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# About the Cover

The cover art beautifully highlights the masterfully crafted marble creations hailing from Romblon, a province proudly known as the “Marble Capital of the Philippines.” Featured in the image are a stunning array of products, each a testament to the island’s rich tradition of craftsmanship.

From elegant decorative table placements to serene marble busts of Buddha, the collection captures the timeless beauty of the material. Complementing these, a selection of functional houseware items—marble mugs, mortar and pestle sets, and chic storage mugs—showcase how this exquisite stone transforms everyday objects into works of art.

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# About the PSA

## Vision

Solid, responsive, and worldclass authority on quality statistics, efficient civil registration, and inclusive identification system.

## Mission

Deliver relevant and reliable statistics, efficient civil registration services and inclusive identification system for equitable development towards improved quality of life for all.

## Core Values

- Integrity
- Transparency
- Adaptability

## Mandate

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall primarily be responsible for the implementation of the objectives and provisions of RA10625 or the Philippine Statistical Act. It shall plan, develop, prescribe, disseminate, and enforce policies, rules and regulations, and coordinate government-wide programs governing the production of official statistics, general-purpose statistics, and civil registration services. It shall primarily be responsible for all national censuses and surveys, sectoral statistics, consolidation of selected administrative recording systems, and compilation of national accounts.



# Message from the CSS

Engr. Johnny F. Solis



As we present our 2024 Annual Report, I am honored to reflect on a year that has been defined by transformation, perseverance, and progress. The past year has tested our resilience, but it has also highlighted our ability to adapt, innovate, and lead with purpose. At PSA Romblon, we remain committed to our mission to deliver relevant and reliable statistics, efficient civil registration services, and inclusive identification system, and 2024 was a testament to that mission.

Through strategic initiatives, technological advancements, and strengthened partnerships, we have not only achieved significant milestones but also laid a strong foundation for the future. Our achievements this year would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our employees, the trust of our stakeholders, and the support of our partners. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your contributions, insights, and unwavering commitment to our shared vision.

I invite you to explore the full 2024 Annual Report. It is a reflection of our journey, our impact, and our aspirations for the future. While 2024 was a year of progress, we recognize that the journey ahead is just as critical. As we step into 2025, our focus remains on: driving operational efficiency, deepening our commitment to sustainability and corporate responsibility, and empowering our people through continuous learning and growth. Together, let us move forward with confidence, purpose, and a shared commitment to serve.







**2024**

# **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**





## PSA Romblon Hailed as Most Improved Province in 2023 PSA Awards



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Romblon was honored with the prestigious title of **Most Improved Province**, a remarkable leap from its rank of 66 in 2022 to 20 in 2023. This significant achievement was proudly accepted by Chief Statistical Specialist, Engr. Johnny F. Solis, during the 2023 PSA Field Awards ceremony held on September 12, 2024, at the PSA Headquarters in Quezon City. This recognition highlights the collective efforts of the PSA Romblon team, led by Engr. Solis, whose unwavering commitment, skill, and perseverance have driven continuous improvement in both performance and service delivery.

The entire PSA-Romblon workforce takes great pride in this accomplishment, which stands as a testament to their dedication to serving the people of Romblon and consistently striving for excellence in all their endeavors.

## PSA Romblon Shines at the 2024 Regional General Assembly



The hardworking PSA Romblon staff headed by CSS Johnny F. Solis were hailed as the Most Improved Province, Best in Agricultural Statistics Survey, Best Undertaking the 2024 POPCEN CBMS and Best in BRAP Implementation during the 2024 Regional General Assembly of PSA MIMAROPA at Casiana Hotel in Tagaytay City on December 13, 2024.

The PSA-Romblon Provincial Statistical Office (PSA-Romblon) was proudly recognized as the **Most Improved Province, Best in Undertaking the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS, Best in Agricultural Statistics Survey, and Best in BRAP Implementation** during the Awarding of Best PSO in the 2024 General Assembly of PSA MIMAROPA. The prestigious event took place on December 13, 2024, at the Hotel Casiana & Events Center in Tagaytay City, Cavite. These accolades highlight the exceptional performance and commitment of PSA-Romblon in advancing its statistical services and operations, making significant strides in various key areas.

Under the leadership of Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis, PSA-Romblon has consistently demonstrated dedication, expertise, and innovation in improving its services to the people of Romblon. The recognition reflects the tireless efforts, hard work, and commitment to enhancing the efficiency and quality of statistical operations, providing Romblomanons with valuable data for development and decision-making.

Additionally, Statistical Analyst Ms. Joy Florencia M. Motin received an award for achieving 2nd place in the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM) Statistical Analyst Quiz Bee, held on October 31, 2024. This accomplishment underscores her expertise and skill in the field of statistics. Alongside her, Senior Statistical Specialist Mr. Gerald M. Morada and Registration Officer I Engr. Mariel V. Fallarcuna were also honored as Best Performing Employees for their outstanding contributions to the PSA-Romblon's mission and objectives.

This recognition highlights the collective efforts and dedication of PSA-Romblon's team, whose passion for excellence and continuous improvement ensures that the office is able to meet the evolving needs of its stakeholders and contribute to the overall progress of Romblon.







# **STATISTICAL OPERATIONS**

## 2024 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM

### Municipal Data Review



LGU Calatrava



LGU Romblon



LGU San Agustin

In January 2024, PSA Romblon conducted several data review to assess and analyze the data to be collected through the CBMS framework, which focuses on gathering socio-economic and demographic information from communities. The review process serves several key purposes: data accuracy and validation, quality control, policy formulation and decision-making, among others. The following data reviews were successfully conducted by PSO staff:

| <b>Municipality</b> | <b>Date of Data Review</b> | <b>Status of Data Review</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cajidiocan          | February 01, 2024          | Done                         |
| Looc                | March 15, 2024             | Done                         |
| Magdiwang           | January 23, 2024           | Done                         |
| Odiongan            | February 29, 2024          | Done                         |
| Romblon             | February 01, 2024          | Done                         |
| San Agustin         | February 23, 2024          | Done                         |
| San Andres          | February 20, 2024          | Done                         |
| San Fernando        | February 01, 2024          | Done                         |
| San Jose            | February 01, 2024          | Done                         |
| Santa Fe            | January 31, 2024           | Done                         |
| Ferrol              | January 25, 2024           | Done                         |
| Santa Maria         | January 29, 2024           | Done                         |

## 2022 CBMS Data Successfully Handed to All 17 Municipalities of Romblon



Municipal Mayors and representatives of the first five municipalities who received their 2022 CBMS data during the turnover ceremony held at Alcantara, Romblon. Leading the ceremony was PSA RSSO MIMAROPA Regional Director Leni R. Rioflorido.

On March 21, 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority – Romblon Provincial Statistical Office successfully held the 2022 CBMS Data Turnover Ceremony for 12 municipalities at DC Munting Paraiso Resort, Brgy. Agnay, Romblon. The five other municipalities—Alcantara, Banton, Calatrava, Concepcion, and Corcuera—received their data on February 2, 2024, at the Romblon National Institute of Technology.

The ceremony, led by PSA MIMAROPA Regional Director Ms. Leni R. Rioflorido, PSA-Romblon Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis, and Senior Statistical Specialist Mr. Gerald M. Morada, marked the completion of data gathering and processing. It also marked the start of a new phase in municipal development and enhanced government services.

Present at the event were Municipal Mayors – Hon. Christian L. Gervacio of Ferrol, Hon. Arthur Rey Tansiongco, MD of Magdiwang, Hon. Egdon T. Sombilon of San Jose, and Hon. Elsie T. Visca of Santa Fe, Vice Mayors – Hon. Norman Fatalla of San Agustin and Hon. Joel Ibañez of San Andres, Department Head of PESO Mr. Ronald M. Geronimo, LGOOII Mr. Florid John Gonzales of DILG Romblon, Asst. PPDC Ms. Evelyn Magayam, MPDCs – Mr. Noli G. Muyargas of Ferrol, Engr. Sheilah Sofia P. Rance of Magdiwang, Mr. Alexander G. Foja, Jr. of Odiongan, Mr. Marlon M. Falcutila of Romblon, Ms. Concepcion Angela S.

Quijano of San Agustin, Mr. Marlon A. Azor of San Andres, Ms. Darryl V. Perez of San Fernando, Mr. Derrick E. Mayor of Santa Fe and Ms. Dinah A. Antonio of Santa Maria, Sangguniang Bayan Members – Hon. Ronald Riano of Romblon and Hon. Faith M. Macato of Magdiwang, Municipal Agriculturist Engr. Ramel L. Fabon of Santa Maria, Municipal Statistician Mr. Allen Jopette F. Agustin of Cajidiocan, MSWDO Ms. Gemma M. Murchante of San Agustin, Mr. Paul Jaysent Fos of PIA Romblon, and aligned agencies, demonstrating strong support for the initiative.

SrSS Morada presented the highlights of the 2022 CBMS findings. Along with RD, CSS, Municipal Mayors, MPDCs and witnesses, the Data Turnover Agreement was then signed.



SrSS Theodore John del Mundo, SrSS Gerald Morad, AS Carrol de Torres, RD Leni Rioflorido, CSS Johnny Solis, SSS Dandy Fetalvero, SSII Mark Andrew Cesar, ROI Mariel Fallarcuna and AS Judy Ann Bancoro during the CBMS Turnover Ceremony.



## 2022 CBMS Data Successfully Handed to All 17 Municipalities of Romblon (cont.)

The Municipal Mayors, Vice Mayor and representatives of the twelve (12) LGUs then expressed their acceptance messages. They expressed their appreciation for the enumerators' efforts and gratefully thanked PSA. They also assured that the LGU would ensure the data's security and that it would be utilized for the development of the community. The final note was given by CSS Solis. He expressed gratitude to all those involved in making the event a success.

He acknowledged the efforts of the CBMS team-SrSS Gerald M. Morada who is also the CBMS Focal Person of PSA Romblon, Statistical Specialist II Engr. Mark Andrew F. Cesar, Information Systems Analyst I Mr. Jair Fajutagana, and including the field personnel and processors.

He then added in his message that Romblon's economic growth marked 9.9% in 2022, placing second in the MIMAROPA Region. He further said that rather than being the end, the CBMS Data Turn-Over Ceremony is the beginning of something new, and that we will all collaborate to build a better, more successful, and peaceful community. Romblon is the first province in the MIMAROPA Region to complete the Data Turnover Ceremony for all municipalities. The MPDCs from each of the twelve (12) LGUs then gave presentations about their strategies and initiatives for utilizing CBMS data and ensuring its security. They emphasized in their discussion how municipalities may use the data from the 2022 CBMS to make evidence-based decisions and tailor ideas.



(L-R) CSS Johnny F. Solis, Mr. Argie Festin (LGU Banton), Mayor Marietta F. Babera (LGU Calatrava), RD Leni R. Rioflorido, Mayor Elmer F. Fruelda (LGU Corcuera), Mayor Riza G. Pamorada (LGU Alcantara), and Mayor Nikon F. Fameronag (LGU Concepcion) received their 2022 CBMS data during the data turnover ceremony held at RNIT Bldg, Alcantara, Romblon on February 2, 2024.

## PSA Romblon Successfully Conducted 2024 POPCEN CBMS Provincial and Municipal Level Trainings

the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Romblon Provincial Statistical Office has successfully concluded its Provincial-level Training for the 2024 Census of Population and Community Based Monitoring System (2024 POPCEN-CBMS). The six-day training event, held at Dream Paradise Mountain Resort, Brgy. Mapula, Romblon, was conducted on June 10-15, 2024. Participants to the training includes the PSA Romblon regular staff who will be acting as Head Census Area Supervisors, the hired Census Area Supervisors, and other personnel who will serve as support staff in the conduct of the Municipal Level Trainings on July 2024.



PSA Romblon staff with the hired 2024 POPCEN CBMS Area Supervisors in the 17 municipalities in the province.

From July 1-6 and July 9-13, the PSO also conducted two batches of trainings for the different municipalities in the province. During the Batch 1 trainings, PSA RSSO MIMAROPA sent a trainer from the region to augment the manpower of trainers in Romblon, Romblon. SS II Mary Grace T. Ferraro served as one of the resource speakers for the municipal level training in LGU Romblon. Meanwhile, for the Batch 2 training of enumerators in LGU Odiongan, SA Rea Mae R. Bagui, graced the training with her expertise.



Group photos of the series of trainings held by PSA Romblon in the 17 municipalities of the province from July 1-13, 2024.



## PSA Romblon Conducts 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Field Operations

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Romblon Provincial Statistical Office has successfully concluded the field operations for the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) in Romblon. This initiative, which commenced on July 15, 2024, aimed to update the roster of beneficiaries for social protection programs and enhance the government's efforts in addressing poverty.

To carry out this vital task, PSA Romblon deployed a dedicated team consisting of 218 Enumerators, 42 Team Supervisors, and 11 Census Area Supervisors. These personnel were tasked with conducting house-to-house enumeration across the province to gather essential data for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS. The information collected during this census will not only update the country's population inventory but also ensure that the list of beneficiaries for various social protection programs is accurate and current.

Moreover, the data will provide crucial insights that will support the planning, formulation, and execution of poverty alleviation strategies, ultimately contributing to more effective and targeted government interventions aimed at improving the lives of the Filipino people.

Field enumeration and supervision of hired personnel for the 2024 POPCEN CBMS.





## PSA Romblon Conducted Training on July 2024 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and 2024 Annual Poverty Indicator Survey (APIS)



CSS Johnny F. Solis (center) with the LFS APIS focals SA Joy Florence Motin, AS Fely Minano, ISA Lucas Anton Cordero and the SRs for the July 2024 LFS APIS.

PSA Romblon conducted the Third Level Training on the July 2024 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and 2024 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS) at PSA Romblon Provincial Statistical Office. From July 1-5, 2024. With five Statistical Researchers and 1 Team Supervisor, the enumeration spanned from July 9-July 31, 2024. The Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS) is a nationwide survey designed to provide non-income indicators related to poverty at the national and regional levels. It is designed to gather data on the socio-economic profile of families and other information that are related to their living conditions.

## PSA Romblon Sets 2023 National Information and Communications Technology Household Survey (NICTHS) Enumeration

To prepare for the implementation of the 2023 National Information and Communications Technology Household Survey (NICTHS) in the province, PSA Romblon conducted the Third Level Training for the said survey on January 29 to February 1, 2024, at the PSA Romblon Multi-purpose Room. The training, overseen by Statistical Analysts (SAs) Janine May D. Garcia and Joy Florence M. Motin, included four field personnel comprising one (1) team supervisor and three (3) Statistical Researchers.

