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RSC Fourth Quarter Meeting
November 12, 2021 1:30 P.M.
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MINUTES OF MEETING

ATTENDANCE

Present

Represented by

RSC Officers

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| 1. RD Agustin C. Mendoza | NEDA MIMAROPA
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. Keith Xyrus Real |
| 4. RD Ma. Carina P. Del Rosario | BSP Lucena Branch | Ms. Melanie Condes |
| 5. RD Marvin V. Bernal | DAR MIMAROPA | Ms. Fe A. Guevarra |
| 6. RD Maria Angelita C. Cells | DBM MIMAROPA | Mr. Christian G. Mendoza |
| 7. RD Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer | DENR MIMAROPA | Ms. Marilyn Limpiada |
| 8. RD Nicolas T. Capulong | DepEd MIMAROPA | Ms. Marissa Bucuo |
| 9. RD Wilhelm M. Suyko | DILG MIMAROPA | Mr. Randell B. Dotillos |
| 10. RD Joel B. Valera | DTI MIMAROPA | Mr. Joel Guevara |
| 11. RD Mario S. Baquilod | DOH MIMAROPA | Ms. Alyssa Allair |
| 12. RD Naomi Lyn C. Abellana | DOLE MIMAROPA | Mr. John Gunday |
| 13. RD Gladys Quesea | DOT MIMAROPA | Ms. Jay De Guzman |
| 14. RD Gerald A. Pacanan | DPWH MIMAROPA | Ms. Sonia Casul |
| 15. RD Fernando R. De Villa, Jr. | DSWD MIMAROPA | Mr. Antonio DC Cirilo |

State Universities and Colleges (SUC)

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| 16. Dr. Levy B. Arago, Jr. | MinSU | Ms. Mary Ann Hernandez |
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Provincial Planning and Development Offices (PPDOs)

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| 17. Ms. Marian M. Cunanan | PPDO Marinduque | |
| 18. Engr. Aireen L. Marcaida | PPDO Palawan | |
| 19. Mr. Anthony A. Dantis | PPDO Occ. Mindoro | Ms. Emelita Agpalo |
| 20. Ms. Lydia Muñeca S. Melgar | PPDO Or. Mindoro | Ms. Marsha De Castro |
| 21. Mr. Willard B. Mortos | PPDO Romblon | Ms. Liany G. Romero |

Absent

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| 22. RD Cristina H. Villamil | CDA MIMAROPA |
| 23. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag | CHED MIMAROPA |
| 24. RD Antonio G. Gerundio | DA MIMAROPA |
| 25. RD Ma. Josefina P. Abilay | DOST MIMAROPA |
| 26. RD Marie Grace T. Pascua | NCIP MIMAROPA |

52 27. RD Victoria A. Mendoza PIA MIMAROPA
53 28. RD Joel M. Pilotin TESDA MIMAROPA
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55 **Guests**

56 29. Mr. Jushua C. Pando DAR MIMAROPA
57 30. Mr. Kaizzer Irvin Tañada DENR MIMAROPA
58 31. Ms. Josephine Manual DOH MIMAROPA
59 32. ARD Bernardino A. Atienza, Jr. NEDA MIMAROPA
60 33. Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses NEDA MIMAROPA
61 34. Ms. Beltisezara A. Garcia NEDA MIMAROPA
62 35. Mr. Loreto H. Castillo, Jr. NEDA MIMAROPA
63 36. Ms. Anna Christina Ibahan PPDO Marinduque
64 37. Ms. Riza Flores PPDO Palawan
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66 **RSC Secretariat**

