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First Quarter 2025 PSGC Updates: Correction of the Names of One Municipality and Six Barangays

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During the first quarter of 2025, the names of one municipality and six barangays in the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC) masterlist have been corrected based on the recommendation of the Interagency Technical Working Group on Geographic Code (TWGGC). The details of updates are as follows:

Correct Name	Old Name	Legal Basis
1. Municipality of Dr. Jose P. Rizal , Palawan	Rizal	1. Republic Act (RA) No. 6652 dated 17 April 1988; 2. Certification signed by the Municipal Mayor dated 27 February 2025.
2. Barangay Carabao , Culion, Palawan	De Carabao	1. RA No. 9032 dated 12 March 2001; 2. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2008-61, dated 26 February 2008, Series of 2008; 3. Certification signed by the Municipal Mayor dated 04 November 2024.
3. Barangay Concepcion 1 , Municipality of Sariaya, Quezon	Concepcion No. 1	Certification signed by the Municipal Mayor dated 27 February 2025



Correct Name	Old Name	Legal Basis
4. Barangay Guisguis San Roque , Municipality of Sariaya, Quezon	Guisguis-San Roque	Certification signed by the Municipal Mayor dated 27 February 2025
5. Barangay Guisguis Talon , Municipality of Sariaya, Quezon	Guisguis-Talon	Certification signed by the Municipal Mayor dated 27 February 2025
6. Barangay Sta. Lucia , Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	Santa Lucia	Certification signed by the Municipal Mayor dated 19 February 2025
7. Barangay Sto. Niño , Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	Santo Niño	Certification signed by the Municipal Mayor dated 19 February 2025

The changes as of 31 March 2025 only involve correction of names. Thus, the number of barangays and other local government units (LGUs) are the same as reported on 31 December 2024. The latest number of LGUs is shown in the table below:

Geographic Level	Total Number (as of 31 March 2025)
Region	18
Province	82
Highly Urbanized City (HUC)	33
Other Cities	116
• Independent Component City (ICC)	5
• Component City (CC)	111
Municipality	1,493
Barangay	42,011

You can access and download the updated masterlist at <https://psa.gov.ph/classification/psgc/>.

The compilation and updating of the PSGC is a collaborative effort between the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and its interagency TWGGC, which includes the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Land Management Bureau (LMB),

Land Registration Authority (LRA), National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), and the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA).

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