

RSSO MIMAROPA conducts the 2nd MIMAROPA Data Festival

PSA RSSO MIMAROPA conducted the 2nd MIMAROPA Data Festival on 19-20 October 2023 at the Calapan City Convention Center as part of the 34th National Statistics Month celebration. The activity was attended by representatives from various regional line agencies, local government units, state universities and colleges, and the media.

RD Leni Rioflorido of PSA MIMAROPA delivered a welcoming message. According to her, the sessions will showcase the latest advancements in the field of data and statistics, engaging games made for learning to be enjoyable, and contests that will challenge the participant's analytical prowess.

Acting Calapan City Civil Registrar Mr. Rommel Albo delivered a message

on behalf of the Calapan City Mayor Marilou F. Morillo. He assured the PSA of the hard work they will do when it comes to civil registration. He added that the City Government of Calapan has been constantly active and supportive in every activity related to the Philippine Identification System.

Provincial Administrator Hubbert Christopher A. Dolor also delivered a speech on behalf of Oriental Mindoro Governor Humerlito A. Dolor. His speech showcased the importance of statistics in every field of the economy.

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General Claire Dennis S. Mapa extended his support to the conduct of the 2nd MIMAROPA Data Festival through an audiovisual presentation.

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In addition, Mr. Alvin G. Acosta, Tourism Operations Officer I of the Department of Tourism MIMAROPA discussed the Tourism Live Inventory and Statistics of Tourist Arrivals or the TourLISTA. It is a web-based information system which is used in analyzing and assessing tourist arrivals in MIMAROPA.

Mr. Gerald Elbert M. Sarsona, Information Officer III of the PSA enlightened the participants about the PSA Data Archive, while Ms. Ma. Victoria B. Lucero, Information Systems Analyst III of the PSA discussed the Data Enclave.

Mr. Ernesto B. Rodriguez, Jr., Assistant Professor III of Mindoro State University tackled cybersecurity. He mentioned the role of cybersecurity in promoting the confidentiality and integrity of digital information and the systems used to store data.

Moreover, Mr. Elmer C. Peramo, Senior Science Research Specialist of DOST MIMAROPA, presented about artificial intelligence. He stated that artificial intelligence can ease everybody's work because of how it predicts the thoughts of a human being.

Mr. Theodore John M. Del Mundo, Senior Statistical Specialist of RSSO MIMAROPA, brought light on the topic about geospatial data which he said was the information about physical objects that can be represented by numerical values in geographic coordinate system.

Lastly, Mr. Raymond R. Lapus, Senior Statistical Specialist of RSSO MIMAROPA, presented all the latest official statistics maintained by the region. Data on population and housing statistics, income and expenditure statistics, health statistics, education statistics, and poverty statistics were discussed respectively.

Games and contests were also conducted as part of the data festival. Games and contests include poster making, infographics making, mobile photography, stat hugot, and Statman says.

RSSO MIMAROPA celebrates 34th National Statistics Month

RSSO MIMAROPA conducted several activities concerning the 34th National Statistics Month (NSM). Among the activities conducted were the following:

- Motorcade
- Opening Ceremony
- Tree Growing and Monitoring of Planted Trees
- Fitness Activity
- Training on Basic Statistics
- Statistical Film Showing
- Social Responsibility to Ruel Foundation, Inc.
- Statistics Quiz – Battle of Senior Statistical Specialist
- Training on PSOC among Municipal Civil Registrars of MIMAROPA
- Closing Ceremony
- Dissemination Forum on Baco Community College.



• *Opening Ceremony*

- *Tree Planting*
- *Fitness Activity*





- Training on Basic Statistics
- Statistical Film Showing



- Gift Giving at Ruel Foundation
- Statistics Quiz: Battle of Senior Statistical Specialists



- Closing Ceremony



- Dissemination Forum at Baco Community College



RSSO MIMAROPA organizes the 2021 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry Regional Data Dissemination Forum



PSA RSSO MIMAROPA successfully conducted the 2021 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) Regional Data Dissemination Forum on December 11, 2023, at Isla De Oro Hotel, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.