67 38. Mr. Oscar H. Gatpandan
68 39. Ms. Ma. Leizl L. Magbojos
69 40. Mr. Emerson V. Caisip
70 41. Ms. Rhoda L. Sobrepeña
71 42. Ms. Ana Patricia A. Ramos
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74 **I. PRELIMINARIES**
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76 The meeting started at 1:30 p.m. with an opening prayer and singing
77 of the National Anthem and the MIMAROPA Hymn.
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79 **II. BUSINESS PROPER**
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81 **1. Declaration of Quorum**
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83 Mr. Oscar H. Gatpandan, Acting RSC Secretary, called the roll. Of
84 the 28 members, four were in attendance and 17 were represented,
85 constituting a quorum of 75 percent.
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87 **2. Welcome Remarks and Message**
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89 RSC Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Agustin
90 C. Mendoza, in his welcome message, stated that the briefing on
91 the MIMAROPA Regional Statistical Development Program (RSDP)
92 was recently conducted. He hoped that it will enable and inspire
93 everyone to provide more substantive feedback on statistics-
94 related programs, projects and activities committed by respective
95 agencies. He commended the agencies that despite the pandemic
96 were able to conduct statistical activities that have facilitated data
97 gathering, collection, and dissemination remotely to ensure
98 business continuity.
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100 He was glad that many have participated in the Training on Basic
101 Statistics conducted on the fifth and sixth of October. He said that
102 it was a good starting point in building the capacities of the

statistics unit in agencies and would ensure the provision of quality and relevant statistics to regional stakeholders.

He also underscored the need to address the bottlenecks in the operations of Provincial Statistics Committee in the region to ensure that local statistical needs are discussed and settled.

He encouraged everyone to continue collaboration to ensure the provision of statistical requirements necessary in development planning, investment programming, and the entire cycle of development management.

3. Proposed Agenda

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

4. Approval of the Minutes of the RSC 3rd Quarter Meeting

On motion duly seconded, the minutes of previous RSC meeting was approved subject to submission of comments to the secretariat within five working days after the conduct of the meeting.

5. Secretary's Report

Mr. Gatpandan reported the updates on the matter discussed during the previous meeting:

- Forms for the monitoring and updating of the MIMAROPA RSDP 2018-2023

On the question if there will be technical assistance that will be provided or technical working group meetings that will be conducted to enlighten the agencies on how to fill out the forms, Mr. Gatpandan informed the members that the Briefing on the MIMAROPA RSDP 2018-2023 Forms was conducted on November 10, 2021, wherein RLAs were briefed on how to fill out the RSDP forms.

On the inquiry if the management information system units of most of the agencies can be harmonized with statistics units, Mr. Gatpandan reported that the Training on Basic Statistics was conducted on October 5-6, 2021, which was attended by 118 participants from 24 RLAs. The activity aimed to capacitate management information staff to be adept with statistics.

- Amending the RSC Resolution No. 2019-10 to reflect additional indicators in RSET MIMAROPA

On the request for age sex-disaggregated data on total population of the region with provincial breakdown, Mr. Gatpandan informed

the members that the approved tabulated population statistics taken from 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) and the population projection for 2020 and 2030 of the MIMAROPA region and its provinces have been sent to the Office of the Regional Director of NEDA MIMAROPA on August 23 and was acknowledged on the same day.

- Updates on the 2020 CPH

On the inquiry for an update or information on the housing characteristics as well as the indigenous peoples (IPs) count for MIMAROPA region, Mr. Gatpandan relayed to the members that Mr. Lapus had explained that the housing characteristics as well as IPs count will be released in June 2022 until December 2022 in accordance with Executive Order No. 352, s. 1996.

On the question if there were problems and challenges encountered related to the conduct of the interviews in gated communities in the region, Mr. Gatpandan shared that Mr. Lapus had reported that some of these gated communities are in Palawan and that there were no problems encountered as coordination was made prior to the conduct of the census.

- Revisiting RSC Resolution No. 2019-03

On the instruction of the RSC Chairperson to the Secretariat to coordinate first with Provincial Statistics Committees (PSCs) to identify the challenges in conducting meetings regularly before elevating the recommendation of amending RSC Resolution No. 2019-03, Mr. Gatpandan informed the members that the Secretariat had already prepared letters to PSC Chairpersons. He also provided updates with regard to the conduct of PSC meetings. For Marinduque, he reported that the PSC Chairperson had coordinated with the Vice Chairperson and set the PSC meeting on the 2nd week of November due to conflict of schedules. For Occidental Mindoro, he cited that one of the challenges in conducting PSC meetings is the unavailability of the members. To address this, the members will be requested to designate permanent alternates that will represent the regular members in case there is a conflict in their schedule.

