

141 Marinduqueños Successfully Updated their National IDs



PhilSys Team conducts updating services at the PhilSys Fixed Registration Center located at the JRT Building, Kasilag Street, Tampus, Boac, Marinduque.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) PSO Marinduque continues to offer residents convenient and efficient services for updating or correcting personal information in the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) National ID. This initiative is designed to support Filipino citizens in ensuring the accuracy and integrity of their National ID details, which are essential for accessing government and private sector services.

As the National ID continues to serve as a key instrument for identity verification across various sectors, it is critical that all personal information contained within the system remains accurate. In this regard, PSA Marinduque offers a streamlined process for individuals to update their information, including changes in name, address, sex, date of birth, and other essential demographic details.

To date, 141 clients have benefited from this service, and 20 individuals have already received their updated National IDs in paper format.

As PhilSys continues to expand its implementation, PSA PSO Marinduque encourages all registered individuals to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure their personal information is correct and current. This proactive approach not only helps in minimizing future discrepancies but also reinforces the reliability of the PhilSys database.

To update your National ID, visit the PhilSys Fixed Registration Center located at the JRT Building, Kasilag Street, Tampus, Boac, Marinduque. Be sure to bring your National ID (PhilID, ePhilID, or Digital National ID) along with the relevant supporting documents to complete the process. #



PHILSYS UPDATES

PSA Marinduque Reaches 208,000 National ID Registrants

The National ID registration in Marinduque continues to progress, with over 208,000 individuals registered as of December 2024.

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ePhilID Distribution in Marinduque Reaches 162,927 by End of 2024

By the end of 2024, Marinduque had successfully issued 162,927 National IDs in paper format.

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DECEMBER 2024

INFLATION REPORT

2.1%

The headline inflation rate at the provincial level soared to 2.1 percent in December 2024.

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WHAT'S IN SIDE?

PSA PSO Marinduque Successfully Launches “Rehistro Bulilit Campaign” in Mogpog: Advancing National ID Access for Young Children

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office successfully rolled out the Rehistro Bulilit Campaign in the Municipality of Mogpog on 05 December 2024 at the Danao Cover Court, Danao, Mogpog, Marinduque. This initiative focused on facilitating the registration of young children for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys), commonly known as the National ID.

The event, held in collaboration with Local Government Unit (LGU) of Mogpog and the Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO) and Child Development Centers of three barangays—Danao, Mampaitan, and Mataas na Bayan—welcomed enthusiastic participation from young learners and their guardians. This initiative is part of PSA’s mission to provide a secure and inclusive means of identity for all Filipinos, beginning with the youngest members of the community.

Highlighting the importance of PhilSys, the event included an information dissemination session where parents were educated on the benefits of the National ID, such as streamlined access to social services, secure identity verification, and improved opportunities for children in the future.

To create a child-friendly and engaging environment, the program included coloring activities and gift-giving, which were well-received by the children and their families. These efforts added a fun and memorable dimension to the registration process.

As the day concluded, a total of 23 individuals, including 14 children, were successfully registered in the National ID system. Many families departed the event with a sense of achievement and anticipation regarding the new opportunities the National ID would provide. The success of the Rehistro Bulilit Campaign in Mogpog establishes a promising benchmark for similar initiatives in other municipalities, underscoring the commitment of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and its partners to extend their reach throughout the nation. #



PSA PSO Marinduque, together with MCR Virginia M. Sartillo, conducts the launching of Rehistro Bulilit Campaign in the Municipality of Mogpog.



Statistical Researcher gathering prices of a specific basket of goods in sample outlets/establishments

PSA-Marinduque Completes December 2024 Retail Price Survey for Selected Commodities and Services for the Generation of Consumer Price (CPI)

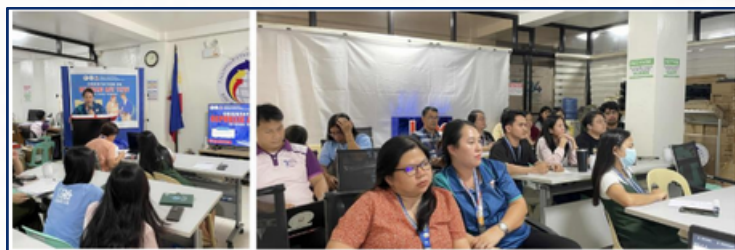
The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – PSO Marinduque has successfully concluded its Retail Price Survey (RPS) for December 2024, an important step in refining the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and assessing inflationary trends in the local economy.

