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### PSA MIMAROPA Enjoins Support on the Conduct of the Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting System for May 2023 Round

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*Hired Statistical Researcher Erol Jun B. Ebon interviews a palay farming household from Barangay Tagbac in Lubang, Occidental Mindoro on the growing conditions and actual plantings of palay during the May 2022 Round of the Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting System.*

26 April 2023 – CALAPAN CITY. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) announces the conduct of the Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting System (MPCRS) for May 2023 Round pursuant to Republic Act (RA) 10625, otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, and Executive Order No. 352, s. 1996 which is the designation of statistical activities that will generate critical data for decision making of the government and the private sector.

As a monitoring system of the growing conditions and actual plantings of palay and corn, this survey aims to provide the forecasts for the current quarter based on the current standing crop, and for the next quarter based on planting intentions, and to provide monthly updates on the area and production of palay and corn by stages of growth (i.e., vegetative, reproductive, and maturing). Updates on production and



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harvest area estimates of palay and corn are generated from the MPCRS which is conducted monthly in-between the Palay Production Survey and Corn Production Survey rounds done by PSA.

The MPCRS employs a face-to-face interview using paper-and-pen interview technique on 01-05 May 2023. Trained Statistical Researchers by PSA will interview a total of 906 farming households, of which 450 respondents are palay farming households while 456 respondents are corn farming households across all provinces in the MIMAROPA Region. The survey will be undertaken during the first five days of every survey month.

The MPCRS was reviewed and cleared for conduct under the Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System, a mechanism being implemented by the PSA by virtue of Rule 28 of Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10625.

In this regard, PSA MIMAROPA enjoins sampled households to support the May 2023 Round MPCRS by providing the required information to PSA's hired Statistical Researchers who will visit the sample households in the region.

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