The data collection phase for the 2023 NICTHS is scheduled for 26 days, covering Saturdays but excluding Sundays and holidays. Enumeration is set to commence on February 5, 2023, with field operations anticipated to conclude by March 6, 2024.

The primary objective of the household survey is to gather information on Information and Communications Technology (ICT) usage and access, ICT skills, the digital economy, technology-related incidents, electronic waste, SIM card registration, and other ICT indicators.

A total of 399 sample households in the municipalities of Magdiwang, Romblon, Corcuera, San Andres, Odiongan, Cajidiocan, San Agustin, Corcuera, San Fernando, San Jose, Alcantara, Santa Fe, Santa Maria, and Looc were enumerated.



TS Maribel Fabon and SR Rianne Sagun during the field enumeration of the 2023 NICTHS.

## PSA Romblon Conducts Backyard Livestock and Poultry Surveys

The Philippine Statistics Authority-Romblon Provincial Statistical Office conducted the Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) for the October 2024 round. It is one of the major agricultural surveys conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

This survey aims to generate estimates on supply, disposition, average farmgate price, and other related data of livestock and poultry commodities at the household level. To adapt appropriate technology in the generation of relevant and reliable livestock and poultry estimates, and to improve the cycle time in survey operations by eliminating processes such as printing of questionnaires, manual editing, and machine processing of questionnaires, enhanced the data collection method for Livestock and Poultry Surveys, Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) mode of data collection was used. CAPI is a face-to-face data collection method in which the interviewer uses a tablet or mobile phone to record answers of the respondent. The BLPS data collection is undertaken by trained hired Statistical Researchers (SRs) through face-to-face using CAPI on October 01-10, 2024, after which the data is uploaded for machine processing using the Agriculture and Fisheries Data Processing System (DPS). For October round, Romblon has a total of 200 sample households distributed in the municipalities of Odiongan, San Agustin, Cajidiocan, Looc, Corcuera, Romblon and San Fernando.



SSS Dandy H. Fetalvero, BLPS Focal Person, conducted field supervision to SRs Raffy Repizo (above) and Princess Catalan (below) in sample households in Odiongan, Romblon.

## PSA Romblon Continues Labor Force Survey (LFS) October Round with Survey on Overseas Filipinos (SOF)

For the month of October, PSA Romblon conducted the Labor Force Survey (LFS) and Survey of Overseas (SOF). A 4-day training was held at PSA Romblon Multi-Purpose Room last October 2-5, 2024, prior to enumeration. Seven (7) statistical researchers attended the training, who will serve as field personnel to carry out the survey on selected samples around the province.



During the operation, SrSS Morada observed and supervised SR Karen M. Mabisio in Brgy. Tugdan, Alcantara, Romblon.

Administrative Aide VI Judy Ann S. Bancoro, LFS-SOF Focal Person, and Senior Statistical Specialist Gerald M. Morada, LFS SOF Assistant Focal Person, served as the resource persons during the training. There were 391 samples for the province of Romblon in the October 2024 LFS and SOF. Data collection began on October 9, 2024, and ended on October 31, 2024.



## 1st Quarter Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries Survey Conducted to Unlock Key Findings

The Philippine Statistics Authority-Romblon Provincial Statistical Office Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Romblon successfully conducted Third Level Training on Quarterly Inland and Aquaculture Fisheries Survey last March 5-6, 2024, at PSA Odiongan District Office, Odiongan, Romblon. A total of six (6) statistical researchers were trained for two (2) days and discussed the concepts and procedures to produce quality data. The quarterly inland and aquaculture fisheries survey enumeration period was conducted on 11 to 22 March 2024 on the selected sample barangays in the Province of Romblon.



SA Garcia and SA Motin as trainers with COSW Salvador, together with SRs during Third Level Training on 1st Quarter Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries Survey



SR Pastor as he checks the fish catch of a fisherman as one of the samples in the 1st Quarter Aquaculture and Inland.

## 2024 Monthly Fisheries Survey Continues in 9 Municipalities

In 2024 PSA Romblon conducted the 2024 Monthly Fisheries Survey under Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 which authorizes the PSA to prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry, and other sectors of the economy. The monthly fisheries survey is one of the continuing surveys conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority.

The survey aims to generate volume and value of production on commercial and marine municipal fisheries production by species and by quarter at the national, regional, and provincial levels. The statistics generated through the conduct of fisheries surveys serve as input to the compilation of national accounts, estimation of the performance of agriculture, research and studies, policy-making, and program implementation.

For 2024 data collection was carried out by five (5) trained Statistical Researchers. While fourteen (14) landing centers from municipalities of Romblon, Alcantara, Magdiwang, Cajidiocan, San Fernando, San Agustin, San Andres, Calatrava, and Odiongan, Romblon were covered in municipal fisheries, there were three (3) landing centers from municipalities of Odiongan, San Agustin, and Romblon covered in commercial fisheries.



SR Joan Menes interviewing a sample operator in Romblon, Romblon for the Fisheries surveys.



SR Andy Sediaco interviewing a sample operator in Sante Fe, Romblon for the Fisheries surveys.

## ASTIG Tech Strengthens PSA Field Operations with GIS

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is preparing to launch the Augmented System for Travel Information using GIS Technology (ASTIG Tech) for its 2024 field operations. First introduced in 2022, ASTIG Tech utilizes Geographic Information System (GIS) technology to optimize travel routes and significantly improve the efficiency of field operations related to surveys and censuses. By digitizing travel routes and creating a detailed geospatial reference map, the system allows the PSA to better plan and coordinate the movements of field personnel, ensuring smoother and more efficient operations.

ASTIG Tech also features an integrated navigation database, which includes crucial fare information. This component assists in accurately estimating travel expenses and the man-hours needed for fieldwork, helping to ensure more effective allocation of resources. The system's ability to streamline field operations not only reduces operational costs but also enhances the overall productivity and effectiveness of the PSA's data collection efforts. As a result, ASTIG Tech represents a significant step forward in modernizing the PSA's field operations, making them more responsive and cost-efficient.



Ms. Keziah Amazed Manito, hired ASTIG Tech processor, during the processing activity at PSA Romblon Provincial Statistical Office in Romblon, Romblon.

## Results on 2023 Poverty Statistics for MIMAROPA Region Successfully Disseminated

On October 30, 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority - MIMAROPA (PSA-MIMAROPA) hosted the Regional Dissemination of the 2023 Poverty Statistics for MIMAROPA at the Rojaz Event Place in Brgy. Bangbanganon, Boac, Marinduque. This significant event aimed to present crucial poverty data for the region, including key indicators such as the food and poverty thresholds, as well as subsistence and poverty incidence figures.

CSS Johnny F. Solis and SrSS Gerald Morada with key officials from NEDA MIMAROPA, PSA RSSO MIMAROPA and PSA MIMAROPA PSOs.



The dissemination also covered other important poverty-related statistics, such as the income gap, poverty gap, and the severity of poverty, providing a comprehensive overview of the current socio-economic conditions in the region. The event was attended by a diverse group of stakeholders, including officials and representatives from local government units (LGUs), members of the Regional Statistical Committee (RSC), media partners, and staff from the PSA Central Office. Additionally, employees from the PSA-MIMAROPA PSOs, including those from

Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, and Palawan, participated in the forum. Notably, from the province of Romblon, Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis and Senior Statistical Specialist Mr. Gerald Morada were in attendance, contributing to the discussions and sharing valuable insights on the regional poverty statistics. The event underscored the importance of data in shaping policies and programs aimed at alleviating poverty and improving the lives of people in the region.



## PSA RSSO MIMAROPA Awards Various Establishments in Romblon

The Odiongan Water District (OWD), Tablas Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (TIELCO), Romblon Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ROMELCO), and 4J's Marble Supply and Shop were officially honored as Outstanding Sample Establishments in Romblon. This recognition was bestowed during the prestigious 2022 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) Regional Data Dissemination Forum and the 2024 Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI) Respondent's Forum, held on November 28, 2024, at the Filipiniana Hotel in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro. The awards highlight the contributions and achievements of these establishments in their respective industries, underscoring their role in driving local economic development and their active participation in national business surveys.



Mr. Arnulfo F. de Luna, representative of OWD, with CSS Ma. Liezl Magbojos, CSS Johnny F. Solis and RD Leni R. Rioflorido during the awarding ceremony of outstanding establishments.



Representative of TIELCO, with CSS Ma. Liezl Magbojos, CSS Johnny F. Solis and RD Leni R. Rioflorido during the awarding ceremony of outstanding establishments.

## PSA Romblon Holds Clustered PSIC and PSGC Training

In partnership with the Local Government Units (LGUs), PSA Romblon conducted a comprehensive *Training, Coordination, and Field Visit* on the adoption of the Philippine Standard Industrial Classification (PSIC) for all municipalities in Romblon. The training sessions were held in four batches: Batch 1 on May 16 for the municipalities of Looc, San Jose, Alcantara, Santa Maria, and San Agustin; Batch 2 on May 17 for the municipalities of Odiongan, Ferrol, San Andres, Calatrava, Corcuera, and Banton; Batch 3 on May 21 for the municipality of Concepcion; and Batch 4 on May 31 for the municipalities of Magdiwang, Cajidiocan, and San Fernando.



The primary objective of this initiative was to enhance the knowledge and skills of Municipal Business Permit and Licensing Officers (BPLOs) in processing LGU Business Registers, incorporating both the PSIC and the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC). Additionally, the training aimed to provide support to non-adopting LGUs, helping them implement the PSIC and PSGC in processing their business permit applications effectively.

## Romblon Records 7.3% Economic Growth in 2023



CSS Johnny F. Solis speaking to the attendees during the open forum of the 2023 PPA Dissemination Forum where he reported about the province's economic performance.

### Provincial Product Accounts

The Philippine Statistics Authority Romblon Provincial Statistical Office conducted the 2023 Provincial Product Accounts Data Dissemination Forum to local government units, partner agencies, data users, media, and stakeholders at Horizon Hotel, Lonos, Romblon, Romblon last November 26, 2024.

Romblon's Economy Grew Romblon's Economy Grew The activity was graced Mr. Jomar Garachico, Senior Statistical Specialist from PSA Central Office, Maria Leizl L. Magbojos, Chief Statistical Specialist of Statistical Planning and Operations Division of RSSO MIMAROPA, Ms. Sheryl Sarabia, of NEDA MIMAROPA. Meanwhile, Engr. Zinzan P. Rance, Engineer II from the Provincial Planning and Development Office of Romblon, served as discussant of the activity presenting programs of the provincial government that has contributed to the growth of the economy of the province.

Engr. Johnny F. Solis, Chief Statistical Specialist of PSA Romblon, reported that the economy of the province in 2023 grew by 7.3 percent. The main contributor to the 2023 growth of the province includes Construction with 2.3 percentage points contribution, Wholesale and Retail trade, repair of vehicles and motorcycles with 1.3 percentage points and Accommodation and Food Service Activities with 1.1 percentage points. PSA Romblon expressed its gratitude to all local governments units, national government agencies, private sectors, and stakeholders for supporting the conduct of the 2023 Provincial Product Accounts estimation.



# PhP 31.14 billion

# 7.3%

The economy of Romblon expanded in 2023, recording a growth of 7.3 percent. This represented a GDP value of PhP 31.14 billion in 2023.

### Performance of the Economy of Romblon

### 2023 GDP GROWTH RATE BY PROVINCE AND HUC



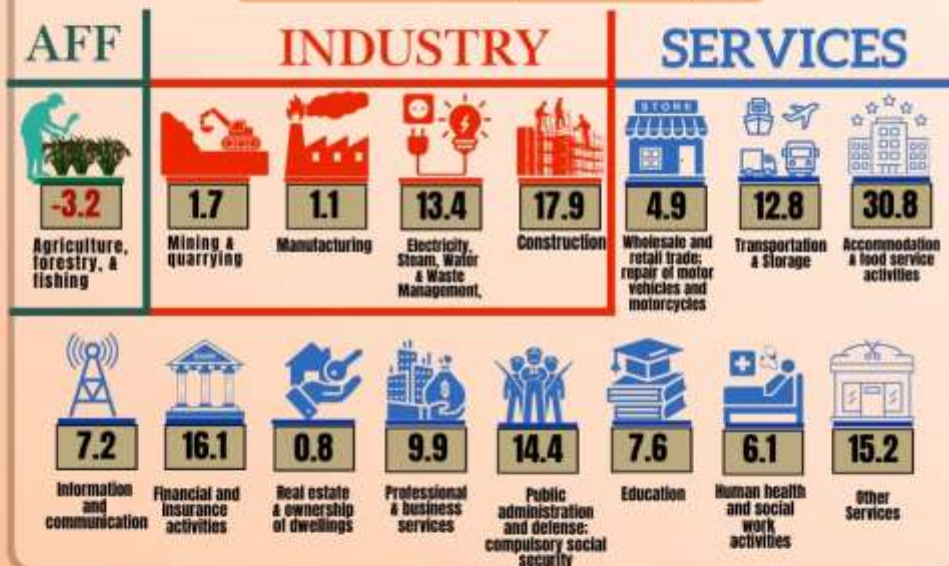
### Share of Major Industry



### Top 3 Industry with Largest Shares



### Growth Rates by Industry (%)



### Industry with Fastest Growth Rates



### Per Capita GDP of the Economies in MIMAROPA



# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 1. Palay Production Survey

| Activity                                   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1.1 Operational Training</b>            |                             |
| -April 2024 Round                          | March 26-29, 2024           |
| -July 2024 Round                           | June 27-29, 2024            |
| -October 2024 Round                        | September 9-11, 2024        |
| <b>1.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b> |                             |
| -April 2024 Round                          | April 1-10, 2024            |
| -July 2024 Round                           | July 1-10, 2024             |
| -October 2024 Round                        | October 1-10, 2024          |
| <b>1.2.1 Data Editing and Processing</b>   |                             |
| -April 2024 Round                          | April 11-17, 2024           |
| -July 2024 Round                           | July 11-15, 2024            |
| -October 2024 Round                        | October 10-12, 2024         |

