



PRESS RELEASE

PSA Romblon Kicks Off the Celebration of 35th Civil Registration Month

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4 FEBRUARY 2025 - To mark the start of a month-long celebration for the 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM), the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)- Romblon Provincial Statistical Office spearheaded a motorcade around Romblon town proper in sync to the rhythm of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics' jingle, "*Masasagot*" and an opening ceremony at Ramon Magsaysay Park, Brgy. Capaclan, Romblon, Romblon. The activity took place on 04 February 2025 at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Anchored with the theme "*Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System*", PSA signifies its commitment to continuously advocate and support the improvement of the country's civil registration and vital statistics. The activity was actively participated by national and provincial government offices, Municipal and Barangay Local Government Units, partner agencies and stakeholders, of which were warmly welcomed by the Supervising Statistical Specialist of PSA-Romblon, Engr. Dandy H. Fetalvero, expressing his gratitude for the support received by the office.



Participants from partner national government agencies, local government units, and stakeholders during the Opening Ceremony of the Civil Registration Month at Romblon, Romblon.



Engr. Johnny F. Solis, Chief Statistical Specialist of PSA Romblon, emphasized in his message the important role of civil registration to everyone, highlighting the significance of celebrating the CRM and its connection to our rights regarding civil registry records. He reminded the participants that the 35th CRM's theme underscores the importance of a robust and accessible civil registration system for all. Additionally, CSS Solis encouraged attendees to continue supporting PSA's programs, including the National ID and Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) implementation.

One of the highlights of the celebration is the conduct of PSA Says, PSA Romblon's version of the gameshow "Family Feud", with Civil Registration and PhilSys trivia intended to increase awareness of the participants to civil registration processes and National ID. It was participated by four (4) teams from the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Philippine National Police (PNP), and Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU), each with 5 selected members. At the end, the team of the PCG was hailed champion while the team of BLGU earned the 2nd spot.

A key moment of the ceremony was the distribution of SECPA (Security Paper) Birth Certificates to seventeen (17) beneficiaries of the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP). LCRO staff Mr. Francis Magallon, representing Municipal Civil Registrar Mr. Kenneth Benedicto, participated in presenting the civil registry documents to the beneficiaries. Moreover, as part of the social responsibility of PSA Romblon, which aims to give back to the community, the office distributed free Birth Certificates and school supplies to twenty-two (22) Day Care pupils from Barangay I.



Day Care pupils, together with their parents, as they receive free Birth Certificates and school supplies from PSA Romblon as part of its Social Responsibility efforts.

Also, the event featured an exhibit which included latest infographics on Civil Registration and National ID and provided PhilSys services such as Step-2 registration, ePhilID issuance, and Transaction Reference Number (TRN) verification and retrieval.



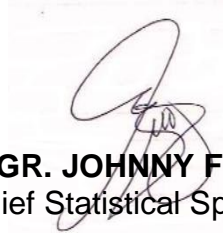
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Further, PSA Romblon handed out flyers and primers that provided information on the numerous laws, rules, regulations, procedures, and guidelines in civil registration and National ID. Tokens such as umbrellas, bags, notebooks, and fans were also given to the participants.

Finally, on his wrap-up note, Senior Statistical Specialist Mr. Gerald M. Morada, on behalf of the PSA-Romblon, extended his gratitude to all participants who supported the successful roll-out.

The annual observance of CRM is pursuant to Proclamation No. 682 “Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as Civil Registration Month” issued by then President Corazon C. Aquino dated January 28, 1991. PSA Romblon encourages all Romblomanons in the commemoration of the 35th CRM and to actively participate in the activities planned throughout the month to build a future where civil registration services are efficient, and accessible to all.

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