6. Matters for review/action

- Socio Economic Profile (SEP) of MIMAROPA Provinces

Ms. Ana Patricia A. Ramos of PSA MIMAROPA presented the background of SEP of MIMAROPA provinces. She discussed that the SEPs for the provinces of Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan, and Romblon are 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. She added that the publication also compiles time series data of statistical indicators as validation parameters in the estimation of the Provincial Product Accounts.

She tackled the following five chapters of the SEP: Chapter 1 (Physical and Demographic Characteristics); Chapter 2 (Economic Activities); Chapter 3 (Social Services); Chapter 4 (Infrastructure and Utilities); and Chapter 5 (Financial Profile).

She shared the ways forward with regard to the SEP as follows: 1) preparation of separate publication for Puerto Princesa City and Calapan City and 2) inclusion of statistics for data support in the compilation and estimation of the PPA and their respective data source agencies.

She presented the provincial SEPs of Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan, and Romblon. Dir. Mendoza asked for comments or inputs of PPDOs on the provincial SEPs.

Ms. Marian Cunanan of PPDO Marinduque thanked PSA for preparing SEP and hoped that they will be provided with a copy of the publication. She added that the SEP will be a great help to them.

Ms. Marsha De Castro of PPDO Oriental Mindoro congratulated PSA and expressed excitement to have their copy, as they will use it in planning activities.

Ms. Emelita Agpalo also thanked PSA and requested to provide them also a copy of the SEP, which they will use in validating their data.

Engr. Aireen Marcaida of PPDO Palawan mentioned that they are looking forward to have a copy of the SEP and hoped that the data in the SEP will help them in their planning activities.

Ms. Liany Romero of PPDO Romblon also hoped to have a copy of the SEP, which will help them in updating their Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan.

Dir. Rioflorido said that the SEPs are not yet fully finish because PSA will have to report first the PPA on the first week of December and the data on PPA will be included in the publication. She added that the PSA will provide a copy of the publication to all stakeholders.

Dir. Mendoza said that everyone is excited to have a final copy of the publication in digital format. He asked Dir. Rioflorido of the differences or similarities of SEP with the RSET. Dir. Rioflorido responded that the data in SEP have provincial disaggregation, while in RSET, most of the data are regional. Some of the data in the RSET are included in the SEP. She added that the PPDOs can

use the SEP in validating their data. She also encouraged the PPDOs to add inputs in the SEP if they have available data.

Dir. Mendoza also inquired if the SEP will include highlights just like in RSET. He added that highlights and initial interpretations of data sets are of great use in planning and decision making. Ms. Ramos answered that as of the moment the highlights and explanatory notes for each chapter are not yet available, but it will be one of the ways forward of the SEP.

On motion duly seconded, the resolution approving and adopting the SEP of MIMAROPA Provinces was approved.

- **Schedule of 2022 Quarterly RSC Meetings**

Ms. Rhoda Sobrepeña of PSA MIMAROPA presented the following proposed schedule for the quarterly meetings: 1) February 11 for the first quarter; 2) May 13 for the second quarter; 3) August 12 for the third quarter; and November 11 for the fourth quarter. She added that the venue is online but if physical attendance is allowed, it will be either in Calapan City or Metro Manila. She also mentioned that the proposed schedule is on every Friday of the second week of the second month of the quarter.

Ms. Cunanan said that hopefully the proposed schedule will not coincide with the schedule of RDC and sectoral committees.

Dir. Mendoza instructed Ms. Beltisezara Garcia of NEDA MIMAROPA to check the approved schedules of RDC and sectoral committees. Ms. Garcia responded that usually the schedule of sectoral committee meetings are conducted every first week of the second month of the quarter while the RDC meetings are conducted every first week of the third month of every quarter. Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses of NEDA MIMAROPA said that the schedule for sectoral committees was already recommended for approval to the RDC.

On motion duly seconded, the resolution approving the schedule of 2022 quarterly RSC meetings was approved.

