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PSO Romblon hands over Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data to Five Municipalities of Romblon

In a significant move toward data transparency and local governance, the Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) Romblon has successfully handed over the 2022 CBMS data to the Local Government Units (LGUs) of Alcantara, Banton, Calatrava, Concepcion, and Corcuera. The turnover ceremony took place on 02 February 2024, in Alcantara, Romblon.



The CBMS data is a vital tool for local officials, providing comprehensive information on various socio-economic indicators within their respective communities. With this data in hand, LGUs can make informed decisions and develop targeted programs and policies aimed at addressing the needs and concerns of their constituents.

The event signifies a collaborative effort between PSO Romblon and the LGUs, highlighting the importance of data-driven governance in driving sustainable development and improving the lives of residents in Romblon province. It underscores the commitment of both the PSA and local authorities to uphold transparency, accountability, and effective governance practices.

The turnover ceremony not only marks the culmination of a rigorous data collection and processing endeavor but also heralds the beginning of a new phase wherein LGUs can harness the power of data to enact positive change in their communities. It is a testament to the dedication and professionalism of all involved parties in ensuring the successful delivery of essential information for the betterment of

Romblon.

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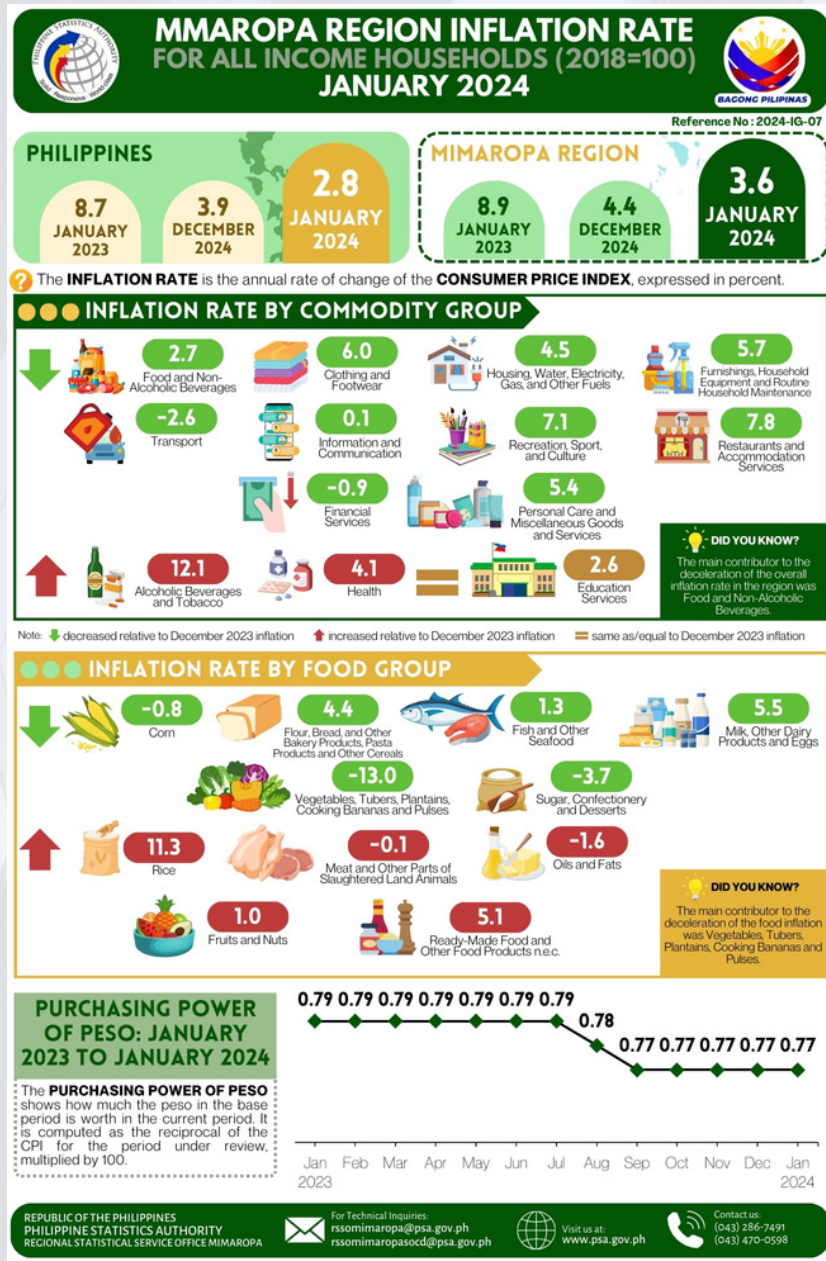
Moving forward, PSO Romblon and LGUs are expected to continue their collaborative efforts in data utilization and analysis, further strengthening the foundations of evidence-based policymaking and inclusive development in the region. With the CBMS data now in their hands, local officials are poised to embark on initiatives that will uplift the lives of Romblon's residents and propel the province towards greater progress and prosperity.



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RSSO MIMAROPA holds Press Conference on the January 2024 Inflation



The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) MIMAROPA conducted the Press Conference on January 2024 Inflation of the MIMAROPA Region on 08 February 2024 in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro via hybrid conferencing.

Inflation rate refers to the annual rate of change or the year-on-year change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) expressed in percent. Inflation is interpreted in terms of the declining purchasing power of money. Meanwhile, the CPI is an indicator of the change in the average retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by an average Filipino household. It shows how much on the average, prices of goods and services have increased or decreased from a particular reference period known as the base year.

Regional Director (RD) Leni R. Rioflorido presented the January 2024 Inflation citing that the headline inflation rate at the regional level decelerated to 3.6 percent in January 2024, from the 4.4 percent inflation in the previous month.

RD Agustin C. Mendoza of the National Economic and Development Authority

MIMAROPA delivered a statement on the inflation report. He enumerated key observations from the report of RD Rioflorido, also adding details to the causes of uptrend or downtrend of inflation rates in the provinces and highly urbanized city in the region. He also mentioned some steps taken by the various agencies in the government cited in the Regional Development Plan 2023-2028, such as continuous improvement of the supply chain logistics and other non-monetary measures.

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