



RSSO MIMAROPA cascades updated field operations on 2025 Agricultural Statistics Surveys

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) has successfully concluded a series of Second Level Operational Trainings focused on agriculture sector production surveys, aimed at enhancing the skills of Regional and Provincial Offices of MIMAROPA. The training sessions were held throughout February and March 2025 in Calapan City.

The sessions featured in-depth presentations on production estimates for the agriculture sector for calendar year 2024. Participants also received hands-on demonstrations of the latest Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) technologies, data processing systems, and improved data review worksheets. Resource speakers introduced a variety of tools and validation techniques to strengthen the accuracy of production estimates.

In her welcome remarks, PSA MIMAROPA Regional Director Leni R. Rioflorido encouraged participants to maximize the opportunity to enhance their expertise. "Let us collectively make the most of this valuable opportunity to enhance our knowledge and

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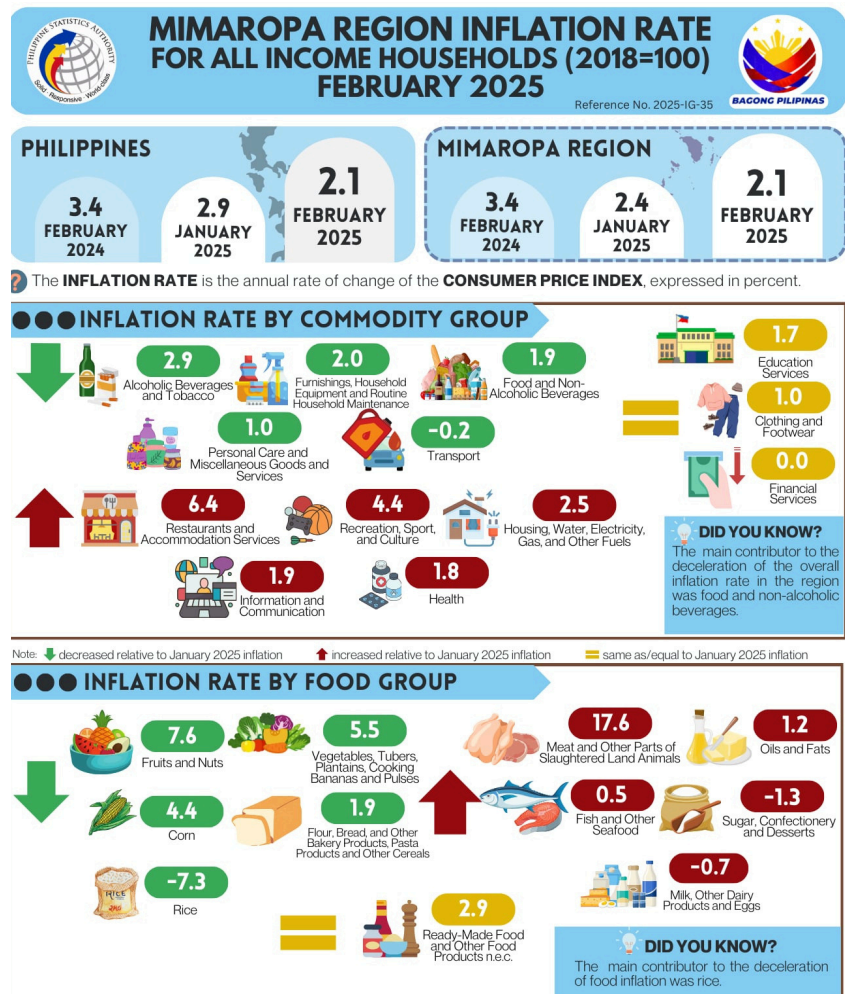
skills, and share best practices in conducting accurate and reliable production statistics in agriculture," she said, highlighting the importance of active participation for the success of the initiative.

RSSO MIMAROPA holds Press Conference on February 2025 Inflation Rate

PSA MIMAROPA conducted a press conference to present the February 2025 Inflation of the MIMAROPA Region on 14 March 2025 in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro.

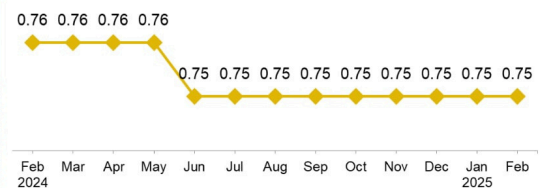
Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Ma. Leizl L. Magbojos led the presentation, revealing that the region's headline inflation rate slightly eased to 2.1 percent in February 2025, from the 2.4 percent inflation recorded in January 2025. The slight decrease was primarily attributed to slower price increases in key commodity groups, particularly food and non-alcoholic beverages, which posted a 1.9 percent inflation. Transport recorded a -0.2 percent inflation, while and furnishings, household and equipment and routine household maintenance registered a 2.0 percent inflation. CSS Magbojos also provided a breakdown of inflation performance of various commodity groups, highlighting which sectors experienced faster, slower, or steady inflation movements compared to the previous month.

PSA MIMAROPA emphasized the importance of monitoring inflation trends as a key indicator for economic planning and policy-making in the region.



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO: FEBRUARY 2024 TO FEBRUARY 2025

The **PURCHASING POWER OF PESO** shows how much the peso in the base period is worth in the current period. It is computed as the reciprocal of the CPI for the period under review, multiplied by 100.



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National ID Registration Updates in MIMAROPA Region

The PSA MIMAROPA Region reported that as of 31 March 2025, over 2.8 million residents in the region have successfully 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 1,093,542 individuals completing Step 2. Oriental Mindoro followed with 806,957 registrants, while Occidental Mindoro accounted for 472,341 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.

