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RSSO MIMAROPA leads the launching of Data Enclave Centers across regions

PSA RSSO MIMAROPA led the launching of PSA Data Enclave in PSA Regional Offices on 14 July 2023, via hybrid conferencing. The activity was attended by representatives from various regional line agencies, local government units, private sectors, media, academe, other stakeholders, data users, and employees of the PSA. RD Leni Rioflorido of PSA MIMAROPA and ARD Apollo Edwin S. Pagano of NEDA MIMAROPA graced the event.

The agency, being the central statistical

authority of the Philippine government on primary data collection, is committed to deliver excellent data sharing and dissemination to its clients and stakeholders. As such, the Data Enclave Center was re-established in the PSA Central Office Library and was institutionalized in the Regional Offices within a secured environment. Data enclave is a facility through which confidential data, such as identifiable information from census and establishment-based data can be stored and disseminated.

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RSSO MIMAROPA conducts the 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey Regional Data Dissemination Forum



2022 NDHS
Dissemination Forum



The 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) Regional Data Dissemination for MIMAROPA was successfully conducted last 10 July 2023 in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

About 60 participants attended the forum composed of 14 representatives from regional line agencies, seven representatives from planning and health offices, three from media, 36 PSA staff including the specialists from the Demographic and Health Statistics Division of the PSA.

Dir. Leni R. Rioflorida presented the results of Fertility and Family Planning. She mentioned that the total fertility rate in MIMAROPA Region is 2.4 children per woman.

CSS Ma. Leizl L. Magbojos of PSA RSSO MIMAROPA SOCD presented the results for Maternal Health and Child Status.

CSS Maria Lalaine M. Rodriguez of PSA Palawan presented the highlights of childhood mortality, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) knowledge, health care utilization, and chronic and infectious diseases.

CSS Gemma N. Opis of PSA Marinduque presented the results on women's empowerment and domestic violence.

Dir. Reynaldo O. Wong of CPD MIMAROPA discussed the policies and program implications on fertility and family planning.

Dr. Catherine Rose DG. Dela Rosa of DOH MIMAROPA presented the policies and programs on Maternal Health and Child Status, Childhood Mortality, HIV Knowledge and Testing, Health Care Utilization and Chronic Infectious Diseases through a recorded presentation.

PCPT Chaliz D. Magnaye of PRO MIMAROPA presented the Top 5 VAWC cases. According to the PNP data, rape remains the most prevalent crime in PRO MIMAROPA.

Lastly, Ms. Ma. Ellaine Kris R. Diomampo, an independent Gender and Development Consultant, discussed the implications with policies and programs on women empowerment and domestic violence.

RSSO MIMAROPA organizes the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Training for Stakeholders

RSSO MIMAROPA organized the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Training for Stakeholders on 27 September 2023. It was attended by 23 representatives from the regional line agencies located in Calapan City and from Provincial Government Offices.

The training aimed at capacitating the stakeholders who require civil registry documents in transacting business at their office. This is to give them a better understanding of the basic concepts and procedures of Civil Registration, the Civil Registration laws, and to appreciate the vital statistics in MIMAROPA generated from the civil registry documents.

said that the province of Oriental Mindoro is centered in agriculture and fishery, hence, it is important to gather data to be used by the government in developing policies and programs that will help the agriculture and fishery sectors in the province. He also mentioned that he himself is a son of a farmer and fisherman.

RSSO MIMAROPA publicizes the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries through a press launch

On 1 September 2023, RSSO MIMAROPA conducted the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) Press Launch held in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro via hybrid conferencing. Several media personnel from the MIMAROPA region attended the event.

In her message, RD Leni R. Rioflorido mentioned that the census undertaking is a cornerstone of the government's commitment to holistic development which stands as a testament to the agency's dedication of gathering vital information about the agricultural and fishery sectors.

Vice Governor of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro and actor Hon. Ejay L. Falcon graced the event. He expressed his support to the conduct of 2022 CAF and



RSSO MIMAROPA carries out the 3rd PSA Quiz Bee Regional Elimination



RSSO MIMAROPA conducted the 3rd PSA Quiz Bee Regional Elimination on 11 September 2023 in Diliman, Quezon City.

RD Leni R. Rioflorido, in her welcome remarks, thanked the respective heads of the participants for allowing them to join the contest. She also expressed her gratitude to the participants for exerting their time, and effort despite their work in their respective offices.

SSII Mary Grace T. Ferraro presented the twelve contestants from various member-agencies of the RSC. The contestants were from the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF), Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and

Development (DSWD), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro (PGOM), and Mindoro State University (MinSU). Afterwards, SSII Ferraro introduced the members of the Board of Judges, consisting of Assistant National Statistician (ANS) for Civil Registration Service Marizza B. Grande (Chairman of the Board of Budes), OIC-ANS for PhilSys Registration Office Atty. Henedine P. Palabras, and OIC-ANS for National Census Service Joseph P. Cajita.