7. Matters for information

- Requesting All Regional Line Agencies, Local Government Units, and Stakeholders to Adopt Republic Act No. 10879 (MIMAROPA Act)

Mr. Gatpandan presented the Republic Act No. 10879 or the MIMAROPA Act. He said that in accordance with the said Act, the Southwestern Tagalog Region is to be known as MIMAROPA Region, which shall be composed of the following provinces and

307 cities: Mindoro Oriental, Mindoro Occidental, Marinduque,
308 Romblon, Palawan, Calapan City, and Puerto Princesa City.

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310 Dir. Mendoza requested the secretariat to prepare an official
311 communication endorsing the initiative to the Development
312 Administration Committee of the RDC.

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314 Dir. Rioflorido mentioned that the PSA included this as one of the
315 agenda in the meeting because the public was not fully aware to
316 call it as MIMAROPA Region and most people still use Region IV-
317 B.

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319 • Highlights of the 32nd National Statistics Month

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321 The secretariat presented an audiovisual presentation (AVP) on the
322 highlights of the 32nd NSM celebration. The AVP showed the
323 activities conducted during the month-long celebration.

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325 Dir. Rioflorido thanked everyone for participating in the celebration
326 especially in the Training on Basic Statistics.

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328 Dir. Mendoza congratulated PSA MIMAROPA and the committee for
329 the successful conduct of the 32nd NSM.

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331 • Highlights of the 6th RSC Summit

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333 Mr. Gatpandan presented the highlights of the 6th RSC Summit held
334 on October 25, 2021. He mentioned that Usec. Dennis Mapa
335 delivered a message saying that the 6th RSC Summit theme
336 underscores the need to provide timely and relevant data and to
337 take action through innovative approaches towards speedy
338 economic resurgence. He reported that Ms. Leizl Magbojos
339 presented the journey to PPA during the summit wherein she
340 discussed the importance of PPA, activities conducted, initiatives
341 in MIMAROPA Region towards data collection, and the ways
342 forward. He added that the Cordillera Administrative Region,
343 CALABARZON, and Eastern Visayas presented emerging issues
344 and accomplishments relative to statistics in their respective
345 regions. The updates on the Community-Based Monitoring System
346 was presented by Ms. Plene Grace Castillo while the RSC Policy
347 Agenda for 2022 was discussed by Ms. Lotis Ira. Ms. Severa De
348 Costo presented the PSDP 2018-2023 updating. She also
349 mentioned that Davao Region won as the Best RSC and a special
350 award for Breakthrough RSC.

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352 • Updates on the 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System
353 (CBMS) Rollout

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355 Ms. Ma. Leizl Magbojos of PSA MIMAROPA presented the updates
356 on the 2022 CBMS rollout. She provided an overview of Republic
357 Act (RA) No. 11315, or the CBMS Act, which was signed into law

on April 17, 2019, and its implementing rules and regulations signed on May 20, 2020. She defined CBMS and discussed its objectives. She also discussed the uses of CBMS data. She mentioned that for the targeted nationwide rollout of the CBMS in 2022, the 5th and 6th income class cities and municipalities may be funded by the national government in accordance with Section 11 of RA11315 while cities and municipalities that will not be funded by the national government and need to allocate funding from their own respective LGU budget to be able to conduct the PSA-led CBMS in 2022. In MIMAROPA, the 6th income class municipalities included for the PSA-funded CBMS are the following: Cagayancillo, Palawan; Concepcion, Romblon; and Ferrol, Romblon. The 5th income class municipalities are still to be identified. The proposed schedule of the nationwide CBMS rollout is on the 2nd to 3rd quarter of 2022.

Ms. Cunanan reiterated that based on RA 11315, the funding for the 4th class to 6th class municipalities will be funded by the PSA. Due to this, the 4th class municipalities did not allot budget for the conduct of CBMS in 2022. She mentioned that CBMS will be one of the agenda in their PSC meeting and they will invite the six municipalities in Marinduque to know their plan and readiness in conducting CBMS.

Dir. Rioflorido said that the budget for the 2022 rollout is only P574.16 million and it will be enough only for 27 municipalities belonging to 6th class municipalities. There will be additional 40 municipalities belonging to 5th class municipalities and the 22 municipalities from BARMM to be included in the rollout. She added that the DBM said that due to the Mandanas Case ruling, only identified the LGUs will be given fund and the rest will be the one to shoulder the budget for the implementation of the CBMS. She added that PSA MIMAROPA will just wait for the final list of municipalities which will be included in the rollout.

