

PSA Oriental Mindoro Clinches 6 Awards at the 2024 Awarding of Best Provincial Statistical Offices

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) of Oriental Mindoro has once again proven its excellence in service and commitment to data accuracy by clinching six major awards at the 2024 Awarding of Best Provincial Statistical Offices held on 13 December 2024 in Hotel Casiana & Events Center, Tagaytay City.

The awards ceremony recognized the outstanding performance of provincial offices in the MIMAROPA Region, with PSO Oriental Mindoro emerging as one of the top performers in the region.

PSO Oriental Mindoro's impressive six-award haul includes recognition in the following categories:

- Best Provincial Statistical Office in Undertaking Provincial Product Accounts
- Best Provincial Statistical Office in Convening of Provincial Statistics Committee
- Best Provincial Statistical Office in Undertaking Household-Based Surveys
- Best Provincial Statistical Office in Undertaking Census-Based Activities
- Best Provincial Statistical Office in Human Resource Management
- Best Provincial Statistical Office in Undertaking Civil Registration

With this success, PSO Oriental Mindoro looks forward to continuing its journey of excellence and innovation in the years to come.

-JGOrnedo



Inflation Rate in Oriental Mindoro Increased to 4.9% in December 2024

Headline Inflation

Oriental Mindoro's headline inflation or overall inflation increased to 4.9 percent in December 2024 from 3.9 percent in November 2024. This brings the provincial average inflation from January to December 2024 at 3.1 percent. In December 2023, inflation rate in the province was lower at 3.4 percent.



Main Drivers to the Upward Trend of the Headline Inflation

The uptrend in overall inflation in December 2024 was primarily influenced by the faster annual increment in the index of food and non-alcoholic beverages at 7.3 percent during the month from 6.1 percent in November 2024. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels also contributed to the uptrend as it recorded a faster annual increase of 4.9 percent in December 2024 from 3.8 percent in the previous month.

Main Contributors to the Headline Inflation

The top three commodity groups contributing to the December 2024 overall inflation of the province were the following:

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages with 67.1 percent share or 3.29 percentage points;
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels with 18.4 percentage share or 0.90 percentage point; and
- Restaurants and accommodation services, 5.1 percent share or 0.25 percentage point.

-JGOmedo

Civil Registration Training and IDEALS Exit Conference Successfully Conclude in Calapan City

Group photo of the participants from the Civil Registration Training and IDEALS Exit Conference held at the Bishop's Residence, Salong, Calapan City.



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) of Oriental Mindoro and Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS), Inc. recently conducted Civil Registration Training for City/Municipal Civil Registrars and Staff, along with the IDEALS Exit Conference, held from 27 to 29 November at the Bishop's Residence, Brgy. Salong, Calapan City.

The training's first day was attended by City and Municipal Civil Registrars along with their staff. The session aimed to enhance their customer relations skills and boost their performance by discussing the LCRO Awards Manual.

On the second and third day the focus shifted to Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR), Indigenous Peoples (IP) Volunteers and various government agencies. The IDEALS Exit Conference provided an opportunity for the agency to discuss the progress and impact of IDEALS I-Bridge program, with a particular focus on improving access to civil registration for indigenous communities.

This event is part of the ongoing efforts to ensure all residents of Oriental Mindoro, including indigenous peoples have access to essential government services and properly documented civil registry documents.

-JMNavarro

Oriental Mindoro Records 101 Constructions in October 2024



Based on the preliminary results of October 2024 Approved Building Permits in Oriental Mindoro, the province recorded a total of 101 constructions.

By type of construction, non-residential buildings reported the highest number of constructions at 58, accounting for 57.4 percent of the total number of constructions in October 2024. Majority of non-residential constructions were commercial buildings with 32 approved building permits (55.2%).

Meanwhile, residential building type followed in terms of number of number of constructions at 30 or 29.7 percent of the total number of constructions. Most of the residential constructions were single-type houses with 23 (76.7%).

Addition, which refers to any new construction that increases the height or area of an existing building, alteration and repair of existing structures had a total of 7 constructions which contributed 6.9 percent, while other constructions including demolition and fencing permits, street furniture, landscaping and signboards had a total of 6 constructions or 5.9 percent of the total number of constructions in the province during the reference month.

-EVBorras

Oriental Mindoro Registers 117,781 Farms in 2022

Based on the results of the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF), Oriental Mindoro registered a total of 117,781 farms with a crop farm and/or livestock and poultry operation as reported by the agricultural operators in the province during the period of 01 January to 31 December 2022. This figure represents 35.4 percent of the total farm in MIMAROPA Region.

Comparing the results of the 2022 CAF from 2012 CAF, a notable increase of 42.8 percent in the number of farms was observed. However, despite the growing number of farms, the total area of agricultural farms decreased by 31.6 percent. The total farm area in 2022, at 93,381 hectares, is lower than 136,522 hectares recorded in 2012.

Likewise, the average farm size significantly declined from 1.7 hectares in 2012 to 0.79 hectares in 2022, reflecting a 53.4 percent decrease.

Of the 117,781 farms in Oriental Mindoro, 99.82 percent or majority of the farms were owned by individuals or single proprietors. Partnership registered 0.15 percent while other legal status of the farm like Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCC), Stock Corporation, Non-Stock/Non-Profit Corporation, Cooperative, Local Government Unit, and National Government Agency recorded 0.03 percent.

The 2022 CAF was a large-scale government undertaking geared towards the collection and compilation of basic information on agriculture and fishery sectors in the Philippines. This was the seventh CAF in the series of decennial agricultural censuses and the sixth of the decennial census of fisheries in the country. Specifically, it aimed to 1) determine the structural characteristics of agriculture and fisheries, including their facilities and services in the barangay; 2) provide the sampling frame for the conduct of periodic statistical surveys; and 3) provide basic data for national and sub-national development planning. All non-households with crop farm, livestock and poultry farm, aquafarm and fishing operations

-CRCantos

