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# PSA MIMAROPA addresses the region's complex population dynamics through the 2023 Vital Statistics Report

Senior Statistical Specialist (SrSS) Raymond R. Lapus of Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) MIMAROPA presented key highlights of the 2023 Vital Statistics Report during the Second Quarterly Meeting of the MIMAROPA Regional Population Development Coordinating and Committee (RPDCC) held on 09 June 2025 in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro.

SrSS Lapus discussed regional trends in live births, marriages, and deaths. The report aimed to inform policy directions and strengthen civil registration efforts across the region.

Organized by the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) MIMAROPA, the meeting gathered representatives from Regional Line Agencies, Local Government Units, academic institutions, and private organizations to address the region's pressing population and development issues.

Key topics tackled included addressing data gaps on Indigenous Peoples, operationalizing Community Health Information System, integrating

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responsible parenthood and family planning into disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM), and examining trends in nuptiality and cohabitation. Discussions also emphasized adolescent and family welfare, and the importance of accurate civil registration data.

Chaired by Dir. Agustin C. Mendoza, Regional Director of the Department of Economy, Planning and Development MIMAROPA, the RPDCC reaffirmed its commitment to inclusive development by institutionalizing a sub-committee on migration and development, harmonizing adolescent indicators, and enhancing inter-agency collaboration.

Meanwhile, SrSS Lapus also participated in the two-day workshop of the Regional Population and Development Technical Working Group (TWG) on Human Capital Formation for the Attainment of Demographic Dividend held on 10-11 June 2025 at the same venue. The workshop focused on strengthening regional action plans to promote inclusive growth, particularly for children, youth, and families in MIMAROPA.

These initiatives mark a vital step toward turning data into actionable policies and ensuring that no one is left behind in the region's development.

## National ID Registration Updates in MIMAROPA Region

The PSA MIMAROPA Region reported that as of 30 June 2025, a total of 2,891,098 residents in the region have completed Step 2 of the National ID registration process.

The Step 2 Registration involves the validation of demographic information and the collection of biometric data, conducted at registration centers and through mobile registration initiatives that began in January 2021.

Among the five provinces in MIMAROPA, Palawan recorded the highest number of registrants with 1,108,794 individuals Step 2. Oriental Mindoro followed with 819,452 registrants, while Occidental Mindoro accounted for 483,849 registrants.



To boost registration efforts, PSA MIMAROPA continues to expand its outreach by partnering with local government units and institutional establishments. Provincial Statistical Offices are actively collaborating with barangays and exerting efforts to reach indigenous peoples, schools, and geographically isolated areas to ensure more residents complete in their Step 2 registration. The National ID aims to provide a secure and streamlined identification platform for all Filipino citizens and resident aliens, improving access to government and private services.

PSA encourages those who have not yet registered to take advantage of upcoming mobile registration activities or visit the nearest registration centers in their area.

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## PSA MIMAROPA conducts field supervision on cereals surveys in Marinduque

Senior Statistical Specialist Raymond R. Lapus of RSSO MIMAROPA together with Mr. Cedric H. Montiano, Statistical Analyst of PSO Marinduque did a series of field supervision activities for the June Round of the 2025 Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Households (RCSS:H) and 2025 Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting System (MPCSRS). Sample palay and corn farming households in Barangays Dawis and Banuyo in Gasan were covered on 04 June 2025, while other sample agricultural households in Barangay Laylay, Boac were interviewed on 05 June 2025.

RCSS:H is a monthly survey of PSA and is included in the System of Designated Statistics. It aims to assess the current rice and corn stocks inventories from the household sector.

On the other hand, MPCSRS monitors the growing conditions and actual planting of palay and corn. This survey aims to provide forecasts for the current quarter based on the current standing crop for the succeeding quarter based on planting intentions. It also provides a monthly update on the area and production by crop growth stages.









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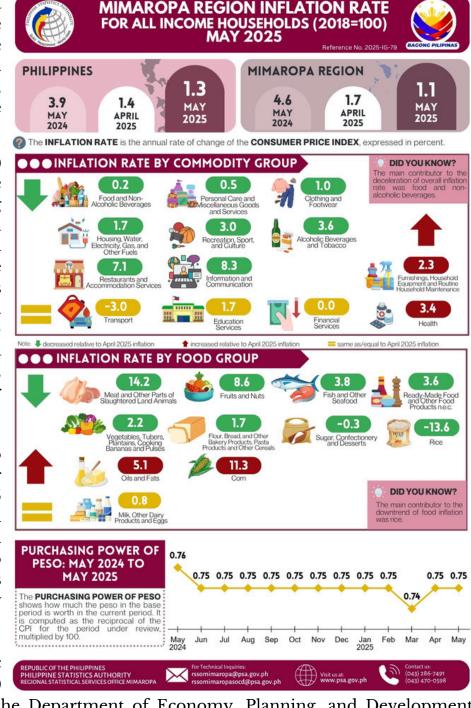
## RSSO MIMAROPA holds Press Conference on May 2025 Inflation Rate

**PSA** MIMAROPA conducted a press conference to present the 2025 Inflation of the **MIMAROPA** Region on 19 June 2025 in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro via online platform.

Regional Director (RD) Leni R. Rioflorido presented the May 2025 inflation data, revealing that the region's headline inflation rate slowed down to 1.1 percent in from May 2025. 1.7 percent inflation in the previous month. The downtrend of inflation were driven by food and nonalcoholic beverages, which posted a 0.2 percent inflation, and housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 1.7 percent inflation.

Moreover, RD Rioflorido also reported that the major contributor to 2025 the May inflation. was restaurants and accommodation services. with 7.1 percent inflation. She also detailed which commodity groups exhibited faster, slower, or steady inflation growth.

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EnP Judy Mae V. Masangkay of the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development MIMAROPA delivered a statement on the inflation report, on behalf of RD Agustin C. Mendoza. Ms. Masangkay explained the possible reasons for the inflation trend in May. She assured the public that the government is dedicated to finding effective interventions to support vulnerable communities and ensure food security, aiming to further reduce the inflation rate.

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