In the end, Ms. Cary T. Bolasa of DSWD MIMAROPA emerged as the regional champion, followed by Mr. Loren Kaye A. Garcia of DENR MIMAROPA as the Second Placer, while Mr. Jayvee Menguito of NEDA MIMAROPA as the Third Placer.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAT CORNER

Building construction statistics from approved building permits submitted to Local Building Officials (LBOs) relate to data on new construction and additions, alterations and repairs of residential and non-residential buildings, and other structures undertaken in all cities and municipalities in the country.

On the third quarter of 2023, the month of September recorded the highest number of approved building permits with 446 while the month of August had the lowest number of approved building permits with 303.



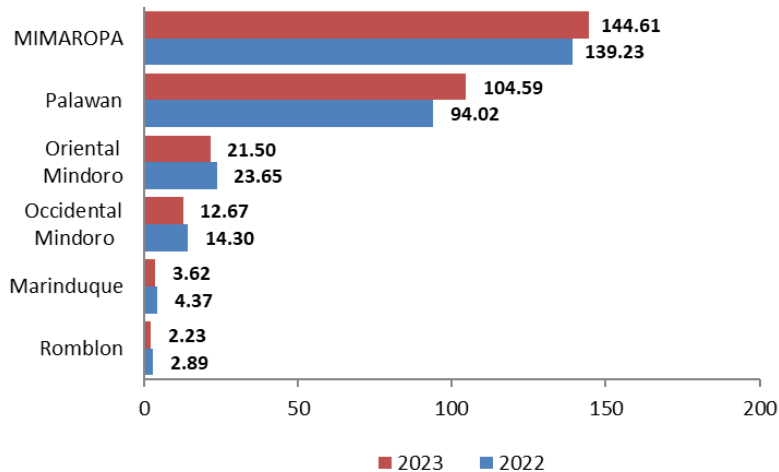
Domestic Trade Statistics (DOMSTAT) refers to air, rail and coastwise trade statistics collected and compiled monthly, quarterly, and annually based from airway bills, daily report of outgoing shipments, coastwise, and passenger manifests.

All provinces collected coastwise documents and passenger manifests during the third quarter of 2023. Palawan is the only province in the MIMAROPA region with the collected airway bills with a total of 1,553 in the third quarter of 2023.

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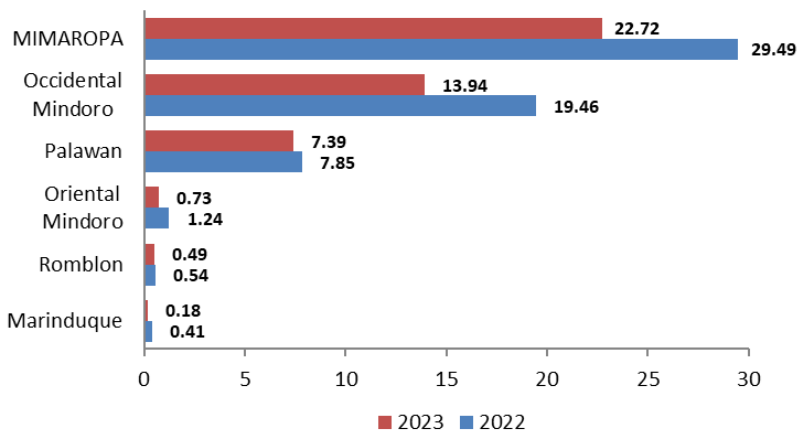


Figure 1. Volume of Palay Production by Province in MIMAROPA: Third Quarter of 2022 and 2023 (in Thousand metric tons)



Total production of palay in MIMAROPA for the third quarter of 2023 grew by 3.86 percent from 139,229.76 metric tons (MT) in 2022 to 144,605.06 MT in the same quarter of 2023. Palawan is the only province that posted an increase from 94,019.89 MT to 104,586.60 MT equivalent to 11.24 percent. Oriental Mindoro recorded a decrease of 9.09 percent from 23,646.87 MT in 2022 to 21,497.42 MT in 2023. It was followed by Occidental Mindoro with a decline of 11.37 percent from 14,299 MT to 12,673.04 MT.

Figure 2. Volume of Corn Production by Province in MIMAROPA: Third Quarter of 2022 and 2023 (in Thousand metric tons)



Overall corn production in MIMAROPA for the third quarter of 2023 decreased by 22.97 percent from 29,490.97 MT in 2022 to 22,716.55 MT in the same quarter of 2023. Occidental Mindoro contributed the highest decrease with 19,459 MT in 2022 to 13,937.53 MT in 2023 equivalent to 28.37 percent. It was followed by Oriental Mindoro with a decline of 41.26 percent from 1,238.66 MT in 2021 to 727.65 MT in 2023.