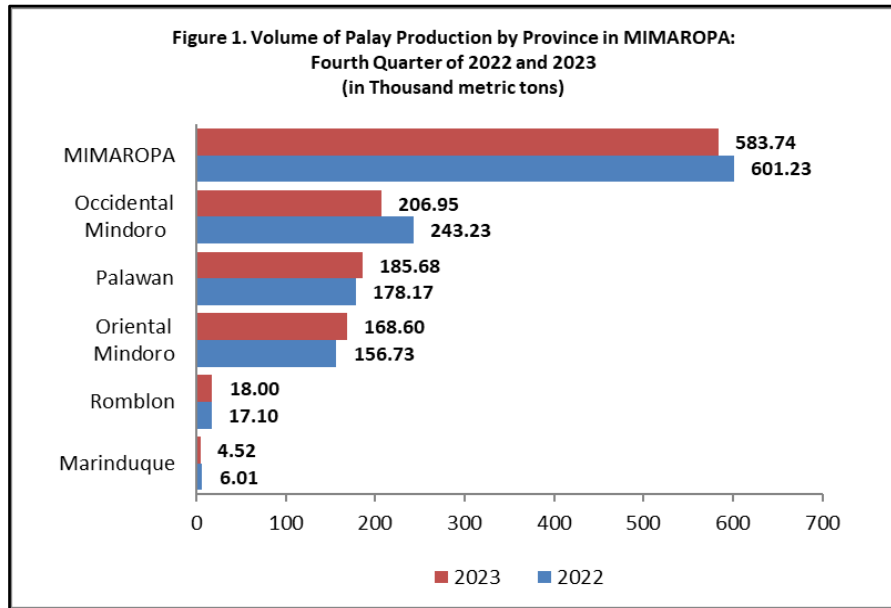
The activity was attended by PSA MIMAROPA Regional Director, Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido, Chief Statistical Specialist of SOCD, Ms. Ma. Leizl L. Magbojos, Senior Statistical Specialist of the Industry Statistics Division Ms. Blanca Niña A. Yabut, DTI Occidental Mindoro Representative, Mr. Samuel Mendoza, other PSA regional and provincial staff, and representatives from various establishments in the region, media, and other agencies.

In her presentation, Dir. Rioflorido mentioned that in 2021 a total of 5,651 establishments were recorded in the formal sector of the economy in the MIMAROPA Region and this was 32.0 percent higher compared with the 4,282 establishments in 2020. She added that the region noted an increase of 0.6 percent in the total employment equivalent to around 56,336 workers from 56,001 workers reported in 2020.

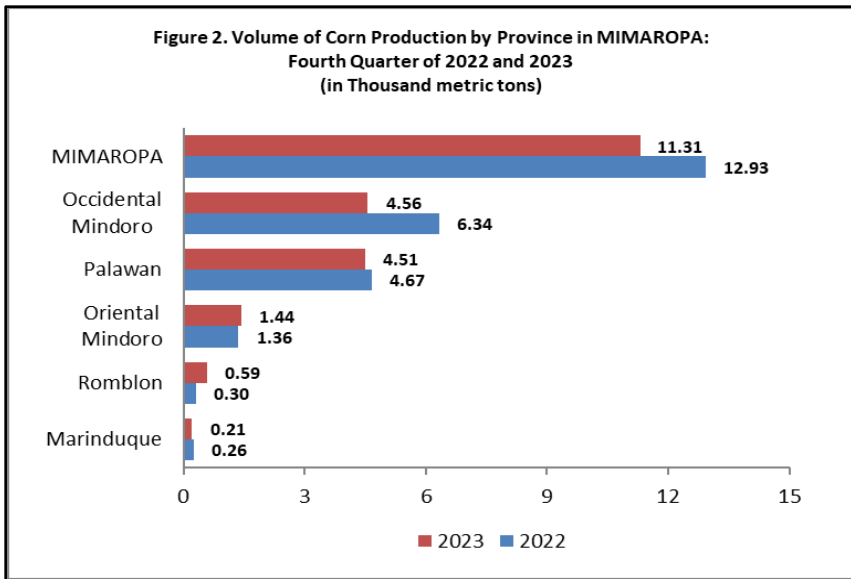
Moreover, the total revenue generated by establishments in 2021 amounted to 142.81 billion pesos, a decrease of 1.4 percent from the 144.82 billion pesos generated in 2020.

The activity highlighted the latest results of the ASPBI and served as an avenue to recognize the ASPBI's outstanding respondents.

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The total volume of palay production in the MIMAROPA Region for the period October to December 2023 was estimated at 583,744 metric tons. Among provinces in the region, Occidental Mindoro’s palay production of 206,955 metric tons got the highest share of about 35.5 percent in the regional production of palay. This was followed by the production from Palawan at 185,678 metric tons (31.8% share) and Oriental Mindoro at 168,598 metric tons (28.9% share). Meanwhile, the combined palay production from Romblon and Marinduque of 22,513 metric tons accounted for 3.7 percent share in the MIMAROPA’s total palay production.



During October to December 2023, the total volume of corn production in the MIMAROPA Region was estimated at 11,305 metric tons. Among provinces in the region, Occidental Mindoro’s corn production of 4,565 metric tons got the highest share of 40.4 percent in the regional production of corn. This was followed by the production in Palawan at 4,505 metric tons with a corresponding 39.9 percent share in the total corn production of the region. Meanwhile, the combined corn production from Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, and Marinduque of 2,235 metric tons accounted for nearly 19.8 percent share in MIMAROPA’s total corn production.

