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PSA PSO MARINDUQUE CONDUCTS FIRST QUARTER 2025 FISHERIES SURVEY (INLAND AND AQUACULTURE)

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PSA-Marinduque SRs conducting interviews of sample inland fishing households/aquafarm owners and operators of First Quarter 2025 QIFS/QAQS.

MARINDUQUE PROVINCIAL STATISTICAL OFFICE. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) currently conducts the **First Quarter 2025 Fisheries Survey (Inland and Aquaculture)** from March 17 – 28, 2025.

QIFS is a fisheries subsector covering fishing operations in inland waters using vessels of three gross tons or less or without vessels. It gathers information on the volume and price of species caught by inland fishing households.

Aquaculture is a fisheries subsector focused on the breeding and cultivation of fish and other aquatic species in farming facilities like fishponds, fish pens, and cages, as well as the culture of oysters, mussels, and seaweeds. The **Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS)** collects data on the volume and price of species harvested from aquafarms.

In Marinduque, there are 75 sample aquafarms in Boac, Gasan, Mogpog, Santa Cruz, and Torrijos, and 35 sample inland fishing



households from five barangays across the province. Accordingly, three (3) Statistical Researchers (SRs) were hired to conduct personal interviews with the said samples employing Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI).

In this regard, the sample inland fishing households/aquafarm owners/operators are encouraged to participate in this nationwide undertaking by providing the necessary and accurate information.

Pursuant to Section 19 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10173, known as the “Data Privacy Act of 2012,” all information that will be gathered will be treated with utmost confidentiality. Further, Section 26 of RA No. 10625 also stipulates that “individual data furnished by a respondent to statistical inquiries, surveys, and censuses conducted by the PSA shall be considered privileged communication and as such shall be inadmissible as evidence in any proceeding.”

For further questions or clarification, please reach us via email at marinduque@psa.gov.ph. Alternatively, you can also reach us via our landline numbers: (042)332-0848 or (042)754-0024.



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