Dir. Mendoza asked how much will be the estimated budget for the conduct of CBMS in a municipality. Dir. Rioflorido answered that the PSA developed a budget calculator presented to the LGUs on how to compute for the budget needed in the rollout. She added that LGUs complain that the budget needed is high. It is because the wages for the enumerator is quite high compared to the provincial rate.

- Updates on the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA)

Ms. Magbojos also presented the updates on the PPA. She tackled that the PPA aims to present a comprehensive picture of the provincial economies by providing a more appropriate measure and assessment of a province's economic performance. She said that it will serve as an important tool in economic planning and policy formulation at the sub-regional levels. She presented all the activities conducted in 2021 in relation to the PPA. She mentioned that for the list of top 25 establishments and list of all

establishments, there was a 100 percent collection of data from the LGUs. She reported that the schedule of dissemination fora for MIMAROPA provinces will be on December 6-10, 2021.

Dir. Mendoza asked if each of the provinces can generate technical coefficients just like in the Gross Regional Domestic Product. Dir. Rioflorido responded that each province can generate the technical coefficients. She added that PSA is excited for the release of the result of the PPA on the first week of December.

Dir. Mendoza requested if PSA can conduct trainings for the LGUs on how to use the technical coefficients. Ms. Magbojos answered that the suggestion was well noted and it will be relayed to the concerned division of the PSA Central Office.

Dir. Rioflorido, in her closing message, thanked everyone and all the data providers for the data support to come up with quality and relevant statistics.

III. ADJOURNMENT

With no further matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

OSCAR H. GATPANDAN

Acting RSC Secretary

LENI R. RIOFLORIDO

RSC Vice Chairperson and
Regional Director, PSA MIMAROPA

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
Requesting All Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and Stakeholders to Adopt Republic Act No. 10879 (MIMAROPA Act)	Dir. Mendoza requested the secretariat to prepare an official communication endorsing the initiative to the Development Administration Committee (DAC) of the RDC.	The secretariat emailed the official communication to RDC secretariat on January 4, 2022. The agenda will be presented during the first quarter DAC meeting on February 22, 2022.
Socio-economic profiles (SEPs) of the provinces of MIMAROPA	Dir. Rioflorido said that the PSA will provide copies of the SEP publication to all stakeholders.	PSA MIMAROPA will distribute copies of the SEPs within the first quarter.



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Support to the 2019 to 2021 Regional Accounts of the Philippines

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), as stipulated under Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, is tasked to develop and maintain the Philippine System of National Accounts (PSNA) which includes quarterly and annual national accounts, and Regional Accounts of the Philippines (RAP) including Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure (GRDE).
2. Article 6.c of the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of RA 10625 states that the PSA shall collect, compile, analyze, abstract and publish statistical information relating to the country's economic, social, demographic and general activities and condition of the people.
3. The RAP provides planners, policymakers and various users a description and assessment of the overall performance of the economy in the region in a given period.
4. The compilation of the RAP 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.
5. This year, PSA will estimate the 2019-2021 economic performance of the region.
6. PSA MIMAROPA will present the data collection for the 2019 to 2021 Regional Accounts of the Philippines.
7. Action requested: For support.



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Support to the 2019 to 2021 Provincial Product Accounts

1. Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 states that the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall be primarily responsible for all national censuses and surveys, including sectoral statistics, consolidation of administrative recording systems, and compilation of national accounts.
2. The Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) aims to present a comprehensive picture of the provincial economies by providing a more appropriate measure and assessment of a province's economic performance and will serve as an important tool in economic planning and policy formulation at the sub regional levels to supplement the GDP at the national and regional levels.
3. In 2021, MIMAROPA was chosen as the pilot region in Luzon for the estimation of the PPA.
4. This year, PSA will estimate the 2019-2021 economic performance of the provinces and the highly urbanized city in the region.
5. In line with the estimation of the PPA, administrative data will also be collected from the government agencies including the local government units.
6. PSA MIMAROPA will present the data collection for the 2019 to 2021 PPA.
7. Action requested: For support.