During two phases (December 1-5 and December 15-17), six Statistical Researchers visited retail outlets across Marinduque to gather current price data on essential items, including food, transportation, housing, and healthcare. This information will update the CPI, reflecting changes in prices over time and helping to monitor inflation in the province.

The collected data will be analyzed to provide insights into household economic conditions and guide policymakers in making informed decisions. By understanding price dynamics, local authorities can implement strategies to stabilize the economy and protect consumers from price surges.

The completion of this survey ensures the CPI remains accurate, aiding in the detection of inflation trends and the formulation of effective fiscal policies for sustainable economic growth. The PSA’s commitment to regular data collection underscores its crucial role in maintaining economic stability and supporting Marinduque’s prosperity. #

PSA PSO Marinduque Conducts In-House Orientation on the Foundling Recognition and Protection Act (RA 11767)



PSA PSO Marinduque Personnel successfully conducted the in-house training for RA 11767 at Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office, Boac.

In line with its commitment to professional growth, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office conducted an in-house orientation on Republic Act No. 11767, the Foundling Recognition and Protection Act, on December 6, 2024. The session aimed to equip personnel with the necessary knowledge to implement the law’s provisions and effectively address the needs of foundlings in civil registration.

Led by Chief Statistical Specialist Gemma N. Opis, the orientation highlighted the PSA’s role in promoting inclusive policies and provided an in-depth discussion of RA 11767’s key provisions, objectives, and practical implications for civil registration. Ms. Opis clarified the agency’s responsibilities in ensuring the full recognition and protection of foundlings under the law.

The session concluded with an engaging open forum, allowing participants to raise concerns and clarify procedural aspects, deepening their understanding of the law’s application. #

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The province of Marinduque recorded a **0.0 percent inflation rate** in **October 2024**, the lowest since the base year 2018 and the lowest among the series of inflation rates.



December 2024 Inflation Report

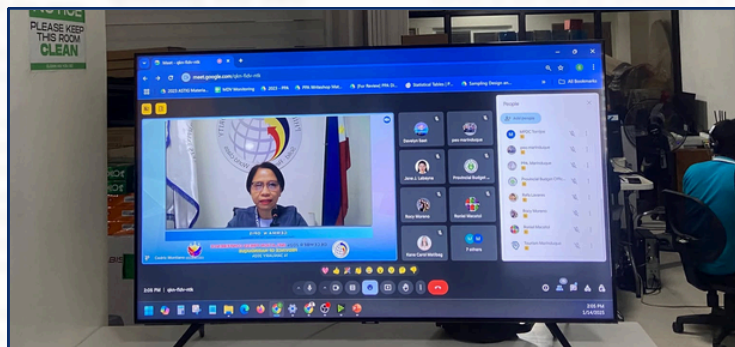
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This report is based on the press conference held on 14 January 2025. The event was livestreamed via the PSA Marinduque PSO official Facebook page.

During the press briefing, Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Ms. Gemma N. Opis announced that Marinduque's headline inflation rate for December 2024 increased further to 2.1 percent, up from 0.9 percent in November. The year-to-date average inflation rate from January to December 2024 stood at 1.1 percent. Additionally, the Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP) in December 2024 remained at PhP 0.75, unchanged from its value in November 2024.

CSS Opis explained that the changes in inflation were due to fluctuations in prices across key sectors, including food and non-alcoholic beverages; housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels; and transport. She emphasized the importance of closely monitoring inflation, as it directly impacts the purchasing power and cost of living for local households.

The event concluded with an open forum, allowing media representatives and local stakeholders to ask questions and seek further clarification. #



ON AIR: CSS Gemma N. Opis presents the province's December 2024 Inflation Report at Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office

DECEMBER 2024 INFLATION RATE

2.1

ALL INCOME
HOUSEHOLDS

2.1

BOTTOM 30%
INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

DECEMBER 2024 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

PhP133.5

ALL INCOME
HOUSEHOLDS

PhP133.3

BOTTOM 30%
INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

DECEMBER 2024 PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)

PhP 0.75

NOTES:

All Income Households represent the entire range of households across all income levels, encompassing high-income, middle-income, and low-income groups. In contrast, Bottom 30% Income Households specifically refer to households that fall within the lowest 30% of income distribution.

