development programs in the region; establishment of Provincial
191 Statistics Committee Romblon; 2020 Gross Regional Domestic
192 Product (GRDP) and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure
193 (GRDE) dissemination forum; 2020 Census of Population and
194 Housing (2020 CPH) dissemination forum; 32nd National Statistics
195 Month (NSM) celebration; Philippine Statistics Quiz regional
196 elimination; and media consultative forum.

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198 Dir. Sumbeling asked how the PSA conduct the monitoring of
199 statistical development program. Ms. Bernardo replied that PSA
200 request updates to regional line agencies by sending them letters
201 annually.

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203 Dir. Sumbeling inquired if the status of RSDP can be reported in
204 the next meeting. Ms. Bernardo answered that the next agenda
205 will be the status of RSDP.

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207 Dir. Sumbeling instructed that the monitoring of the RSDP will be
208 a regular agenda in the first quarter meeting of the succeeding
209 year.

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211 Dir. Sumbeling clarified the role of RSC in the compilation of PPA.
212 Dir. Rioflorido said that the regional line agencies (RLAs) will be
213 trained on the concepts of PPA as data providers.

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

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

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

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227 • Status of RSDP

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

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

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255 Dir. Sumbeling directed PSA to conduct workshop to review and
256 assess the statistical development programs of RLAs and include
257 in 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.

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.

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

- 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

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

- Updates on the 2020 CPH

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.

- Updates on the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys)

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

She added that the target number of registrants for provinces is as follows: Marinduque with 37,800 registrants; Occidental Mindoro with 75,600 registrants; Oriental Mindoro with 136,080 registrants; Palawan with 181,440 registrants; and Romblon with 45,360 registrants. As of February 8, 2021, MIMAROPA had collected 127,876 registrants out of 476,280 registrants or 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 objectives of CBMS are the following: to generate updated and disaggregated data necessary for targeting beneficiaries; to conduct more comprehensive poverty analysis and needs prioritization; and to provide information that will enable a system of public spending that warrants government allocation on areas and populace that are most wanting. The five pilot municipalities for the conduct of CBMS in 2021 are: 1) City of Batac, Ilocos Norte; 2) San Gabriel, La Union; 3) Samal, Bataan; 4) City of Baybay, Leyte; and 5) City of Bayugan, Agusan Del Sur.

Ms. Evelyn Magayam of PPDO Romblon asked if all LGUs will conduct CMBS simultaneously.

Dir. Rioflorido responded that the conduct of CMBS will not be simultaneous. There are only five identified pilot municipalities for the conduct of CBMS because of the limited budget for 2021. She added that the LGUS have the option to conduct CBMS for 2021 if they are ready and have available budget for the activity.

- Updates on the Labor Force Survey (LFS)

Ms. Mary Grace T. Ferraro of PSA MIMAROPA presented the updates on LFS. She defined LFS as nationwide quarterly surveys of households conducted by the PSA to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population.

She also presented the following results of LFS in MIMAROPA: average labor force participation rate is 59.6 percent; employment rate is 92.58 percent; unemployment rate is 7.43 percent; and underemployment rate is 23.7 percent.

She added that urgent need for high frequency statistical information on the Philippine labor market over the coming months brought about by the impacts of the health crisis was recognized. Starting February 2021, monthly LFS will be conducted in between quarterly LFS to generate national level labor and employment statistics from the survey.

- Updates on the Inflation Rate

Ms. Ana Patricia A. Ramos of PSA MIMAROPA presented the 2020 inflation report of MIMAROPA. She defined the consumer price index (CPI) is the indicator of the change in the average prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by households relative to a base year and the inflation rate is the rate of change or the year-on-year change in the CPI.

She added that the annual average CPI in 2020 was recorded at 126.2 for MIMAROPA. The provinces of Marinduque, Occidental

Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan and Romblon had 128.4, 122.9, 126.8, 127.3, and 123.6, respectively. The highest recorded inflation rate of the region was the month of December which posted 4.4 percent. Meanwhile, the month of July had the lowest recorded inflation rate, posted at 2.9 percent.

III. ADJOURNMENT

With no further matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

MARIBEL L. BERNARDO

RSC Secretary

LENI R. RIOFLORIDO

RSC Vice Chairperson and
Regional Director, PSAMIMAROPA

APPROVED:

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA

RSC Chairperson and
Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA



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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	<p>Dir. Sumbeling directed PSA to conduct workshop and assess the statistical development programs of RLAs.</p>	<p>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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 from 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.</p> <p>To date, PSA has been following up with five agencies on this matter. These are MinSU, NEA, DENR, DOT, and DSWD.</p>



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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, policy-makers, 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

1. The Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS) is a mechanism implemented by the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).
2. Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 mandates PSA to establish SSRCS to 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.
3. Rule 28 of the implementing rules and regulations of RA 10625 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, concepts and classifications, and consequently, the 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.
6. PSA MIMAROPA will present the updates on surveys cleared through the SSRCS.
7. Action requested: For information.