**PROVINCIAL TIDBITS****MARINDUQUE****PSA Marinduque holds the 2022 Provincial Product Accounts Dissemination Forum**

To present the 2022 PPA Results of Marinduque, the PSA-Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) organized a Dissemination Forum on 14 December 2023, at MARELCO Function Hall, Ihatub, Boac, Marinduque.

The activity aimed to disseminate the results of the 2022 PPA estimation, showing a positive increase on the economy of the Province of Marinduque. It received strong support from the Provincial Government of Marinduque, local media partners, and other stakeholders who recognize the relevance of statistics in the economy, society, and daily life.

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**PSA Occidental Mindoro reports the October 2023 Inflation Report of the Province**

The PSO-Occidental Mindoro held its ninth Press Conference on the results of the October 2023 Inflation Rate of the Occidental Mindoro, via face-to-face set-up and online viewing thru Facebook Live, which was attended by partner agencies, PSA technical staffs, and several media.

At 8:00 AM, a prayer and the national anthem were sung before the registration and attendance began. Master of ceremony, Aiza Alcaide, welcomed and thanked everyone in the press conference for attending. According to Ms. Maribel L. Bernardo, PhD, the Chief Statistical Specialist of PSO Occidental Mindoro, in her presentation of the Occidental Mindoro October 2023 Price Survey Results, the province's inflation rate of October 2023 decreased at 6% while the province's average inflation rate from January to August 2023 is 7.8%.

During the presentation there's no clarification and questions raised instead Engr. Anthony A. Dantis gave his constructive comment about the October 2023 inflation

Rate. Also, Engr. Dantis leave his positive feedback in regards with the inflation rate report for month of October but not as good as our province's inflation rate last year. The 4th quarter inflation rate was also mentioned, and it is predicted to increase because of the coming holiday season.

The press conference ended by Ms. Maribel L. Bernardo, PhD thanking the participants for their presence and cooperation.

ORIENTAL MINDORO**PSA Oriental Mindoro conducts the Training on the Adoption of the Philippine Standard Occupational Classification**

In relation to the operation of the 2023 Community-Based Monitoring System, PSA Oriental Mindoro conducted a capacity training on the adoption of the Philippine Standard Occupational Classification (PSOC). The training was attended by hired Map Data Processors, Data Processors, and selected employees of LGU Calapan City. Trainers of the said lecture were the following: Ms. Herchie T. Davalos, Senior Statistical Specialist, Ms. Maria Clarisse L. Quitain and Ms. Mary Joy H. Dudas, both Statistical Specialists II of PSA Oriental Mindoro.

PSA Oriental Mindoro leads the Training/Workshop for Municipal Civil Registrars

PSA Provincial Statistical Office of Oriental Mindoro in partnership with Philippine Association of Civil Registrars (PACR) Oriental Mindoro Chapter conducted a comprehensive training-workshop focused on the Civil Registration Process on November 22, 2023 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Bulaklak Beach Resort, Brgy. Pili, Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

**PALAWAN****PSA Palawan participates in SECPA Distribution under PBRAP**

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Palawan steps up its campaign in the implementation of the PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP). This is one of the major programs of the PSA to ensure that all births of Filipinos are registered in the Local Civil Registry Offices and that they will be enrolled with the PhilSys National Identification System. The conduct of information dissemination and mobile registration is part of the ongoing PBRAP activities.

PSA Palawan's Registration Officer I, Ms. May-Ann D. Bersabal and Birth Registration Agent Mr. Jennifer A. Canja together with the Municipal Civil Registrar Office of Rizal headed by Municipal Civil Registrar Ms. Lolita L. Parado conducted Awarding of SECPA in Bgy. Iraan, Rizal, Palawan. They were able to assist twenty-two (22) clients and actively answered clients' inquiries on other civil registration matters.

ROMBLON**PSA Romblon distributes SECPA Birth Certificate to PBRAP Beneficiaries of San Andres, Romblon**

Chief Statistical Specialist of Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Romblon Provincial Statistical Office and in collaboration with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of San Andres represented by MCR Merlyn F. Fabon has successfully awarded Security Paper (SECPA) Birth Certificates to forty six (46) attendees under PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP) with a total of sixty seven (67) beneficiaries on December 18, 2023 at San Andres Covered Court, San Andres, Romblon.

This was the result of shared vision that by 2024, all people in Asia and the Pacific will benefit from universal and responsive civil registration and Vital Statistics Systems specially in marginalized communities such as those belonging to Indigenous Peoples, Muslim Filipinos and the poorest sector in the country and ensuring that they have their PhilID issued which is a gateway for them to claim their social benefits and legal identity.

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