## 2. Corn Production Survey

| Activity                                   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1.1 Operational Training</b>            |                             |
| -April 2024 Round                          | March 26-29, 2024           |
| -July 2024 Round                           | June 27-29, 2024            |
| -October 2024 Round                        | September 9-11, 2024        |
| <b>1.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b> |                             |
| -April 2024 Round                          | April 1-10, 2024            |
| -July 2024 Round                           | July 1-10, 2024             |
| -October 2024 Round                        | October 1-10, 2024          |
| <b>1.2.1 Data Editing and Processing</b>   |                             |
| -April 2024 Round                          | April 11-17, 2024           |
| -July 2024 Round                           | July 11-15, 2024            |
| -October 2024 Round                        | October 10-12, 2024         |



## Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

### 3. Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting System (MPCSRs)

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1.1 Operational Training</b>  |                             |
| -April 2024 Round  | March 26-29, 2024           |
| -July 2024 Round   | June 27-29, 2024            |
| -October 2024 Round  | September 9-11, 2024        |
| <b>1.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                               |                             |
| -February 2024   | February 1-5, 2024          |
| -March 2024  | March 1-5, 2024             |
| -May 2024  | May 1-5, 2024               |
| -June 2024   | June 1-5, 2024              |
| -August 2024   | August 1-5, 2024            |
| -September 2024  | September 1-5, 2024         |
| -November 2024   | November 1-5, 2024          |
| <b>3.4 Data Review and Validation</b>                                    |                             |
| <b>3.4.1. Submission of summary tables and data files to PSO to RSSO</b> |                             |
| -February 2024   | February 6-10, 2024         |
| -March 2024  | March 6-10, 2024            |
| -May 2024  | May 6-10, 2024              |
| -June 2024   | June 6-10, 2024             |
| -August 2024   | August 6-10, 2024           |
| -September 2024  | September 6-10, 2024        |
| -November 2024   | November 6-10, 2024         |

# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 4. Rice and Corn Stock Survey- Household

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>4.1 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                             |                             |
| -January 2024  | January 1-10, 2024          |
| -February 2024   | February 1-10, 2024         |
| -March 2024  | March 1-10, 2024            |
| -April 2024  | April 1-10, 2024            |
| -May 2024  | May 1-10, 2024              |
| -June 2024   | June 1-10, 2024             |
| -July 2024   | July 1-10, 2024             |
| -August 2024   | August 1-10, 2024           |
| -September 2024  | September 1-10, 2024        |
| -October 2024  | October 1-10, 2024          |
| -November 2024   | November 1-10, 2024         |
| -December 2024   | December 1-10, 2024         |
| <b>4.2 Data editing and processing</b>                                 |                             |
| -January 2024  | January 9-11, 2024          |
| -February 2024   | February 11-12, 2024        |
| -March 2024  | March 11-12, 2024           |
| -April 2024  | April 11-12, 2024           |
| -May 2024  | May 11-13, 2024             |
| -June 2024   | June 11-14, 2024            |
| -July 2024   | July 10-11, 2024            |
| -August 2024   | August 11-13, 2024          |
| -September 2024  | September 11-13, 2024       |
| -October 2024  | October 11-13, 2024         |
| -November 2024   | November 11-13, 2024        |
| -December 2024   | December 10-11, 2024        |
| <b>4.3 Submission of summary tables and data files to RSSO and CSD</b> |                             |
| -January 2024  | January 12, 2024            |
| -February 2024   | February 13, 2024           |
| -March 2024  | March 12, 2024              |
| -April 2024  | April 13, 2024              |
| -May 2024  | May 14, 2024                |
| -June 2024   | June 13, 2024               |
| -July 2024   | 12-Jul-24                   |
| -August 2024   | 14-Aug-24                   |
| -September 2024  | 14-Sep-24                   |
| -October 2024  | 14-Oct-24                   |
| -November 2024   | 14-Nov-24                   |
| -December 2024   | 12-Dec-24                   |



# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 5. Rice and Corn Stock Survey- Commercial

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>5.1 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                             |                             |
| -January 2024  | January 1-10, 2024          |
| -February 2024   | February 1-10, 2024         |
| -March 2024  | March 1-10, 2024            |
| -April 2024  | April 1-10, 2024            |
| -May 2024  | May 1-10, 2024              |
| -June 2024   | June 1-10, 2024             |
| -July 2024   | July 1-10, 2024             |
| -August 2024   | August 1-10, 2024           |
| -September 2024  | September 1-10, 2024        |
| -October 2024  | October 1-10, 2024          |
| -November 2024   | November 1-10, 2024         |
| -December 2024   | December 1-10, 2024         |
| <b>5.2 Data editing and processing</b>                                 |                             |
| -January 2024  | January 9-11, 2024          |
| -February 2024   | February 11-12, 2024        |
| -March 2024  | March 11-12, 2024           |
| -April 2024  | April 11-12, 2024           |
| -May 2024  | May 11-13, 2024             |
| -June 2024   | June 11-14, 2024            |
| -July 2024   | July 10-11, 2024            |
| -August 2024   | August 11-13, 2024          |
| -September 2024  | September 11-13, 2024       |
| -October 2024  | October 11-13, 2024         |
| -November 2024   | November 11-13, 2024        |
| -December 2024   | December 10-11, 2024        |
| <b>5.3 Submission of summary tables and data files to RSSO and CSD</b> |                             |
| -January 2024  | January 12, 2024            |
| -February 2024   | February 13, 2024           |
| -March 2024  | March 12, 2024              |
| -April 2024  | April 13, 2024              |
| -May 2024  | May 14, 2024                |
| -June 2024   | June 13, 2024               |
| -July 2024   | 12-Jul-24                   |
| -August 2024   | 14-Aug-24                   |
| -September 2024  | 14-Sep-24                   |
| -October 2024  | 14-Oct-24                   |
| -November 2024   | 14-Nov-24                   |
| -December 2024   | 12-Dec-24                   |





# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 6. Crops Production Survey

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>6.1 Operational Training</b>   |                             |
| -March 2024   | March 7-9, 2024             |
| -June 2024  | May 31, 2024                |
| -September 2024   | September 5-6, 2024         |
| -November 2024  | November 11, 2024           |
| <b>6.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                                  |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | March 14-27, 2024           |
| -April-June 2024  | June 17-27, 2024            |
| -September 2024   | September 16-26, 2024       |
| -November 2024  | November 13-23, 2024        |
| <b>6.3 Data editing and processing</b>                                      |                             |
| -January-March 2024   |                             |
| -April-June 2024  | January 12, 2024            |
| -September 2024   | February 13, 2024           |
| -November 2024  | March 12, 2024              |
| <b>6.4 Data Review and Validation</b>                                       | April 13, 2024              |
| <b>6.5 Submission of provincial report to RSSO &amp; CO-CSD (soft-copy)</b> | June 13, 2024               |
| -January-March 2024   | 12-Jul-24                   |
| -April-June 2024  | 14-Aug-24                   |
| -September 2024   | 14-Sep-24                   |
| -November 2024  | 14-Oct-24                   |
| <b>6.6 Regional Data Review</b>   |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 16, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024  | July 19, 2024               |
| -September 2024   | October 16, 2024            |
| -November 2024  | December 17, 2024           |

# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 7. Backyard Livestock and Poultry Surveys

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>7.1 Operational Training</b>   |                             |
| -March 2024   | March 16-29, 2024           |
| -June 2024  | June 27-29, 2024            |
| -September 2024   | September 9-10, 2024        |
| -November 2024  | November 25-27, 2024        |
| <b>7.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                                  |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 1-10, 2024            |
| -April-June 2024  | July 1-10, 2024             |
| -September 2024   | October 1-10, 2024          |
| -November 2024  | December 1-10, 2024         |
| <b>7.3 Data editing and processing</b>                                      |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 7-10, 2024            |
| -April-June 2024  | July 7-10, 2024             |
| -September 2024   | October 7-10, 2024          |
| -November 2024  | December 7-10, 2024         |
| <b>7.4 Data Review and Validation</b>                                       |                             |
| <b>7.5 Submission of provincial report to RSSO &amp; CO-CSD (soft-copy)</b> |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 15, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024  | July 16, 2024               |
| -September 2024   | October 16, 2024            |
| -November 2024  | December 17, 2024           |
| <b>7.6 Regional Data Review</b>   |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 15, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024  | July 19, 2024               |
| -September 2024   | October 19, 2024            |
| -November 2024  | December 19, 2024           |



# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 8. Commercial Livestock and Poultry Surveys

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>8.1 Operational Training</b>   |                             |
| -March 2024   | March 16-29, 2024           |
| -June 2024  | June 27-29, 2024            |
| -September 2024   | September 9-10, 2024        |
| -November 2024  | November 25-27, 2024        |
| <b>8.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                                  |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | March 29-31, 2024           |
| -April-June 2024  | June 29-30, 2024            |
| -September 2024   | September 26-30, 2024       |
| -November 2024  | November 29-30, 2024        |
| <b>8.3 Data editing and processing</b>                                      |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 02, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024  | July 02, 2024               |
| -September 2024   | October 2, 2024             |
| -November 2024  | December 4, 2024            |
| <b>8.4 Data Review and Validation</b>                                       |                             |
| <b>8.5 Submission of provincial report to RSSO &amp; CO-CSD (soft-copy)</b> |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 15, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024  | July 16, 2024               |
| -September 2024   | October 16, 2024            |
| -November 2024  | December 17, 2024           |
| <b>8.6 Regional Data Review</b>   |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 19, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024  | July 19, 2024               |
| -September 2024   | October 19, 2024            |
| -November 2024  | December 19, 2024           |



# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 9. Quarterly Municipal Survey

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>9.1 Operational Training</b>   |                             |
| -March 2024   | March 5-6, 2024             |
| -June 2024  | May 30, 2024                |
| -September 2024   | September 5-6, 2024         |
| -November 2024  | November 11, 2024           |
| <b>9.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                                  |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | March 11-13, 2024           |
| -April-June 2024  | June 10-16, 2024            |
| -September 2024   | September 11-15, 2024       |
| -November 2024  | November 7-12, 2024         |
| <b>9.3 Data editing and processing</b>                                      |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | March 21-27, 2024           |
| -April-June 2024  | June 24-28, 2024            |
| -September 2024   | September 23-27, 2024       |
| -November 2024  | November 25-29, 2024        |
| <b>9.4 Data Review and Validation</b>                                       |                             |
| <b>9.5 Submission of provincial report to RSSO &amp; CO-CSD (soft-copy)</b> |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 6, 2024               |
| -April-June 2024  | July 1, 2024                |
| -September 2024   | October 4, 2024             |
| -November 2024  | December 9, 2024            |
| <b>9.6 Regional Data Review</b>   |                             |
| -January-March 2024   | April 15, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024  | July 16, 2024               |
| -September 2024   | October 14-15, 2024         |
| -November 2024  | December 16, 2024           |

# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 10. Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>10.1 Operational Training</b>   |                             |
| -March 2024  | March 5-6, 2024             |
| -June 2024   | May 30, 2024                |
| -September 2024  | September 5-6, 2024         |
| -November 2024   | November 11, 2024           |
| <b>10.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                                  |                             |
| -January-March 2024  | March 11-13, 2024           |
| -April-June 2024   | June 10-16, 2024            |
| -September 2024  | September 11-15, 2024       |
| -November 2024   | November 7-12, 2024         |
| <b>10.3 Data editing and processing</b>                                      |                             |
| -January-March 2024  | March 21-27, 2024           |
| -April-June 2024   | June 24-28, 2024            |
| -September 2024  | September 23-27, 2024       |
| -November 2024   | November 25-29, 2024        |
| <b>10.4 Data Review and Validation</b>                                       |                             |
| <b>10.5 Submission of provincial report to RSSO &amp; CO-CSD (soft-copy)</b> |                             |
| -January-March 2024  | April 6, 2024               |
| -April-June 2024   | July 1, 2024                |
| -September 2024  | October 4, 2024             |
| -November 2024   | December 9, 2024            |
| <b>10.6 Regional Data Review</b>   |                             |
| -January-March 2024  | April 15, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024   | July 16, 2024               |
| -September 2024  | October 14-15, 2024         |
| -November 2024   | December 16, 2024           |

# Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

## 11. Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>11.1 Operational Training</b>   |                             |
| -March 2024  | March 5-6, 2024             |
| -June 2024   | May 30, 2024                |
| -September 2024  | September 5-6, 2024         |
| -November 2024   | November 11, 2024           |
| <b>11.2 Data Collection and Supervision</b>                                  |                             |
| -January-March 2024  | March 11-13, 2024           |
| -April-June 2024   | June 10-16, 2024            |
| -September 2024  | September 11-15, 2024       |
| -November 2024   | November 7-12, 2024         |
| <b>11.3 Data editing and processing</b>                                      |                             |
| -January-March 2024  | March 21-27, 2024           |
| -April-June 2024   | June 24-28, 2024            |
| -September 2024  | September 23-27, 2024       |
| -November 2024   | November 25-29, 2024        |
| <b>11.4 Data Review and Validation</b>                                       |                             |
| <b>11.5 Submission of provincial report to RSSO &amp; CO-CSD (soft-copy)</b> |                             |
| -January-March 2024  | April 6, 2024               |
| -April-June 2024   | July 1, 2024                |
| -September 2024  | October 4, 2024             |
| -November 2024   | December 9, 2024            |
| <b>11.6 Regional Data Review</b>   |                             |
| -January-March 2024  | April 15, 2024              |
| -April-June 2024   | July 16, 2024               |
| -September 2024  | October 14-15, 2024         |
| -November 2024   | December 16, 2024           |



## Agriculture Statistics Surveys Accomplishments

### 12. Farm Price Survey

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted   |
|---|---|
| <b>12.1 Collection of prices for crops, livestock and poultry</b>                                   | every last 5 days of the reference month  |
| <b>12.2 Review of price data by commodity</b>   | every 1st 2 days after the reference month<br>January- February 2, 2024<br>February- March 6, 2024<br>March- April 3, 2024<br>April- May 7, 2024<br>May- June 3, 2024<br>June- July 3, 2024<br>July- August 6, 2024<br>August- September 6, 2024<br>September- October 6, 2024<br>October- November 7, 2024<br>November- December 4, 2024 |
| <b>12.3 Generation of data and submitted to RO/CO</b>   |   |
| <b>12.4 Farm Price Data Aggregated System</b>   |   |
| 14.1 Generation of provincial and regional FPAS for Provincial Data Review and Regional Data Review | January-March- April 16, 2024<br>April-June- July 16, 2024  |