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This is equivalent to 86.97 percent of the target population. With 53,068 registrants, Boac takes the lead in Marinduque's National ID registration, followed by Santa Cruz (47,134), Gasan (30,605), and Mogpog (28,992). Torrijos and Buenavista registered 26,714 and 21,515 individuals, respectively, while Boac holds the top registration rate at 92.64 percent. #



ePhilID Distribution in Marinduque Reaches 162,927 by End of 2024

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Santa Cruz recorded the highest number with 41,509 IDs, while Boac issued 32,670 and Gasan 25,320. Mogpog, Torrijos, and Buenavista followed with 23,197, 22,976, and 17,158 IDs, respectively. In total, 97 National IDs were issued to individuals residing in other provinces, further expanding the reach of the National ID initiative. #

Learn Something New Today (Series): Digital National ID

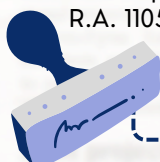
The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is pleased to announce that Filipinos registered with the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) can now download their Digital National ID. Access it via national-id.gov.ph or the eGov PH app.

How to Get Your Digital National ID:

1. Visit national-id.gov.ph.
2. Click "Proceed" to consent to the use of your data for authentication.
3. Enter your **name** and **date of birth**.
4. Click "Continue."
5. Complete facial authentication by clicking "Start Liveness."
6. Once verified, click "View National ID."
7. **Download** your Digital National ID.



The Digital National ID is now valid for all transactions. Refusal to accept it without valid reasons may result in penalties under R.A. 11055 (Philippine Identification System Act).



Now you know!

PSA PSO Marinduque Expands Mobile Registration Services in December 2024

In December 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) Marinduque successfully conducted a series of Mobile Registration Services in various barangays to assist residents with delayed birth registrations under the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) and National ID enrollments.

- **03 December 2024 – Barangay Tigwi, Torrijos:** PSA PSO, in coordination with LCRO Torrijos, assisted six residents in completing delayed birth registration requirements. These individuals were issued their Certificates of Live Birth (COLBs), enabling them to secure essential civil documents. Local officials, including Punong Barangay Gregorio Palatino, expressed full support for the initiative.
- **09 December 2024 – Mogpog 4Ps Beneficiaries Orientation:** PSA PSO also participated in an orientation session for 4Ps beneficiaries, offering guidance on BRAP and the National ID system. This event helped beneficiaries understand the process for delayed registration and the importance of having a National ID for accessing social services.
- **10 December 2024 – Barangay Hinanggayon, Mogpog:** Seven individuals, mostly senior citizens, were helped with birth registration and National ID enrollment. Some registrants were born outside the province and will have their documents processed by the appropriate PSO/LCRO. This initiative was especially important for the elderly, as birth certificates are vital for accessing services and benefits.
- **11 December 2024 – Barangay Argao, Mogpog:** In partnership with LCRO Mogpog, PSA PSO successfully registered residents and enrolled them in the National ID system. One beneficiary received their Certificate of Live Birth, marking a significant step toward legal recognition and the ability to access essential services.

These initiatives are part of PSA PSO Marinduque's commitment to improving civil registration access and ensuring legal recognition for marginalized communities.

PSA Marinduque PSO Completes Key AgStat Surveys for Q4 2024

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) successfully conducted several key surveys in the fourth quarter of 2024, crucial for monitoring the province's agricultural and fisheries sectors.

From **15-24 November 2024**, PSA Marinduque carried out the **Re-designed Crops Production Survey (CrPS)**, interviewing 331 farmer-producers across selected barangays. This survey collects data on crop production, harvested areas, and farmgate prices for crops other than rice and corn, essential for updating the provincial agricultural data.

The **Aquaculture Fisheries Survey (QAQS)**, conducted from **8-12 November 2024**, focused on 75 aquafarms in Boac, Gasan, Mogpog, Santa Cruz, and Torrijos. This survey gathered information on the volume, price, and species harvested from aquafarms, helping assess the sector's performance.

In addition, PSA PSO Marinduque completed the **Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS)**, covering 19 inland fishing households from **8-12 November 2024**, in barangays like Tumapon (Boac) and Suha (Torrijos). The survey provided valuable data on inland fishing operations, including species caught and prices.

These surveys are vital for updating agricultural and fisheries data, supporting policy decisions for sustainable development in Marinduque.



PSA PSO Marinduque Statistical Researchers conducting interviews with sample farmer-producers/ operators as part of the 4th Quarter 2024 AgStat Survey.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don't recognize them."

– Ann Landers

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