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Proposed RSC Work Program for CY 2022

1. Republic Act No. 10625 created the PSA Board as the highest policymaking body on statistical matters and one of its function is to prescribe appropriate frameworks for the improvement of statistical coordination and establish mechanisms for statistical coordination at the regional and LGU levels.
2. Article I of PSA Board Resolution No. 05, s. 2015, established Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) in the regions to provide direction and guidance to region/local statistical development activities.
3. Major activities of the RSC in CY 2022 include (1) conduct of quarterly meetings; (2) monitoring of activities in the Regional Statistical Development Program 2018-2023; (3) participation in the 2021 Regional Account of the Philippines Dissemination Forum; (4) provision of support and participation in the 33rd National Statistics Month celebration; (5) conduct of elimination round for the 2nd PSA Quiz Bee; (6) participation in the Provincial Product Accounts dissemination forum; and (7) participation in other RSC and RDC-related activities
4. PSA MIMAROPA will present the proposed RSC work program for CY 2022.
5. Action requested: For adoption.



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Proposed RSC Work Program for CY 2022

ACTIVITIES	TIMEFRAME			
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
1. Conduct of quarterly meetings	x	x	x	x
2. Monitoring of activities in the Regional Statistical Development Program 2018-2023	x	x	x	x
3. Participation in the 2021 Regional Accounts of the Philippines Dissemination Forum		x		
4. Provision of support and participation in the 33rd National Statistics Month (NSM) (e.g., submission of calendar of activities)			x	
5. Conduct of elimination round for the 2nd PSA Quiz Bee			x	
6. Participation in the 2nd PSA Quiz Bee				x
7. Conduct of 33rd NSM celebration				x
8. Participation in the Dissemination Forum of Provincial Product Accounts				x
9. Participation in other RSC and RDC-related activities	x	x	x	x



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Status of Regional Statistical Development Program 2018-2023

1. A statistical development program (SDP) consists of one statistical activity or group of statistical activities that supports a specific strategy/ies to be undertaken by the statistical system in response to some identified issues or requirements of development planning and policy formulation.
2. Moreover, an SDP includes the development of new or improvement of existing methodologies, data collection, compilation, processing, or analysis of data for the purpose of describing or making estimates concerning the whole, or relevant groups or components within, the economy, society, or the natural environment.
3. The Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2018-2023 is a collection of SDPs and activities (SDPAs) which addresses data requirements to monitor the Philippine Development Plan, other sectoral and local plans and international commitments. It reflects updates and revisions at the international statistical level, and incorporates new and emerging statistical innovations and concerns nationwide.
4. The Regional Statistical Development Program (RSDP) is the regional version of the PSDP which identifies priority SDPAs which will generate high quality local level data and resolve statistical issues at the local level. It is a mechanism for setting the directions, thrusts, and priorities of the regional statistical system.
5. On March 8, 2018, the MIMAROPA RSDP 2018-2023, the first formulated RSDP of the region, was approved through Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) Resolution No. 2018-03. The MIMAROPA RSDP 2018-2023 envisions a responsive, effective and efficient regional statistical system that delivers quality statistics, products and services for evidence-based decision and policy-making towards inclusive and sustainable growth of the MIMAROPA Region.
6. The MIMAROPA Regional Statistical Development Program (RSDP) 2018-2023 will be updated with necessary statistical information and programs to keep attuned to the dynamic statistical requirements of the Regional Statistical System and to align it with the Updated Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022.
7. By virtue of RSC Resolution No. 2018-03, all concerned agencies are enjoined to designate staff to be the RSDP Focal Person in charge of providing timely and relevant statistics and reporting the accomplishments and/or updates on their statistical programs to PSA MIMAROPA.

8. On August 13, 2021, the forms for the monitoring and updating the MIMAROPA RSDP 2018-2023 were approved by the RSC through Resolution No. 2021-06. Consequently, briefing on these forms were conducted on November 10, 2021, to orient all data producing government agencies on undertaken SDPAs from 2018-2021 and new/ongoing/planned SDPAs for 2022-2023.