# Monthly Labor Force Survey

## Monthly Labor Force Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1.1 Training at Provincial Statistical Office      | February 6-7, 2024          |
|  | March 8,2024                |
|  | May 6,2024                  |
|  | June 6, 2024                |
|  | August 6-7, 2024            |
|  | September 6, 2024           |
|  | November 6-7, 2024          |
|  | December 6, 2024            |
|  | February 8-20,2024          |
|  | March 11-22,2024            |
| 1.2 Data collection/Supervision                    | May 7-20,2024               |
|  | June 7-20, 2024             |
|  | August 8-20, 2024           |
|  | September 8-20, 2024        |
|  | November 8-20, 2024         |
|  | December 8-20, 2024         |
|  | February 21-29, 2024        |
|  | March 25-31, 2024           |
|  | May 21-31, 2024             |
|  | June 21-31, 2024            |
| 1.3 Data Processing                                | August 21-31, 2024          |
|  | September 21-30, 2024       |
|  | November 21-30, 2024        |
|  | December 21-31, 2024        |
|  | March 14,2024               |
|  | April 13,2024               |
|  | June 13, 2024               |
|  | July 15, 2024               |
|  | September 16, 2024          |
|  | October 14, 2024            |
| 1.4 Preparation and Submission of Narrative Report | November 14, 2024           |
|  | January 14, 2024            |

## Quarterly Labor Force Survey

### January 2024 Labor Force Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 2.3.1 Training at Provincial Statistical Office      | January 6-9, 2024           |
| 2.3.2 Data collection/Supervision                    | January 8-31, 2024          |
| 2.3.3 Data Processing and Tabulation                 | February 22-23, 2024        |
| 2.3.4 Preparation and Submission of Narrative Report | February 14, 2024           |

### April 2024 Labor Force Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 2.3.1 Training at Provincial Statistical Office      | April 3-5, 2024             |
| 2.3.2 Data collection/Supervision                    | April 8-30, 2024            |
| 2.3.3 Data Processing and Tabulation                 | May 1-12, 2024              |
| 2.3.4 Preparation and Submission of Narrative Report | May 13, 2024                |

### July 2024 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 2.3.1 Training at Provincial Statistical Office      | July 1-5, 2024              |
| 2.3.2 Data collection/Supervision                    | July 8-12, 2024             |
| 2.3.3 Data Processing and Tabulation                 | July 28-29, 2024            |
| 2.3.4 Preparation and Submission of Narrative Report | August 9, 2024              |

### October 2024 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 2.3.1 Training at Provincial Statistical Office      | October 2-5, 2024           |
| 2.3.2 Data collection/Supervision                    | October 8-31, 2024          |
| 2.3.3 Data Processing and Tabulation                 | October 30-31, 2024         |
| 2.3.4 Preparation and Submission of Narrative Report | November 15, 2024           |

## Household Surveys

### Family Income and Expenditure Survey Visit 2

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 Training at the Provincial Statistical Office | January 6-9, 2024           |
| 5.2 Data collection/Supervision                   | January 8-31, 2024          |
| 5.5 Training for machine Processing               | February 22-23, 2024        |
| 5.4 Machine Processing at PSO                     | February 24-March 28, 2024  |

### 2023 Household Energy Consumption Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 7.1 Training at the Provincial Statistical Office  | January 29-February 1, 2024 |
| 7.2 Data collection/Supervision                    | February 5-March 6, 2024    |
| 7.6 Preparation and Submission of Narrative Report | March 22, 2024              |

### 2023 National ICT Household Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 2.3.1 Training at Provincial Statistical Office      | July 1-5, 2024              |
| 2.3.2 Data collection/Supervision                    | July 8-12, 2024             |
| 2.3.3 Data Processing and Tabulation                 | July 28-29, 2024            |
| 2.3.4 Preparation and Submission of Narrative Report | August 9, 2024              |

### 2024 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted   |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1.1.1 2nd Level Training                           | September 16-20, 2024         |
| 1.1.3 3rd Level Training                           | September 23-27, 2024         |
| 1.2. Field Data Collection and Supervision         | September 30-October 11, 2024 |
| 1.3 Submission to RSSO                             |                               |
| 1.4 Preparation and Submission of Narrative Report | November 13, 2024             |
| 1.5 Preparation and submission of Financial Report | December 18, 2024             |



## Establishment Surveys

### 2023 Census of Philippine Business Industry/Input-Output Survey of Philippine Business Industry

| Activity                | Date Accomplished/Submitted  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.1.1 Distribution      | May 06, 2024 - June 17, 2024 |
| 1.1.2 Collection        | May 06, 2024 - June 28, 2024 |
| 1.1.3 Manual Processing | May 10, 2024 - July 30, 2024 |
| 1.2 Data Processing     | July 19, 2024                |

### Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI)

| Activity                | Date Accomplished/Submitted       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>2.1 Distribution</b> |                                   |
| 2.1.1 1st Quarter 2023  | March 27, 2024- April 02, 2024    |
| 2.1.2 2nd Quarter 2023  | June 06, 2024 - June 24, 2024     |
| 2.1.3 3rd Quarter 2023  | September 9-27, 2024              |
| <b>2.2 Collection</b>   |                                   |
| 2.2.1 1st Quarter 2023  | April 12, 2024 - June 07, 2024    |
| 2.2.2 2nd Quarter 2023  | July 01, 2024- September 24, 2024 |
| 2.2.3 3rd Quarter 2023  | October 1-25, 2024                |

### Domestic Trade Statistics

| Activity                           | Date Accomplished/Submitted   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 3.1 Collection of documents at PPA | February 15, 2024, March 12, 2024<br>April 18, 2024, May 27, 2024<br>June 18, 2024, July 18, 2024<br>August 26, 2024 , September 29, 2024<br>October 28, 2024, November 28, 2024<br>December 26, 2024 |
| 3.2 Processing of documents        | February 15, 2024, March 12, 2024<br>April 18, 2024, May 27, 2024<br>June 18, 2024, July 18, 2024<br>August 26, 2024, September 29, 2024<br>October 28, 2024, November 28, 2024<br>December 26, 2024  |
| 3.3 Transmittal of data files      | February 19, 2024, March 14, 2024<br>April 19, 2024, May 28, 2024<br>June 19, 2024, July 19, 2024<br>August 27, 2024, September 30, 2024<br>October 29, 2024, November 29, 2024<br>December 27, 2024  |

## Establishment Surveys

### Generation of Construction Statistics from Approved Building Permits

| Activity                      | Date Accomplished/Submitted     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4.1 Collection of documents   | January- February 1-10, 2024    |
|                               | February- March 1-10, 2024      |
|                               | March- April 1-10, 2024         |
|                               | April- May 1-10, 2024           |
|                               | May- June 1-10, 2024            |
|                               | June- July 1-10, 2024           |
|                               | July - August 1-10, 2024        |
|                               | August- September 1-10, 2024    |
|                               | September- October 1-10, 2024   |
|                               | October - November 1-10, 2024   |
|                               | November- December 1-10, 2024   |
|                               | January- February 13-17, 2024   |
| 4.2 Processing of documents   | February- March 13-17, 2024     |
|                               | March- April 13-17, 2024        |
|                               | April- May 13-17, 2024          |
|                               | May- June 13-17, 2024           |
|                               | June- July 13-17, 2024          |
|                               | July - August 12-16, 2024       |
|                               | August -September 20-23, 2024   |
|                               | September - October 15-18, 2024 |
|                               | October -November 20-22, 2024   |
|                               | November - December 16-18, 2024 |
|                               | January- 2/28/2024              |
|                               | February- 3/31/2024             |
| 4.3 Transmittal of data files | March- 4/20/2024                |
|                               | April- 5/31/2024                |
|                               | May- 6/24/2024                  |
|                               | June- July 18, 2024             |
|                               | July -August 19, 2024           |
|                               | August - September 25, 2024     |
|                               | September - October 19, 2024    |
|                               | October - November 25, 2024     |
|                               | November - December 19, 2024    |

## 2024 POPCEN Community-Based Monitoring System

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted   |
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| 2.1 Convening for the P/CCB  | 1st convening:<br>January 8, 2024- Looc<br>January 9, 2024- Santa Fe<br>January 10, 2024- San Jose<br>January 11, 2024- Alcantara<br>January 12, 2024- San Agustin, Santa Fe<br>January 16, 2024- San Fernando<br>January 17, 2024- Cajidiocan<br>January 19, 2024- Romblon<br>January 22, 2024- Banton<br>January 23, 2024- Magdiwang  |
| 2.1 Provincial Level Training  | 2nd convening:<br>May 21, 2024- Alcantara, Banton<br>May 22, 2024- Concepcion, Ferrol, Santa Maria<br>May 24, 2024- Corcuera, San Andres, San Jose<br>May 28, 2024- PCCB, Romblon, Romblon<br>May 29, 2024- Cajidiocan, San Fernando<br>May 30, 2024- Calatrava, Magdiwang<br>June 4, 2024- Odiongan<br>June 6, 2024- San Agustin<br>June 7, 2024- Romblon, Santa Fe<br>June 6-11, 2024 |
| 2.2 Orientation and Collection of the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) Barangay Profile Questionnaire (BPQ) data collection and Service Facilities of Government Projects (SFGP) | 13 May 2024 to 28 June 2024   |
| 2.2.1 Narrative Report of Operations   | July 4, 2024  |
| 2.2.2 Certification Pass   | July 4, 2024  |
| 2.3 2024 POPCEN-CBMS CBMS-POPCEN-Household Data Collection and Geotagging  |   |
| 2.3.1 Provincial Level Training  | 10 June 2024 to 15 June 2024  |
| 2.3.2 Municipal Level Training   | 01 July 2024 to 06 July 2024 (Batch 1)<br>08 July 2024 to 13 July 2024 (Batch 2)  |
| 2.3.3 Narrative Report   | July 9, 2024  |

# 34th National Statistics Month

For 2024, the 35th National Statistics Month is celebrated nationwide with the theme, "Advancing Data and Statistics through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation." This year's focus is on leveraging digital tools and platforms to improve the accuracy, timeliness, and accessibility of statistics. The goal is to empower decision-makers and stakeholders with valuable insights, facilitating informed decisions and effective policies that contribute to both economic and social development.

In alignment with this theme, the Philippine Statistics Authority Romblon Provincial Statistical Office (PSA Romblon PSO) has actively engaged in initiatives aimed at deepening public understanding of statistics and its role in nation-building. These efforts not only highlight the significance of data but also showcase how digital transformation can enhance the quality, accessibility, and impact of statistical information across all sectors.

## Opening Ceremony



On October 1, 2024, at 8:00 AM, the Philippine Statistics Authority Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) of Romblon held the opening program for the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM) at the Lonos Covered Court in Barangay Lonos, Romblon. The event was attended by guests from the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) of Lonos, the Provincial Government of Romblon, and members of the municipality's uniformed personnel.

The opening program was part of a series of activities, including a mangrove tree planting and an Alay-Lakad (a walk for a cause) from the town proper to Barangay Lonos. The ceremony featured a data dissemination session on the history of NSM, as well as an overview of the PSO's functions, projects, and ongoing initiatives.

## Statistical Exhibit

To enhance the participants' understanding of the NSM's goals, PSO Romblon organized a statistical exhibit at the BLGU Lonos Covered Court. The exhibit provided a valuable opportunity for attendees to explore data compiled through various PSO-led surveys conducted over the years. Featured data included information on civil registration and vital statistics for Romblon, PhilSys registration, Provincial Product Accounts, establishment data, the 2020 Census and Population Data, among others.





## Alay-Lakad

At 5:30 AM on October 1, 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Romblon kicked off the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM) celebration with an Alay-Lakad, a symbolic walk aimed at promoting health and wellness. The event began at the Ramon Magsaysay Park in Barangay Capaclan, Romblon, and ended at the Covered Court in Barangay Lonos, spanning a total distance of 6.9 kilometers.

The Alay-Lakad was well-attended by a diverse group of participants, including PSO Romblon staff, members of the Provincial Government of Romblon, specifically from the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) and the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), as well as barangay officials from Barangays I, II, III, Bagacay, Lonos, and Capaclan. The walk was also supported by members of the uniformed personnel from the municipality of Romblon.



## Mangrove Tree-planting



Participating agencies and LGUs included Provincial Offices of Romblon, Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO)-Romblon, Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO)-Romblon, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)-Romblon District Jail, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) - Romblon Fire Station, PNP-Romblon Police Provincial Office, Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)-Station, Substation and K-9 Romblon, and BLGUs from Brgy. I, II, III, Bagacay, Capaclan and Lonos. The PSO thanked the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO)-Romblon and Lonos BLGU for donating propagules.

## Data Visualization Workshop for Romblon Provincial Statistics Committee (RPSC) Members

As part of the activities for the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM), PSO Romblon organized a Data Visualization Workshop for members of the Romblon Provincial Statistical Committee (RPSC) on October 10, 2024. The workshop took place at the PSO Romblon District Office in Odiongan, Romblon, and was designed to enhance the participants' skills in statistical analysis and data visualization, which are critical in the effective presentation and interpretation of statistical information.



## Data Visualization Workshop Using the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) Data for Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators



On October 11, 2024, PSO Romblon organized another Data Visualization Workshop, this time targeting the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators (MPDCs), who play a crucial role as primary users of statistical data produced by the PSA for local government planning. Despite their demanding schedules, MPDCs from various municipalities and islands across the province made the effort to attend the workshop, which was held at the PSO Romblon District Office in Odiongan, Romblon.

## Basic Statistics Workshop for RPSC members

On October 10, 2024, as part of the ongoing capacity-building activities for the 35th National Statistics Month, PSO Romblon organized a Basic Statistics Workshop for members of the Romblon Provincial Statistical Committee (RPSC). This workshop, which was conducted in tandem with the Data Visualization Training at the PSA Romblon District Office in Odiongan, Romblon, aimed to enhance the statistical literacy of RPSC members and ensure they have a foundational understanding of statistical concepts.



## Infographics Making Contest for RPSC Members

On 10 October 2024, PSO Romblon, after the workshop on Data Visualization, conducted an Infographics Making Contest for RPSC Members. Engr. Zinzan Rance from the Provincial Government of Romblon won the said competition, which were participated in by other members and representatives of the RPSC.

This activity was an important step in building the capacity of the RPSC members to use data creatively and effectively, supporting their role in data-driven planning and decision-making at the local government level. Through this contest, PSO Romblon also highlighted the value of infographics as a medium for making statistics more accessible and impactful for all.