PROVINCIAL TIDBITS

MARINDUQUE

PSA Marinduque holds press conference on the August 2023 Inflation Report

To deliver the August 2023 inflation report of Marinduque, the PSA-Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) held a press conference on 19 September 2023, in Boac, Marinduque.

Press kits containing materials regarding the August 2023 inflation report and IEC materials about the 2022 CAF were distributed to the participants.

CSS Gemma N. Opis presented the province's August 2023 inflation report. She provided extensive details on the commodity groupings that contributed to the drop in inflation, as well as the main contributors to the province's inflation rate.

The press conference was livestreamed on the official Facebook page of the Marinduque PSO. MNN likewise streamed the press conference live on its Facebook page.

OCcidental MINDORO

PSA Occidental Mindoro reports the July 2023 Inflation Report of the Province

PSO Occidental Mindoro held its seventh Press Conference on the results of the July 2023 Inflation Rate of the province of Occidental Mindoro, via face-to-face set-up, which was attended by partner agencies, PSA technical staff, and several media.

At 9:00 AM, the national anthem and a prayer were sung before the registration and attendance began. Master of ceremony, Christian Altarejos, welcomed and thanked everyone in the press conference for attending. According to CSS Maribel L. Bernardo, PhD, in her presentation of the Occidental Mindoro July 2023 Price Survey Results, the province's inflation rate on July 2023 stayed at 6.6 percent much lower than the recorded inflation in June 2023. The province's average inflation rate from January to July 2023, according to CSS Bernardo, is 8.08 percent.

Questions were addressed during the question-and-answer portion which was also moderated by CSS Bernardo together with the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) representative, Ms. Emelita G. Agpalo. As suggested last press conference, the LGUs should be involved in this matter, they also encouraged the Sangguniang Bayan Members to participate in the upcoming press conferences to have reference in the preparation of resolutions concerning the market prices and fish landing centers that affect the province's inflation.

The press conference ended with CSS Bernardo thanking the participants for their presence and cooperation.

ORIENTAL MINDORO

PSA Oriental Mindoro conducts information dissemination on the results of census and surveys

Statistical Analyst (SA) Jorynne Mae P. De Mesa discussed the results of various statistical census and surveys of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in the conduct of an information dissemination campaign of PSA Oriental Mindoro Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) on September 22, 2023 to residents of Barangay Marayos in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

Before presenting the results of various statistical census and surveys of PSA, SA De Mesa provided a brief background about the PSA, its legal authority, mandates, and functions. Meanwhile, the presented data during the said activity were the highlights of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) focusing on the province of Oriental Mindoro and Municipality of Pinamalayan, the report on the Economic Performance of Oriental Mindoro for the year 2021, the Full Year 2021 Poverty Statistics of Oriental Mindoro, and data on agricultural statistics such as palay, corn, and fisheries' volume of production for the periods 2021 and 2022.

Moreover, SA De Mesa encouraged the support and participation of the community to the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) since their barangay is one of the sample barangays being enumerated for the census.

**PALAWAN****PSA Palawan attends Batch Request Query System Launching**

The Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar, Municipality of Magsaysay invited PSA Palawan to the Batch Request Query System (BREQS) Launching held on August 22, 2023 at the SB Session Hall, Municipal Compound, Bgy. Danawan, Magsaysay, Palawan.

Honorable Vice Mayor Aloysius M. Quejano graced the event with his welcome message and extend his gratitude to PSA for bringing the service closer to the people thus saving their time, effort, and money. SB Member Cynthia M. Quejano, author of the resolution to enter MOA with PSA regarding BREQS, acknowledged the benefits and quoted that “sa wakas after 3 years natupad na rin ang pangarap natin.” Chief Statistical Specialist Rodriguez expressed her gratitude to the Municipal Government of Magsaysay for their unwavering support to the undertakings of PSA, while Registration Officer II Romelita F. Hernandez presented the BREQS Overview.

ROMBLON**PSA Romblon conducts PhilCRIS Training to Solemnizing Officers**

On 10 August 2023, PSA Romblon organized a one-day training session on the PhilCRIS Application for solemnizing officers in the Province of Romblon in Odiongan, Romblon.

The primary objective of the training was to ensure that all solemnizing officers become proficient in utilizing the PhilCRIS Application. RO I Maria Cristina M. Uy led the discussion on the proper completion of Marriage Certificates. Subsequently, CSS Johnny F. Solis introduced the PhilCRIS Application, elaborating on its features and providing insights into its practical usage, including the process of filling out Certificates of Marriage through PhilCRIS. He emphasized that this application serves to minimize errors when preparing vital documents and facilitates the overall workflow, benefiting both solemnizing officers and the Municipal Civil Registrar offices where vital events are registered.

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