9. PSA MIMAROPA will present updates on 2018-2021 SDPAs undertaken by data producing agencies and LGUs as of January 31, 2022, and planned SDPAs for CY 2022-2023 towards the updating of RSDP MIMAROPA 2018-2023.

10. Action requested: For information.



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Briefing on the Volunteer Engagement in the Public Sector Portal

1. The Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) is the government agency mandated to promote and coordinate volunteer programs and services in the Philippines.
2. The PNVSCA will launch the Volunteer Engagement in the Public Sector (VEPS) Portal in MIMAROPA Region.
3. VEPS Portal is an online platform for the collection, processing and generation of reports on local volunteering engagement by the national government agencies and local government units.
4. Through the portal, assistance from individual and group/organization volunteers in specific development sectors and localities are expected to be captured.
5. The portal aims to address the data gaps needed in mainstreaming volunteerism in local and sectoral plans, policy formulation and review, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy, among others.
6. PNVSCA will present the briefing on the VEPS Portal.
7. Action requested: For information.



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: 2021 RSC Accomplishment Report

1. The Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) shall be established in the regions by the PSA Board to provide direction and guidance to regional/local statistical development activities. It shall serve as the policymaking body on statistical matters and shall serve as the venue for discussion and resolution of statistical issues at the local level.
2. In 2021, the RSC conducted four quarterly meetings and passed eight resolutions.
3. The committee advocated and supported statistics related activities, namely: (1) 2020 Gross Regional Domestic Product and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure; (2) 2020 Provincial Product Accounts; and (3) 32nd National Statistics Month.
4. The committee approved the 2020 socio-economic profiles of all provinces in the MIMAROPA Region.
5. PSA MIMAROPA will present the CY 2021 RSC accomplishment report.
6. Action requested: For information.



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CY 2021 Accomplishment Report

1. Advocated and supported the statistics related activities:

- 2020 Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure (GRDE)
- 2020 Provincial Product Accounts
- 1st PSA Quiz Bee

2. Coordinated, consolidated and conducted activities in the celebration of the 32nd National Statistics Month (NSM)

Activities	Target	Assessment
32nd NSM celebration	Conduct of 126 committed activities for the 32nd NSM celebration.	Out of 126 committed activities, 79 activities (63%) were conducted.

3. Conducted four meetings

Quarterly Meeting	Date	Venue	Target Participation Rate	Participation Rate
1st Quarter Meeting	February 11, 2021	Virtual meeting	80%	79%
2nd Quarter Meeting	May 14, 2021	Virtual meeting	80%	86%
3rd Quarter Meeting	August 13, 2021	Virtual meeting	80%	100%
4th Quarter Meeting	November 12, 2021	Virtual meeting	80%	75%
Average Participation Rate				85%

4. Approved eight resolutions:

- **RSC Resolution No. 2021-01** - “Approving and Adopting the CY 2021 Work Program”
- **RSC Resolution No. 2021-02** - “Enjoining Government Agencies, Local Government Units, and Private Sector to Provide Data Support in the Generation of Provincial Product Account”
- **RSC Resolution No. 2021-03** - “Enjoining the Local Government Units, Regional Line Agencies, and Other Stakeholders to Support the Conduct and Publication of the Annual Socioeconomic Profile of the Provinces in MIMAROPA Region”
- **RSC Resolution No. 2021-04** - “Approving and Adopting the 32nd National Statistics Month Calendar of Activities”
- **RSC Resolution No. 2021-05** - “Approving the Forms for Monitoring and Updating of the MIMAROPA RSDP 2018-2023”
- **RSC Resolution No. 2021-06** - “Amending RSC Resolution No. 2019-1 Specifically Inclusion of Additional and Reclassified Statistical Indicators with Corresponding Data Source Agency to be Incorporated in the Updating of the RSET MIMAROPA”
- **RSC Resolution No. 2021-07** - “Approving and Adopting the 2020 Socio-Economic Profiles of All Provinces in the MIMAROPA Region”
- **RSC Resolution No. 2021-08** - “Approving the CY 2022 Quarterly Meetings of the Regional Statistics Committee”



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Summary of Attendance for CY 2021

1. Article III of PSA Board Resolution No. 05, s. 2015, provides the creation of Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) in the regions.
2. The PSA Resolution No. 05, s. 2015, provides that the RSC shall meet at least once every quarter.
3. In 2021, four meetings were conducted by the RSC on: February 11, May 14, August 13, and November 12.
4. Out of 28 RSC members, 22 members (79%) were present during the first quarter meeting; 24 members (86%) during the second quarter meeting; 28 members (100%) during the third quarter meeting; and 21 members (75%) during the fourth quarter meeting.
5. PSA MIMAROPA will present the RSC summary of attendance for CY 2021.
6. Action requested: For information.