## Statistical Software Training for PSO Romblon Staff



On October 15, 2024, PSO Romblon organized a training session on statistical software, led by Statistical Analyst (SA) Joy Florence M. Motin, for the staff at the PSA Romblon Provincial Statistical Office. The training aimed to equip participants with essential skills in using statistical software tools to analyze and interpret data effectively, which is crucial for improving the accuracy and efficiency of statistical operations within the office.

During the session, participants were introduced to the basics of two widely used statistical software programs: Jamovi and SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). The training covered fundamental concepts such as data input, data cleaning, and performing basic statistical analyses.

## Inferential Statistics Training for PSA Romblon Staff



On October 15, 2024, Statistical Analyst Joy Florence M. Motin led a comprehensive Inferential Statistics Training for the staff at the PSO Romblon Provincial Statistical Office in Romblon, Romblon. The training was designed to deepen the participants' understanding of inferential statistics, a critical area of statistical analysis that allows researchers and data analysts to make predictions and draw conclusions about a population based on sample data. The session covered a range of important topics, with a primary focus on various sampling techniques used in statistical studies.

## Data Dissemination Activities and Information Drive

Throughout October 2024, PSO Romblon conducted a series of data dissemination and information drives to promote awareness and understanding of statistical data, in line with the celebration of the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM). These efforts were strategically integrated into key events throughout the month, ensuring that statistical information reached a wide range of audiences in various communities across the province.



## Community Outreach Program



On October 1, 2024, PSO Romblon conducted a community outreach program through the feeding of pupils in Lonos Day Care Center and Lonos Elementary School at Brgy. Lonos, Romblon, Romblon.

The feeding program benefited 16 day care pupils and some 100 Grade 1 to Grade 6 pupils at the schools mentioned, providing them with a nutritious meal that included hard-boiled eggs, sandwiches, and arroz caldo (a Filipino rice porridge).

The initiative was aimed at supporting the health and well-being of the students while also kicking off the NSM celebration with an activity that directly impacted the local community.

## 28th Philippine Statistics Quiz Provincial Elimination

PSO Romblon conducted the 28th Philippine Statistics Quiz-Provincial Elimination at the PSA Romblon-Odiongan District Office, 2/F Kadbayan MPC Building, Brgy. Dapawan, Odiongan, Romblon. This year's PSQ Provincial Elimination stood out as a dynamic and exciting event. The Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) is a nationwide, annual competition designed to assess the Statistics knowledge of first-year students currently enrolled in different colleges and universities in the country. Freshmen college students from the College of Engineering and Technology (CET), College of Education (CED), College of Computing, Multimedia Arts and Digital Innovation (CCMADI) of Romblon State University-Main Campus, and RSU campuses-Calatrava and Romblon, and Erhard Systems and Technological Institute (ESTI) participated in the competition, together with their coaches.

Out of the fourteen participating college freshmen students, Precious Lara Lorenzo, a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering student, was victorious in the Provincial Elimination, placing as champion, with her proud coach, Engr. Angelica F. Fabregas. A student from RSU-Calatrava Campus taking up Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education, Rojelyn A. Fronda, secured 2nd place, with her coach Ms. Myra Fadriquelan. Then, Vince Joseph Ignacio, a student of Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education-Major in Mathematics, was declared 3rd place, with his coach Mr. Kim Jemar F. Falo.





# Infographics Making Contest for Senior High School Students

On October 25, 2024, as part of the Statistics Olympics held at the Philippine Science High School MIMAROPA Region Campus (PSHS MRC), PSA Romblon hosted an Infographics Making Contest—one of the key competitions featured during the event. The contest saw active participation from seven schools across Tablas Island, including PSHS MRC, Romblon State University Laboratory Science High School (RSU LSHS), Odiongan National High School (ONHS), Looc National High School (Looc NHS), Libertad National High School (Libertad NHS), San Andres National High School (SANHS),

and Alcantara National High School (ANHS). The competition challenged students to create visually compelling and informative infographics that effectively communicated statistical data, a skill that is crucial for enhancing the public's understanding of statistical information. After a series of creative and technical presentations, Looc NHS emerged as the overall champion, recognized for their exceptional design, clarity, and data visualization techniques. PSHS MRC secured second place, while SANHS took third place.



## Poster Making Contest for High School Students

During the Statistics Olympics at PSHS MRC, seven teams of Junior High School students from PSHS MRC, Odiongan National High School (ONHS), Romblon State University Laboratory Science High School (RSU LSHS), San Andres National High School (SANHS), Looc National High School (Looc NHS), and Libertad National High School (Libertad NHS) participated in the Poster-Making Contest. The students were tasked with creating informative and visually appealing posters that highlighted the importance of statistics in various aspects of society.

At the end of the competition, the winners were announced as follows: Libertad NHS claimed first place, followed by SANHS in second, and ONHS in third. The contest not only showcased the students' creativity and design skills but also reinforced the importance of statistical literacy and data visualization in making complex information more accessible to the public.



# Data Presentation Competition for High School Students

During the Statistics Olympics at PSHS MRC, seven teams of Junior High School students from PSHS MRC, Odiongan National High School (ONHS), Romblon State University Laboratory Science High School (RSU LSHS), San Andres National High School (SANHS), Looc National High School (Looc NHS), and Libertad National High School (Libertad NHS) participated in the Data Presentation Contest.

At the end of the competition, the winners were announced as follows: RSU LSHS claimed first place, followed by ONHS in second, and PSHS MRC in third.



## PSA Says for Senior High School Students



PSA Says is a trivia game in a survey format adapted from the television show Family Feud. During the Statistics Olympics held at PSHS MRC on 25 October 2024, the following are the winners of the contest: 1<sup>st</sup> place – PSHS MRC, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – SANHS, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – RSU LSHS.

## Statistical Exhibit

PSO Romblon displayed various statistical exhibits during the 35<sup>th</sup> NSM celebration. One of the primary opportunities to view these exhibits was during the NSM Opening Ceremony on October 1, 2024, in Barangay Lonos, Romblon. The exhibit featured a wide range of statistical data and visualizations that illustrated the key functions and contributions of the PSA to national development. Topics covered included population statistics, civil registration, economic data, and the importance of statistical information in shaping public policies.

Additionally, PSO Romblon set up another statistical exhibit during the 28th Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) Provincial Elimination on October 22, 2024. This event, which brought together students from across the province to test their knowledge of statistics, provided an excellent



platform for displaying statistical information relevant to the youth. The exhibit focused on engaging students and the public with interactive materials that demonstrated how statistics impact everyday life, from health and education to business and governance.



## Statistics Olympics for PSA Romblon Staff



On October 31, 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Romblon Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) hosted the 2024 Employee Statistics Olympics, marking the grand finale of the month-long celebration of the 35th National Statistics Month. The event took place at the picturesque DC Munting Paraiso Resort in Barangay Agnay, Romblon, and was exclusively organized for PSO employees. This fun-filled competition served as the closing activity for NSM, with this year's theme "Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation."

The Employee Statistics Olympics brought together four enthusiastic teams – Blue, White, Yellow, and Red – in a friendly but competitive environment. The teams participated in five exciting and engaging challenges designed to promote teamwork, creativity, and a deeper understanding of statistics. These included popular activities like Pass or Keep the Box, Guess the Gibberish, PSA Says, Statistical Relay Race, and a Pictogram Contest. Each challenge tested the employees' problem-solving abilities, statistical knowledge, and ability to work as a team, with participants from different units of PSO Romblon—Statistical, Civil Registration, PhilSys, and Admin Unit—competing in a spirit of healthy rivalry.

The event's game masters and technical staff were led by Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis, Registration Officer I Engr. Mariel V. Fallarcuna, and Information Systems Analyst Dexter Dave F. Felia, who skillfully organized and facilitated the challenges, ensuring that each activity was both enjoyable and educational for the participants.

After a day of friendly competition, Team Blue emerged as the overall champion, securing first place, while Team Red claimed second. Team White and Team Yellow followed in third and fourth places, respectively, rounding out the spirited contest.

The event was a resounding success, not only providing an enjoyable way to close the National Statistics Month celebrations but also fostering a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among PSA Romblon employees. It allowed staff to come together, build stronger relationships, and celebrate their shared commitment to advancing statistical knowledge and services. The Employee Statistics Olympics reinforced the importance of collaboration, friendly competition, and continued professional development, ensuring that the PSO staff remains united and motivated as they work toward common goals.



## PSA Romblon Leads Romblon Provincial Statistics Committee Meetings



The Romblon Provincial Statistics Committee (RPSC) successfully convened its Quarterly Meetings for 2024 on March 13, May 28, September 13 and November 20, 2024. All four (4) meeting were conducted at Conference Hall, Governor's Office at the Capitol Building in Brgy. Capaclan, Romblon, Romblon

Facilitated by Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Romblon Provincial Statistical Office, in collaboration with the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) of Romblon, the meeting was chaired by PGDH-PPDO Willard B. Mortos, EnP, MNSA, the RPSC Chairperson. RPSC members, participants and representatives attended the activity, which include the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Education (DepEd), Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg), Provincial Social and Development Office (PSWDO), Provincial Engineering Office (PEO), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Philippine National Police (PNP), Provincial Treasurer's Office (PTO), Provincial Budget Office (PBO) and Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO).

In the meetings, key resolutions were passed, most of which are to support the various surveys and censuses conducted by the PSA throughout the year. The RPSC was established in the province to provide direction and guidance to provincial/local statistical development activities. It shall serve as the policy-making body on statistical matters and shall serve as the venue for discussions and resolution of statistical issues at the local level.





# **CIVIL REGISTRATION**

## CRS Odiongan Turns 1; PSA Romblon Awards Free Birth Certificates to First Ten Clients

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)- Romblon, having the commitment of bringing government services closer, accessible, and convenient to the people, made the Civil Registration System (CRS) Outlet inaugurated in Odiongan, Romblon last February 15, 2023. To commemorate, on February 15, 2024, the PSA-Romblon, led by Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis, together with Registration Officer I Ms. Maria Cristina M. Uy and PhilSys Focal Person Engr. Mariel V. Fallarcuna, awarded free civil registry documents to the first ten clients in celebration of the Civil Registry System-Odiongan Outlet's first anniversary.



Recipient of the free COLB given by PSA Romblon headed by CSS Johnny Solis during CRS Odiongan's 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

## PSA Romblon Celebrates 34<sup>th</sup> National Civil Registration Month

On February 8, 2024, at 7:00 AM, a motorcade organized by PSA Romblon traversed the town of Romblon, Romblon. The group included members of the Philippine Coast Guard, Bureau of Fire Protection, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, Philippine National Police, Barangay Officials from Barangays I, II, III, IV and Capaclan, as well as officials from the Local Government of Romblon and Department of Education (DepEd)-Romblon Division Office. The motorcade culminated in a brief opening ceremony at Ramon Magsaysay Park in Brgy. Capaclan, Romblon, Romblon.

Hon. Sangguniang Bayan Member Orlando M. Magano , as the Guest Speaker for the 34th CRM opening ceremony, expressed his gratitude to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for commemorating the event, on which he reminded individuals their duty to ensure all vital events are recorded and registered in office of the civil registry and PSA. Also, he acknowledged the full support of the national government offices and local government units who were present in the said activity.



SB Magano as he delivers his speech during 34th CRM Opening Program.

# PSA Romblon Introduces BRAP to OSCA through Civil Registration Consultative Forum

In collaboration with the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA), the Philippine Statistics Authority-Romblon Statistical Office held the PSA:OSCA Civil Registration Consultative Forum at various municipalities in Romblon as part of the 34th Civil Registration Month celebration with a theme “CRVS: The Future of Seamless Services”. Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis of PSA-Romblon gave an overview to the attendees regarding the Birth Registration Assistance Project or BRAP, which offers free birth registration. The project's goal and the list of requirements for registration were covered in his discussion. He also informed the participants that some BRAP beneficiaries already received SECPA Birth Certificates. CSS Solis emphasized that the productive and efficient implementation of BRAP between PSA and LGUs is demonstrated by the successful issuing of SECPA birth certificates.



07 February 2024- Cagdiocan, Romblon



01 February 2024- Santa Maria, Romblon



08 February 2024- San Fernando, Romblon



20 February 2024- Banton, Romblon



22 February 2024- San Andres, Romblon



23 February 2024- San Jose, Romblon



26 February 2024- Corcuera, Romblon



# PSA Romblon Continues Extensive Civil Registration Information Dissemination Drive

As part of the celebration of the 34th Civil Registration Month, with a theme “CRVS: The Future of Seamless Services”, the Philippine Statistics Authority-Romblon Statistical Office conducted numerous information dissemination regarding Civil Registration Laws and Updates in the province of Romblon. Included in the topics discussed were RA 9048 (correction of clerical error or typographical error in an entry and/or change the first name or nickname), RA 10172 (correction of clerical or typographical errors in the day and month in the date of birth or sex of a person), and RA 9255( An Act Allowing Illegitimate Children to Use the Surname of the Father).



19 February 2024- Badajoz Tablas College



19 February 2024- Holy Rosary Academy



19 February 2024- Cabolutan National High School



20 February 2024- Banton, Romblon



22 February 2024- San Andres, Romblon



26 February 2024- Corcuera, Romblon

Furthermore, the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP)—a program that offers free birth registration—was briefly presented, emphasizing the project's objective to at least 99.5% of Filipinos to have their births officially recorded with the local government.



## More BRAP Beneficiaries in Romblon Receive Free SECPA Birth Certificates



23 February 2024- PSA Romblon employees with Hon. Mayor Sombilon and MCR Mondoy together with BRAP beneficiaries of San Jose, Romblon.



01 February 2024- PSA Romblon employees with Hon. Mayor Elsie Fabon and MCR Visca together with BRAP beneficiaries of Santa Maria, Romblon.



26 February 2024- PSA Romblon employees with Hon. SB Frederick Fatugar and OIC-MCR Fronda together with BRAP beneficiaries of Corcuera, Romblon.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Romblon, in partnership with the Local Government Units (LGUs), has successfully distributed Security Paper (SECPA) Birth Certificates to beneficiaries under the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP). This significant initiative was part of the 34th Civil Registration Month Celebration, which carried the theme "CRVS: The Future of Seamless Services."

