

## Exploratory Note:

Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the timely and late registered marriages at the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrars in the province and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Statistical Offices (PSOs). The information presented includes marriages that occurred from January to December 2022 based on data files received by the PSA - Civil Registration Service (CRS) from PSO Romblon.

### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

*Civil Registration* – system by which a government record the vital events (birth, marriage and death) of its citizens and residents. The resulting repository or database is called civil register or registry.

*Vital Statistics* - derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register.

*Vital Events* - are the births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages and all such events that have something to do with an individual's entrance and departure from life together with the changes in civil status that may occur to a person during his lifetime. Recording of these events in civil register is known as vital or civil registration and the resulting documents are called vital records.

*Live Birth* - is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which after such separation, breaths or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such birth is called liveborn.

*Marriage* - is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life.

*Death* - refers to the disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after Live birth has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital function Without capability of resuscitation).