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SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

CY 2021

Agency	Period				Total
	First Quarter	Second Meeting	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	
RSC Chairperson					
Dir. Susan A. Sumbeling NEDA MIMAROPA	Present	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 of 1
Dir. Agustin C. Mendoza NEDA MIMAROPA	N/A	Present	Present	Present	3 of 3
RSC Vice Chairperson					
Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido	Present	Present	Present	Present	4 of 4
Members					
BLGF MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Present	Represented	4 of 4
BSP Lucena Branch	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
CDA MIMAROPA	Represented	Absent	Represented	Absent	2 of 4
CHEd MIMAROPA	Absent	Represented	Represented	Absent	2 of 4
DA MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Absent	3 of 4
DAR MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
DBM MIMAROPA	Absent	Represented	Represented	Represented	3 of 4
DENR MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
DepEd MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
DILG MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
DOH MIMAROPA	Absent	Represented	Represented	Represented	3 of 4
DOLE MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
DOST MIMAROPA	Represented	Absent	Represented	Absent	2 of 4
DOT MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
DPWH MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
DSWD MIMAROPA	Absent	Represented	Represented	Represented	3 of 4
DTI MIMAROPA	Absent	Present	Present	Represented	3 of 4
NCIP MIMAROPA	Absent	Absent	Represented	Absent	1 of 4
PIA MIMAROPA	Represented	Absent	Represented	Absent	2 of 4
TESDA MIMAROPA	Represented	Represented	Represented	Absent	3 of 4
MinSCAT	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
PPDO Marinduque	Represented	Represented	Represented	Present	4 of 4
PPDO Occ. Mindoro	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
PPDO Or. Mindoro	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4
PPDO Palawan	Present	Represented	Represented	Present	4 of 4
PPDO Romblon	Represented	Represented	Represented	Represented	4 of 4



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Updates on the Community-Based Monitoring System 2022
Nationwide Rollout

1. Republic Act No. 11315 also known as the “Community-Based Monitoring System Act” was signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte on 17 April 2019;
2. Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) refers to an organized technology-based system of collecting, processing and validating necessary disaggregated data that may be used for planning, program implementation and impact monitoring at the local level while empowering communities to participate in the process;
3. CBMS involves the generation of data at the local level which serves as basis in targeting households in the planning, budgeting and implementation of government programs geared towards poverty alleviation and economic development;
4. On January 21, 2022, the Community-Based Statistics Service (CBSS) in coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government hosted a CBMS National Forum titled “Gearing Up for Nationwide Adoption: CBMS in FY 2022”;
5. For the targeted nationwide rollout of the CBMS in 2022, there will be PSA- and LGU-funded city/municipalities. Cities and municipalities that will not be funded by the national government are to allocate funding from their own respective LGU budget to be able to conduct the PSA-led CBMS in 2022.
6. PSA MIMAROPA will present updates on the CBMS nationwide rollout.
7. Action requested: For information.



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BRIEF FROM THE RSC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Updates on the Philippine Identification System

1. Republic Act No. 11055, or the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Act, is an act establishing a single national identification system that aims to provide a valid proof of identity for Filipino citizens and resident aliens of the Philippines.
2. PhilSys registration is currently ongoing on a gradual and small-scale basis.
3. The PSA has partnered with the local government units for the establishment of the registration centers. Fixed registration centers in the provincial offices were open to the public.
4. The PSA targeted to register 70 million Filipinos to PhilSys by the end of 2021. This is in line with the goal to register almost all Filipinos by mid-2022.
5. PSA MIMAROPA will present updates on the implementation of the PhilSys.
6. Action requested: For information.