The awarding ceremony for the SECPA Birth Certificates was attended by key officials, including Ms. Geraldine Visca, Municipal Civil Registrar, who was joined by Municipal Mayor Hon. Lorelie Fabon of Santa Maria; Mr. Michael C. Mondoy, Municipal Civil Registrar, with Municipal Mayor Hon. Egdon Sombilon of San Jose; Ms. Emelyn Fronda, OIC-Municipal Civil Registrar, with SB Frederick Fajutag representing Municipal Mayor Hon. Elmer Fruelda of Corcuera; and Engr. Johnny F. Solis, Chief Statistical Specialist of PSA-Romblon.

The successful issuance of the SECPA Birth Certificates highlights the effective and efficient implementation of the Philippine Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP) between the PSA and LGUs. This partnership has ensured that citizens from various sectors, including children and senior citizens across the country, have access to vital civil registration services.

A crucial factor contributing to the success of this initiative has been the steadfast support from the different LGUs, particularly through the Local Civil Registry Offices (LCROs). Thanks to the collaboration between the PSA and the LGUs, the PBRAP has reached beneficiaries of all ages, further underscoring the government's commitment to ensuring that every Filipino has the necessary documentation for identity, legal recognition, and access to public services.

## PSA Romblon Inspects Churches for CRASM Validation

RO I Maria Cristina M. Uy visited two churches in Romblon to validate the applications for the Certificate of Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM) for Pastor Renan D. Garcia and Pastor Jhon Mark T. Rufon. On February 14, 2024, she visited the Biblical Church of God in Christ, Inc. located in Limon Sur, Looc, Romblon, and later on February 21, 2024, she visited the Christian and Missionary Alliance Churches of the Philippines, Inc. in Brgy. Dapawan, Odiongan, Romblon.

The Biblical Church of God in Christ, Inc. is situated in Sitio Lunas, Limon Sur, Looc, Romblon, and holds various services throughout the week: Bible Study every Friday at 5:30 pm, Discipleship at 3:00 pm and Prayer Meeting at 5:00 pm on Saturdays, and on Sundays, they have a morning devotion at 8:30 am, Sunday School at 8:45 am, followed by the Divine Service at 9:30 am.

Meanwhile, the Christian and Missionary Alliance Churches of the Philippines, Inc. was established in 2009 at Sitio Looban, Dapawan, Romblon. They hold services every Wednesday at 6:30 pm for prayer gathering, Friday at 6:30 pm for Youth Services, and Sunday at 8:30 am for Worship Services.



RO I Maria Cristina M. Uy with Pastor Renan D. Garcia and his father, former pastor Nicandro B. Garcia.



RO I Maria Cristina M. Uy with Pastor Jhon Mark T. Rufon.

## CSS Solis Visits LCRO San Fernando for PhilCRIS Re-Installation and Troubleshooting



CSS Solis while he re-installs and troubleshoots PhilCRIS system in San Fernando, Romblon.

Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis visited the municipality of San Fernando on February 27, 2024, to re-install and troubleshoot the PhilCRIS system. This activity was conducted in response to a request from the Local Civil Registry Office, under the leadership of Municipal Civil Registrar Ms. Marilou R. Chan. The visit was also part of the month-long celebration of the 34th Civil Registration Month, which carried the theme "CRVS: The Future of Seamless Services."

PhilCRIS is a user-friendly system that simplifies installation processes and ensures efficient data entry. Its design allows for accurate coding of items, with a screen layout that mirrors the actual forms used. Additionally, the software features a form-fill function, enabling the direct printing of vital event data onto new civil registry forms, enhancing the efficiency and accuracy of civil registration tasks.



## PSA Romblon Spearheads Conduct of the Civil Registration Consultative Forum with LCROs

Last 26 June 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority-Romblon Provincial Statistical Office, in collaboration with Local Civil Registrar's Offices in the province, conducted the 2nd Quarter 2024 Civil Registration Consultative Forum at 2/F Kadbayan MPC Bldg., PSA Odiongan District Office, Brgy. Dapawan, Odiongan, Romblon.

Twenty personnel consisting of Municipal Civil Registrars (MCRs), OICs, and LCRO staff from the different Local Civil Registry Offices in the province attended the said activity. PSA Romblon was represented by CSS Johnny F. Solis, SS II Bobby M. Natal, RO II Maria Cristina M. Uy, and PhilSys FP Mariel V. Fallarcuna. The meeting was conducted to discuss the recently issued additional guidelines in the delayed registration of birth.

The group discussed possible strategies to effectively implement the said guidelines especially with the requirement of the National ID in the process. discussion.

RO I Maria Cristina M. Uy Also included in the discussions were the latest Memorandum Circulars issued by the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, Birth Registration Project Updates, Monthly Civil Registry Documents Submission Status, BREQS Updates, Status of Submission for Compliance Report, Open CRVS, and Vital Events Information (VEI).

Lastly, issues and concerns related to the delivery of effective civil registration services in the province were addressed.



PSA Romblon employees with Municipal Civil Registrars and LCRO staff.



CSS Solis and ROII Uy during their discussion on Civil Registration updates.

## PSA Romblon Lauds LGU Sta. Maria for Hosting Heartwarming Mass Wedding Ceremony

PSA Romblon, represented by SrSS Gerlad M. Morada witnessed the Kasalang Bayan spearheaded by LGU Santa Maria, Romblon on 18 September 2024. It was conducted at 3/F Santa Maria Municipal Hal, Santa Maria, Romblon. The mass wedding was the initiative of the Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO) of the said municipality headed by Ms. Geraldine R. Visca, Municipal Civil Registrar. Eight (8) couples exchanged vows before the Mayor Lorilie F. Manito-Fabon, the solemnizing officer of the said mass wedding ceremony.



CSS Solis and ROII Uy during their discussion on Civil Registration updates.

# PSA Romblon Attends Training of Trainers on the Implementing Rules And Regulations Governing Republic Act R.A. No. 11909, R.A. No. 11642 and R.A. No. 11767

The Philippine Statistics Authority, headed by Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis and Statistical Specialist II Mr. Bobby M. Natal, attended the Training of Trainers on the implementing rules and regulations governing Republic Acts (RA) No. 11909, 11642, and 11767, as well as the revised guidelines for the registration of certificates of live birth of unknown parents.



NSCRG Claire Dennis Mapa during the Training of Trainers (ToT) on the IRR of RAs No. 11909, 11642 and 11767

It was held at the PSA Central Office in Quezon City, Metro Manila, from September 30 to October 4, 2024. The training aims to prepare PSA Field Office officials and personnel on the implementation of RA 11909, RA 11642, and RA 11767; discuss the implementing rules and regulations governing Republic Acts (RA) No. 11909, the guidelines for the registration of the Final Order of Adoption pursuant to RA No. 11642, and the revised guidelines for the registration of certificates of live birth of persons with no known parents pursuant to RA No. 11767; and respond to any issues and concerns that may be raised by participants during the training.



CSS Johnny Solis and SSII Bobby Natal during the ToT at PSA Central Office.

In his welcome remarks, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General Claire Dennis S. Mapa emphasized the significance of training, particularly for those involved in the distribution of crucial papers at CRS outlets nationwide.



## Civil Registration Accomplishments

### Civil Registry System Outlet

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted   |
|--|---|
| <b>1.1 Civil Registry System – Information Technology Project Phase II (CRS-ITP2) Activities</b> | January- February 6, 2024<br>February- March 7, 2024<br>March- April 1, 2024<br>April- May 3, 2024<br>May- June 4, 2024<br>June- July 3, 2024<br>July- August 5, 2024<br>August- September 3, 2024<br>September- October 3, 2024<br>October- November 5, 2024<br>November- December 3, 2024<br>December- January 2, 2024<br>January-March 2024- |
| <b>1.1.1 Monthly report on updates on CRS manpower</b>   | April-June 2024- December 4, 2024   |
| <b>1.1.2 Customer Satisfaction Survey</b>  |   |

### Mobile Serbisyo Caravan

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted  |
|---|--|
| <b>1. One Stop Government Desk (One Stop Shop Service Center)</b> | March 8, 2024- Macario Molina National High School<br>March 13, 2024- Alcantara National High School<br>March 13, 2024- Romblon National High School<br>March 15, 2024- Looc National High School<br>April 15, 2024- Cabolutan National High School<br>May 3, 2024- San Agustin Central Elementary School<br>May 9-10, 2024- Magdiwang National High School<br>May 9, 2024- Brgy. Batiano- Odiongan, Romblon<br>May 16, 2024- Cabolutan Elementary School<br>May 23, 2024- Brgy. Budiong- Odiongan, Romblon<br>July 4, 2024- Panique-Odiongan, Romblon<br>July 5, 2024- OSCA Office- Romblon, Romblon<br>July 11, 2024- Tumingad- Odiongan, Romblon<br>July 12, 2024- Gabawan- Odiongan, Romblon<br>July 19, 2024- Tugdan National High School<br>July 30, 2024- 29th Police Community Relations Cong. Budoy Hall- Romblon, Romblon<br>August 1, 2024- Malilico- Odiongan, Romblon<br>August 2, 2024- Rizal- Odiongan, Romblon<br>August 8, 2024- TESDA 30th Anniversary<br>Odiongan Covered Courth- Odiongan, Romblon<br>October 4, 2024- World Teachers Day- San Agustin, Romblon<br>November 5, 2024- Philippine Science High School MIMAROPA Region Campus<br>November 19, 2024- San Andres Mun. Plaza- San Andres, Romblon<br>November 20, 2024- RSU Cabolutan Campus- San Agustin, Romblon |
| <b>1.1 PSA Mobile Serbisyo Caravan</b>                            |  |

## Civil Registration

### Birth Registration Assistance Project

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted   |
|---|---|
| 1. Civil Registration Information Dissemination on Different Schools            | February 6, 2024- Canjalon-San Fernando, Romblon                              |
| 2. Civil Registration and Vital Statistics 101 (CRVS-101) Training              | February 13, 2024- Silum- Magdiwang, Romblon                                  |
| 3. Solemnizing Officers Training on Updated AO1 Series of 2021                  | February 14, 2024- Guinbirayan- Santa Fe, Romblon                             |
| 4. PhilCris Orientation to Solemnizing Officers and Signing of PhilCris MOA     | February 23, 2024- Lamao- Romblon, Romblon                                    |
| 5. Refresher Training/ Workshop on R.A. 9048 & R.A. 10172 at Magdiwang, Romblon | February 26, 2024- Poblacion- Magdiwang, Romblon/Tampayan- Magdiwang, Romblon |
| 6. Information Dissemination on R.A. 9255 and MC No. 2024-17                    | July 5, 2024- Capacalan Covered Court- Romblon, Romblon                       |

### Information Dissemination and Trainings

| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted   |
|---|---|
| 1. Civil Registration Information Dissemination on Different Schools            | Conduct of Civil Registration Information Dissemination on Different Schools  |
| 2. Civil Registration and Vital Statistics 101 (CRVS-101) Training              | Conduct of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics 101 (CRVS-101) Training  |
| 3. Solemnizing Officers Training on Updated AO1 Series of 2021                  | Conduct of Solemnizing Officers Training on Updated AO1 Series of 2021  |
| 4. PhilCris Orientation to Solemnizing Officers and Signing of PhilCris MOA     | Conduct of PhilCris Orientation to Solemnizing Officers and Signing of PhilCris MOA   |
| 5. Refresher Training/ Workshop on R.A. 9048 & R.A. 10172 at Magdiwang, Romblon | Conduct Refresher Training/ Workshop on R.A. 9048 & R.A. 10172 at Magdiwang, Romblon  |
| 6. Information Dissemination on R.A. 9255 and MC No. 2024-17                    | August 20, 2024- Santa Fe, Romblon<br>August 22, 2024- San Fernando, Romblon<br>November 25, 2024- Magdiwang, Romblon<br>March 26, 2024- Santa Fe, Romblon<br>April 19, 2024- Odiongan, Romblon<br>April 26, 2024- San Jose, Romblon<br>August 20, 2024- Santa Fe, Romblon<br>August 22, 2024- San Fernando, Romblon<br>August 28, 2024- Odiongan, Romblon<br>November 4, 2024- Ferrol, Romblon<br>November 8, 2024- Corcuera, Romblon<br>November 15, 2024- San Andres, Romblon<br>November 25, 2024- Magdiwang, Romblon |
| 7. Awarding of SECPA Birth Certificate to BRAP Beneficiaries                    |   |

## Civil Registration

### 34<sup>th</sup> Civil Registration Month Activities

| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted  |
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| 1.1 Civil Registration Month Activities  | February 2024  |
| 1.1.1 Hanging of Streamers   | February 8, 2024<br>February 1, 2024- Santa Maria, Romblon<br>February 8, 2024- Romblon, Romblon   |
| 1.1.2 CRM Motorcade Opening  | February 26, 2024- Corcuera, Romblon<br>February 23, 2024- San Jose, Romblon<br>February 19, 2024- San Agustin, Romblon  |
| 1.1.3 Distribution of SECPA Copy of COLB to PBRAP Recipients                               | February 20, 2024- Banton, Romblon<br>February 22, 2024- San Andres, Romblon<br>February 26, 2024- Corcuera, Romblon<br>February 1, 2024- Santa Maria, Romblon<br>February 7, 2024- Cajidiocan, Romblon<br>February 8, 2024- San Fernando, Romblon |
| 1.1.4 Information Dissemination on Different Schools                                       | February 22, 2024- San Andres, Romblon<br>February 20, 2024- Banton, Romblon<br>February 23, 2024- San Jose, Romblon<br>February 26, 2024- Corcuera, Romblon<br>February 28, 2024- Romblon, Romblon  |
| 1.1.5 PSA-OSCA Civil Registration Consultative Forum- BRAP Information Drive               | February 12, 2024- Romblon, Romblon<br>February 20, 2024- San Andres, Romblon<br>February 23, 2024- San Agustin, Romblon   |
| 1.1.6 Data Appreciation on Selected Vital Statistics                                       | 02/16/2024- Odiongan, Romblon<br>September 18, 2024- Santa Maria, Romblon<br>October 30, 2024- San Andres, Romblon<br>November 6, 2024- Santa Fe, Romblon  |
| 1.1.7 Attendance to Kasalang Bayan   | February 15, 2024- Odiongan, Romblon   |
| 1.1.8. Free Civil Registration Documents to First 10 Clients at CRS Odiongan Outlet        | February 15, 2024- PSA District Office- Odiongan, Romblon  |
| 1.1.9 Training on PhilCris with PSOC Updates among MCRS and Staffs                         | February 29, 2024- Li-o, Romblon, Romblon  |
| 1.1.10 Civil Registration Quiz Bee   | February 27, 2024- LCR of San Fernando, Romblon  |
| 1.1.11 PhilCris Installation and Troubleshooting   | June 27, 2024- PSA District Office- Odiongan, Romblon  |
| 1.1.12 Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (IACCRVS) Meeting | February 29, 2024  |
| 1.1.13 Civil Registration Quiz Bee   | February 29, 2024  |
| 1.1.14 Mangrove Tree Planting  | February 29, 2024  |
| 1.1.15 Coastal Clean Up Drive  | February 29, 2024  |



## **ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT**



# HUMAN RESOURCES

## SPA REPORT

| Month     | Date Submitted |
|-----------|----------------|
| JANUARY   | 14-Feb-24      |
| FEBRUARY  | 12-Mar-24      |
| MARCH     | 11-Apr-24      |
| APRIL     | 13-May-24      |
| MAY       | 11-Jun-24      |
| JUNE      | 12-Jul-24      |
| JULY      | 13-Aug-24      |
| AUGUST    | 13-Sep-24      |
| SEPTEMBER | 14-Oct-24      |
| OCTOBER   | 12-Nov-24      |
| NOVEMBER  | 13-Dec-24      |
| DECEMBER  | 14-Jan-25      |

870

**CONTRACTS  
MADE**

101

**PURHCASE  
REQUESTS**

88

**PRs APPROVED/  
DELIBERATED**

15

**CONTRACT OF SERVICE WORKERS**

2

**CONTRACTUALS**

## SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

### Financial and Administrative Performance

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| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted                 |
|--|---|
| <b>1.1 Daily Collection of Payments</b>  | On or before the 5th of the following month |
| 1.2 Processing of Various Money Claims   | 1-2 days upon receipt                       |
| 1.3 Remits all deductions from salaries/wages and withholding taxes from creditors   | Monthly submission of reports               |
| 1.4 Prepares Billing/Statement of Account  | Prepares monthly reports                    |
| 1.6.3 Report of Official Travel Completed  | Submitted before the 5th day                |
| 1.6.4 Summary of Consumption (Records for Gasoline, Oil, Etc.) Disbursement Vouchers | Submitted before the 5th day                |

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### Delivery of Goods and Preparation of Payroll

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| Activity  | Date Accomplished/Submitted  |
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| <b>2.3 Delivery of Goods</b>  |  |
| 2.3.1 Acceptance of Purchase Order  | Upon delivery of goods   |
| 2.3.2 Inspection and Acceptance Report (IAR)                                      | Weekly request of supplies   |
| 2.3.3 Requisition and Issuance Slip   |  |
| <b>2.4 Post Procurement</b>   | Upon receipt of claims   |
| 2.4.1 Disbursement Vouchers   |  |
| <b>3.1 Preparation of payrolls</b>  |  |
| 3.1.1 Regular Monthly Payroll (Payrolls, Remittances, Payslips)                   | For 1 – 15 salaries prepared on the 12-15 of the month, while 16-30 salaries prepared 22-25 of the month |
| 3.1.2 COSW Payrolls (15th, 30th, 20%)   | Upon receipt of claim  |
| 3.1.3 Payroll for Clothing Allowance , Mid-year & Year-end Bonuses, and Cash Gift | Clothing allowance – it depend on the date allowed to release<br>MYB – not earlier than May 15           |
| 3.1.4 Payroll for Salary Differential   | Upon receipt of NOSA/NOSI  |

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## SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

### Financial and Administrative Performance

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| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted                                  |
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| <b>4. Financial and administrative reports to oversight agencies for compliance</b>                    |  |
| <b>4.1</b> Preparation of Financial accountability reports (FAR)                                       | Every 16th and 1st day after the reference month             |
| <b>4.1.1</b> List of Obligations Incurred and Statement of Allotment, Obligations, and Balances (SAOB) | Submitted before the 15th day                                |
| <b>4.1.2</b> Registry of Appropriation, Allotment, Obligations and Disbursements (RAAOD)(RAODMO/RAODPS | Prepare monthly registration of appropriation                |
| <b>5. Financial Reports</b>  |  |
| <b>5.1</b> Preparation of Journals   | Submitted before the 15th day                                |
| <b>5.2</b> Preparation of Financial Statements   | Submitted before the 15th day                                |
| <b>5.3</b> Preparation of Monthly Reports (RCI/CKDr/SLCIC/CR Forms/Colln & Deposit)                    | Submitted before the 15th day                                |
| <b>5.4</b> Preparation of Bank Reconciliation Statement  | Prepare monthly bank recon statements                        |
| <b>6. Preparation of Remittances</b>   |  |
| <b>6.1</b> Tax Remittance Advise (TRA)   | Prepared on or before 5 <sup>th</sup> of the following month |
| <b>6.2</b> 1600 - 1601E/1601Q -1601C   | Prepared on or before 5 <sup>th</sup> of the following month |
| <b>6.3</b> Monthly AlphaList of Payees   | Prepared on or before 5 <sup>th</sup> of the following month |
| <b>6.4</b> Annual Alphalist of taxes withheld  | 28-Jan-24  |
| <b>7. Preparation of Other Reports</b>   |  |
| <b>7.1</b> Preparation of Statement of Salary Deductions   | Prepared every 1 <sup>st</sup> week of the following month   |
| <b>7.2</b> Preparation of Taxes withheld   | Prepared on or before 5 <sup>th</sup> of the following month |
| <b>7.3</b> Preparation of APP  | Submitted before the 15th day                                |
| <b>7.4</b> Preparation of PPMP   | Submitted before the 15th day                                |

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## SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

### Financial and Administrative Performance

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| Activity   | Date Accomplished/Submitted                                |
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| <b>1. Record Management</b>  | Every 1st day and 16th day of the month                    |
| <b>1.2 Maintenance of Leave Administration</b>   | Every 1st day and 16th day of the month                    |
| 1.2.1 Review and verification of leave credits   |  |
| <b>1.3 HR Records Management</b>   | Upon hiring of COSW  |
| <b>5. Financial Reports</b>  | Upon request of the concerned employee                     |
| 1.3.1 Creation of 201 file for newly hired personnel   | Updating every semester                                    |
| 1.3.3 Issuance of Certificate of Employment  |  |
| 1.3.4 Updating and organization of 201 file of active personnel  | Upon request of the concerned employee                     |
| <b>1.4 Asset Acquisition and Management</b>  | Every 1st day and 16th day of the month                    |
| 1.4.2 Issuance of Office Clearances  | Every 1st day and 16th day of the month                    |
| <b>1. Human Resource Management</b>  |  |
| <b>1.1 Monitoring of submission of Personal Data Sheets (PDS)</b>  | Submitted every 1st week of the January                    |
| <b>1.2 Review of Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN)</b>   | Submitted every March                                      |
| <b>1.3 Orientation, issuance of IDs, deployment and endorsement of On-the-Job Trainees (OJT) to the Division concerned</b> | Conduct orientation on the 1st day of OJT                  |
| <b>1.4 Submission of SPA Report</b>  | Submitted on or before the 15th day of the reference month |
| <b>Conduct of 5S</b>   | Prepared every 1 <sup>st</sup> week of the following month |
| <b>1.1 Conduct of 5S by Section</b>  | Monthly  |
| <b>1.2 Midyear Assessment</b>  | July 24-25, 2024   |

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DATA REQUESTS  
GRANTED

52

PRESS RELEASES  
PUBLISHED

139

SPECIAL RELEASES  
PUBLISHED

75

PRESS CONFERENCES/DATA  
DISSEMINATION FORA  
CONDUCTED

14





# **PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (PHILSYS)**



# PHILSYS REGISTRATION IN ROMBLON

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024

Republic Act No. 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act, seeks to establish a single national identification system that aims to provide a valid proof of identity for Filipino citizens and resident aliens of the Philippines.



# 254,509

Romblomanons have successfully registered to PhilSys.

WE HAVE NOW REACHED

# 90.81%

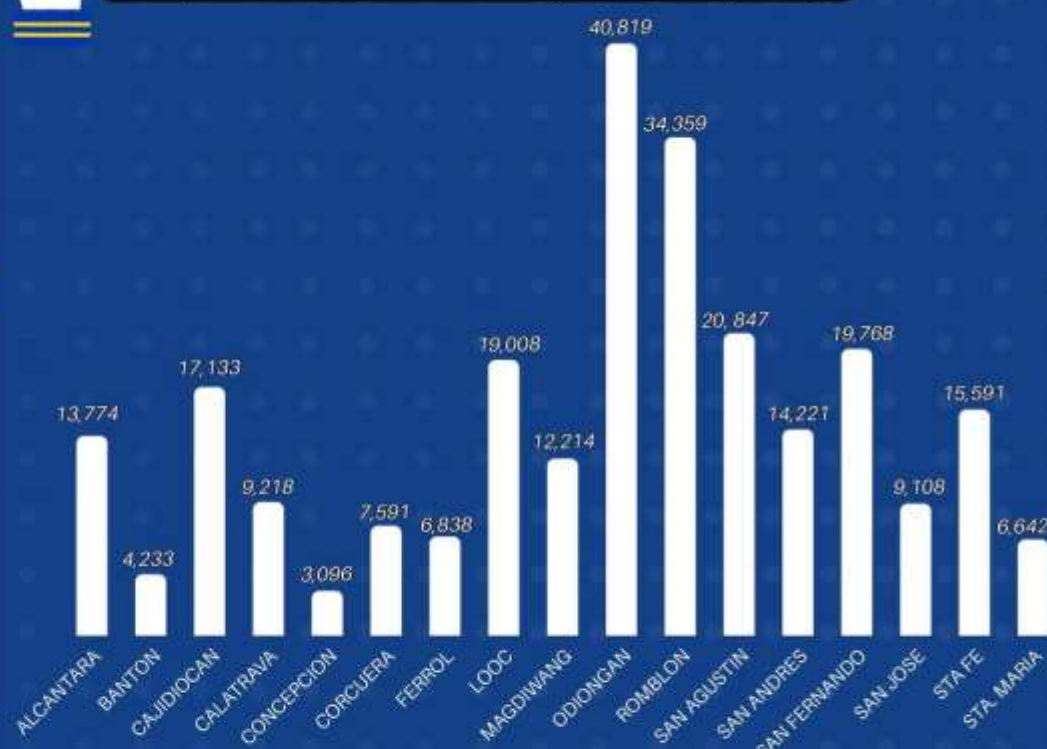
COMPLETION BASED ON 2020 POPULATION.

## 18,747

registered indigenous people to PhilSys in Romblon



## Step 2 Registration by Municipality



## 140

registered Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)

SOURCE: PSA Romblon Monitoring & Monitoring and Evaluation Division of PhilSys Registry Office (PRO)



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# EPHILID ISSUANCE IN ROMBLON

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024

Republic Act No. 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act, seeks to establish a single national identification system that aims to provide a valid proof of identity for Filipino citizens and resident aliens of the Philippines.

# 224,170

ePhilID cards printed and delivered by PhilSys team.

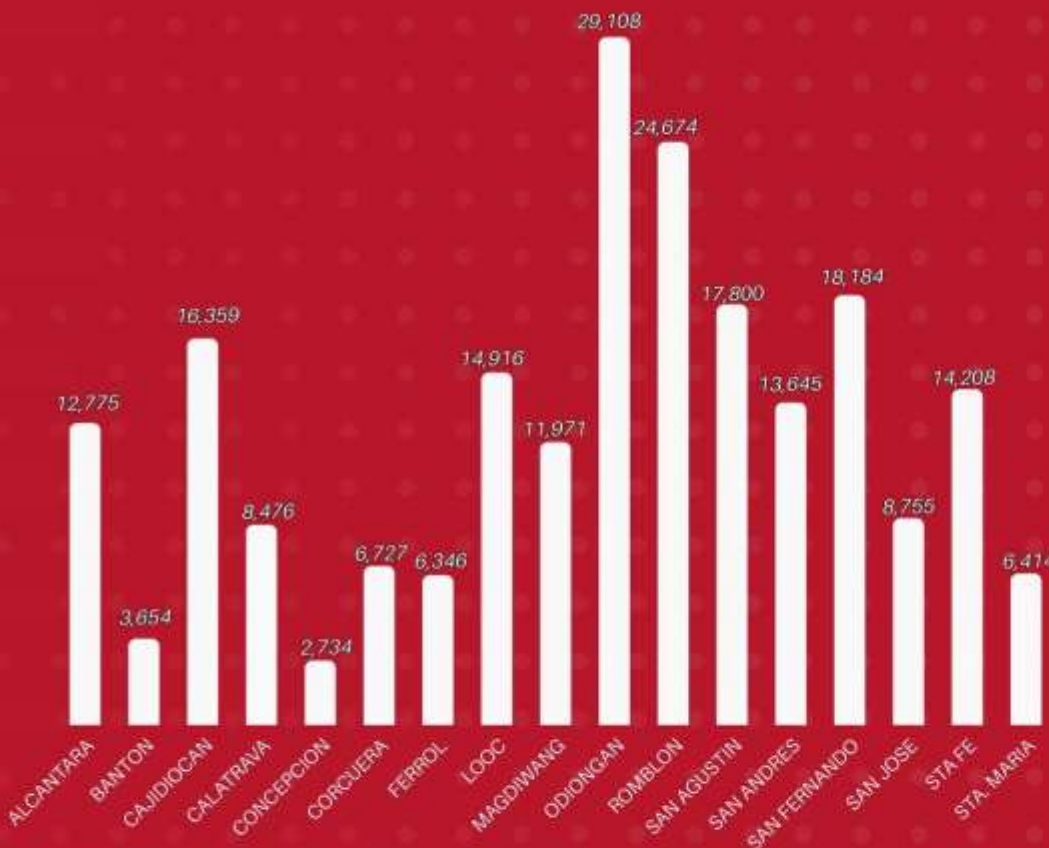


WE HAVE NOW DELIVERED

# 88.08%

OF THE TOTAL STEP-2 REGISTRATION.

## ePhilID Issuance by Municipality




# 43,452

ePhilIDs issued via Mode 1-  
By Request/ Appointments  
Setting



# 180,718

ePhilIDs issued via Mode 2-  
Print & Deliver

SOURCE: PSA Romblon Monitoring & Monitoring and Evaluation Division of PhilSys Registry Office (PRO)



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## PSA Romblon Brings Mobile Serbisyo Caravan to Romblon State University Campuses

The Philippine Statistics Authority-Romblon Provincial Statistical Office successfully organized a Mobile Serbisyo Caravan across various campuses of Romblon State University. This event was held alongside the Job Orientation and Placement Seminar for Graduating Students (2024-2025), with the theme, "Beyond the Walls: Launching Your Career with Skills and Confidence." The caravan provided the following services:

- Step 2 Registration
- ePhilID issuance
- Updating of Demographic Information in the National ID
- Generation of Digital National ID
- Retrieval of Transaction Reference Number
- Free Lamination of ePhilID
- Mobile Acceptance of Civil Registry Documents Requests



During the event, Registration Officer I Engr. Mariel V. Falarcuna conducted an information dissemination session to engage with students. The session aimed to educate them on the significance and benefits of the National ID, which will help them access vital government services and enhance their readiness for professional opportunities.



19 November 2024 | Romblon State University-San Andres & Calatrava Campus



20 November 2024 | Romblon State University-San Agustin



20 November 2024 | Romblon State University-Santa Maria



22 November 2024 | Romblon State University-Santa Fe



27 November 2024 | Romblon State University-San Fernando

## PhilSys Romblon Continues to Strengthen Partnership with Stakeholders



PSA Romblon Provincial Statistical Office is committed to promote inclusivity in delivering its services through the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys).

For the month of November 2024, PSA Romblon partnered with Romblon State University during the conduct of a Job Orientation and Placement Seminar for Graduating Students (2024-2025). PhilSys team offered Step 2 Registration, ePhilID issuance, updating of demographic information in National ID, generation of digital National ID, retrieval of Transaction Reference Number (TRN) and free lamination of ePhilID to graduating students across the university's campuses.

The efforts began on November 18 and concluded on November 29, 2024, covering all eight campuses of Romblon State University. A total of 244 students, faculty, staff, and visitors were onboarded to PhilSys during the campus visits. November 2024 In addition, PSO Romblon has distributed 223,398 National IDs in paper form (ePhilIDs) as of November 30, 2024. This distribution includes 42,680 IDs printed directly through Mode 1 (request and appointment setting) and 180,718 delivered via dispatch list (Mode 2). Recipients of ePhilIDs now have a valid proof of identity that they can use for transactions requiring identification. Among these recipients are 232 individuals from the eight campuses of Romblon State University.

This service can be highly beneficial to graduating students as they prepare for graduation, apply for board examinations, and seek opportunities for employment. Furthermore, PhilSys Romblon is strengthening its collaboration with other national government agencies, particularly the Department of Social Welfare and Development, to enhance social protection programs. This effort includes implementing FDS equivalency and biometric authentication for all 4Ps grantees and their households. As of 30 November 2024, 31,102 4Ps beneficiaries successfully authenticated their registration with the National ID, a number that continues to grow.



## PhilSys Romblon Raises Awareness on Digital National IDs to Romblomanons

As part of the information campaign and in response to oooooo recent reports regarding the emergence of illegal printing of National ID, PhilSys Romblon visited various establishments in the municipality of Odiongan and Romblon to give awareness to the public about the recently launched Digital National ID.

The campaign, led by Information Officer I Joshua F. Falcunit, aims to educate individuals about the purpose of the Digital National ID as well as the consequences of illegally printing and production of it in PVC cards. It was conducted in four (4) establishments in the municipality of Romblon on 31 August 2024 and seventeen (17) in the municipality Odiongan on 09 September 2024



IOI Falcunit during his visitation in Odiongan Photo Center

In addition, IOI Falcunit introduced the National ID Check, developed by PSA, to the public through its website for authentication purposes. This aims to complement the digital ID and make it usable in establishments such as banks and remittance centers as valid proof of identity. The free service allows users to verify and authenticate a national digital ID by scanning its QR code.

IOI Falcunit during his visitation in Odiongan Photo Center. The campaign, led by Information Officer I Joshua F. Falcunit, aims to educate individuals about the purpose of the Digital National ID as well as the consequences of illegally printing and production of it in PVC cards. It was conducted in four (4) establishments in the municipality of Romblon on 31 August 2024 and seventeen (17) in the municipality Odiongan on 09 September 2024.

Moreover, PhilSys Romblon continues on reminding the public by distributing flyers and primers with the content of the three (3) versions of the National ID: the National ID Card that is printed in PVC card, the paper version, which is printed and issued at PhilSys Registration Centers upon the registrant's request, and the digital version, which is an electronic ID that can be accessed online and stored in electronic devices. The functionality and validity of these IDs were also included in the flyers and primers.



IOI Falcunit (in green polo shirt) as he assists students in the generation of Digital National ID.



Distribution of flyers in one of the computer shops in Romblon.



# SOCIAL CARDS



## PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM





## **PARTNERSHIP AND LINKAGES**



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| <b>PSA Romblon Joins 2024 Mayor's Cup Inter-Agency Basketball Tournament</b> | <p>PSA Romblon made waves on the court as it officially joins the 2024 Mayor's Cup Inter-Agency Basketball Tournament, a highly anticipated annual event showcasing camaraderie and athletic prowess among local government offices, national agencies, and community stakeholders.</p> <p>This year's Mayor's Cup, which had its tip off on November 09, 2024, brings together various teams in the municipality of Odiongan in a display of sportsmanship and unity.</p>                               |    |
| <b>PSA Romblon Joins Elderly Filipino Week Celebration</b>                   | <p>In celebration of Elderly Filipino Week with a theme "<i>Embracing the Wisdom of Age</i>", PSA Romblon conducted social responsibility activities to the senior citizens of Brgy. II (Pob), Romblon, Romblon on 08 October 2024.</p> <p>Elderly Filipino Week is celebrated yearly during the first week of October, as mandated by Proclamation No. 470 issued by then President Fidel V. Ramos on September 26, 1994, to emphasize the contributions of the elderly to national development.</p>    |    |
| <b>PSA Romblon Hosts Mobile Serbisyo Caravan for World Teacher's Day</b>     | <p>In celebration of the Division-wide World Teacher's Day 2024, PSA Romblon conducted a Mobile Serbisyo Caravan in collaboration with the Department of Education-Schools Division of Romblon. The event took place at D' Dome, San Agustin, Romblon, on October 4, 2024.</p> <p>Throughout the event, a total of 159 requests of civil registry documents were catered -127 Birth Certificates, 24 Marriage Certificates, 2 Death Certificates, and 6 Certificates of No Marriage (CeNoMar).</p>       |  |
| <b>PSA Romblon Joins Odiongan 2024 Job Fair</b>                              | <p>SA Romblon participated in Odiongan Job Fair last April 3, 2024 at Odiongan Covered Court, as part of municipality's 177th Founding Anniversary. ROII Maria Cristina M. Uy, SA Janine May D. Garcia, AAVI Judy Ann S. Bancoro and COSW Mark John F. Salvador were present during the activity. This activity aims to have opportunity to speak with applicants face-to-face, evaluate their communication abilities, and determine how enthusiastic they are about the position and organization.</p> |  |
| <b>PSA Romblon Joins National Disability Rights Week Celebration</b>         | <p>In observance of National Disability Rights Week, formerly National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week, the Local Government of Odiongan, through the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), joins the nation in this celebration on 30 August 2024, with the theme, "<i>Promoting Inclusion: Celebrating Abilities and Advocating Access</i>", held at Brgy. Batiano Covered Court, Odiongan, Romblon.</p>  |  |



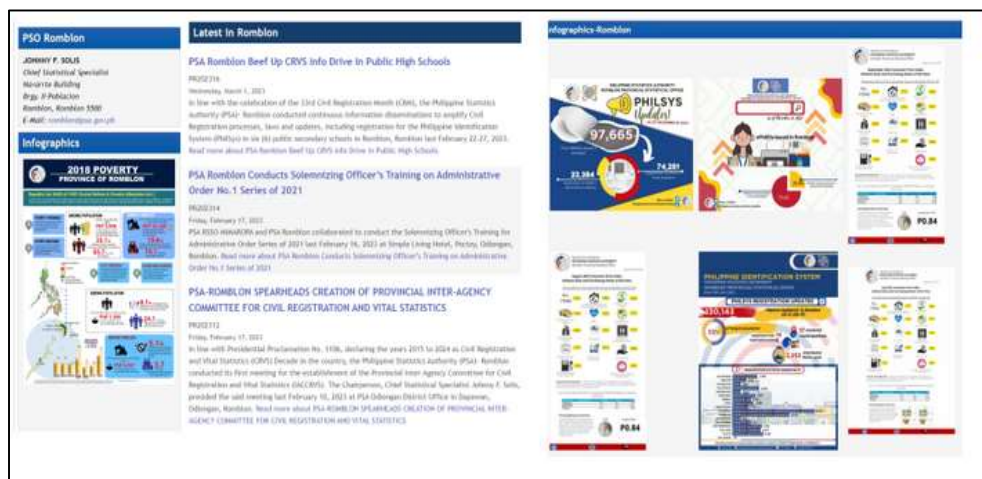
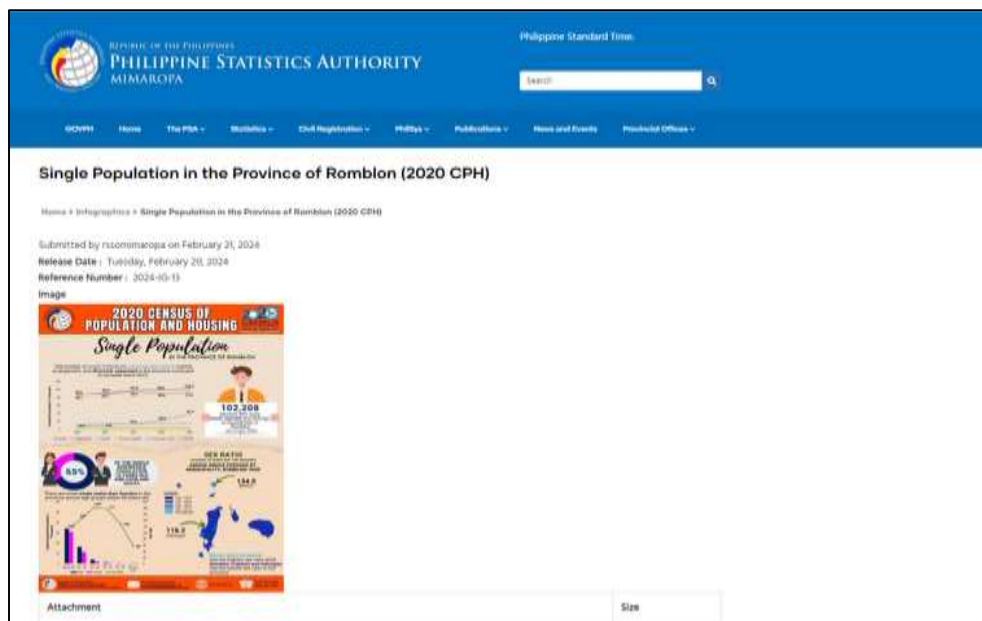
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| <b>PSA Romblon Attends<br/>30th TESDA<br/>Anniversary</b>                                      | <p>In celebration of the 30th TESDA Anniversary on 08 August 2024, TESDA Romblon, in collaboration with Romblon National Institute of Technology (RNIT), Provincial Training Center Romblon, and various Technical Vocational Institutions, came together to hold the annual World Café of Opportunities (WCO). The office conducted the endeavor to fulfill the request for certified civil registry records and National ID. PSA Romblon employees catered requests for certified copy issuance of civil registry documents (Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificates) and certification of CENOMAR.</p> |    |
| <b>Field Visit on Data for the<br/>PSA- LGU Data Sharing for<br/>Business Register Project</b> | <p>In September 2024, Business Permit and Licensing Officers, staff and employees from municipalities of Calatrava, Alcantara, Santa Fe, Cajidiocan, Looc, Odiongan, Ferrol, San Andres, San Fernando, Magdiwang, and San Agustin were assisted by Statistical Analyst Engr. Jane G. Rotoni with the templates to be submitted to PSO-Romblon. Philippine Standard Industrial Classification applications were also requested to be installed. In connection with this, SA Rotoni restated all the pertinent information that needs to be recorded in the PLDS-BRP.</p>                                   |   |
| <b>DICT Conducts PNKI<br/>Digital Signature to PSA<br/>Romblon Staff</b>                       | <p>The Department Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Romblon, conducted the Training on the Implementation and Use of Philippine National Public Key Infrastructure (PNPKI) Digital Signature/ Certificate on 10 September 2024 at PSA Romblon-Odiongan District Office, 2/F Kadbayan MPC Bldg, Brgy. Dapawan, Odiongan, Romblon. This is to provide a fundamental understanding of the PNPKI Digital Signature, including its uses, advantages, and purpose.</p>   |  |
| <b>Social Responsibility<br/>Activities at Amatong,<br/>Odiongan, Romblon</b>                  | <p>PSA-Romblon conducted a gift giving for day care pupils and a tree planting activity in Brgy. Amatong, Odiongan, Romblon last September 10, 2024 as part of the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the PSA.</p> <p>The office provided school supplies and raincoats to thirty-six (36) children and seventy (70) different seedlings like Narra, Talisay, Ipil, etc. were planted by PSA employees at Sitio Bukay, Brgy. Amatong, Odiongan, Romblon. The social responsibility activity aims to give back to the community and to promote environmental efforts.</p>                              |  |
| <b>PSA Joins PIA<br/>MIMAROPA's<br/>Barangay Forum</b>   | <p>The Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Romblon invited the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to serve as a guest speaker at the PIA MIMAROPA Barangay Forum held on December 16, 2024, at Mayha National High School. The event was conducted in collaboration with the Social Security System (SSS), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), and PhilHealth, aimed at educating the public about government services and programs.</p>  |  |



# **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION**



To enhance the presentation, data sharing and information related to PSO Romblon, the office made a website through which official announcements, press releases, infographics and special releases could be accessed. PSO Romblon's website could be accessed through this link: <http://rssomimaropa.psa.gov.ph/romblon>







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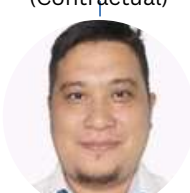
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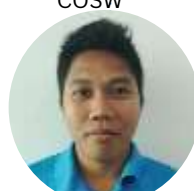
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