

## PSA Romblon Conducts Awarding of SECPA Documents to PBRAP Beneficiaries

The Philippine Statistics Authority Romblon Provincial Statistical Office (PSA Romblon), in collaboration with the Local Civil Registry Office of the Local Government Unit of San Jose, Romblon, has successfully awarded Security Paper (SECPA) Birth Certificates to 16 beneficiaries of the PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP). On September 19, 2023, an awarding ceremony held at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall of San Jose, Romblon. It was the first batch of awarding of SECPA documents organized by PSA Romblon. The ceremony was facilitated by Mr. Michael C. Mondoy, Municipal Civil Registrar of San Jose, together with Hon. Egdon Sombilon, the Municipal Mayor.

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Meanwhile, PSA Romblon was represented by its Chief Statistical Specialist, Engr. Johnny F. Solis together with Ms. Maria Cristina M. Uy, and Engr. Mariel Fallarcuna, the focal persons of PBRAP in the province. The successful issuance of SECPA birth certificates is a sign that PBRAP between PSA and LGUs is being implemented effectively. The beneficiaries expressed their heartfelt thanks to the PSA and the Local Government Unit of San Jose for their efforts in ensuring that every Filipino shall have its birth record.



## Did you know...

- Romblon was organized as a politico-military comandancia in 1853. In 1901, it was established as a separate province, but was brought back under the jurisdiction of Capiz in 1907. It became a separate province in 1917 through the passage of Act No. 2711 on March 10.
- The municipality of Cajidiocan has the largest land area among the 17 municipalities with a land area of 201.9 km<sup>2</sup>.

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## PSA Romblon Presents LGUs' Key Data through CBMS Data Review

The Philippine Statistics Authority – Romblon Provincial Statistical Office conducted data review and community validation of the preliminary tabulations of the 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) for the Municipalities of Banton and Calatrava on August 31, 2023 via Zoom and face-to-face on September 6, 2023, respectively. The participants in this data review are officials and representatives from the said Local Government Units. As a commitment to data quality, the objectives of the 2022 CBMS data review are the following: a) present preliminary statistics on key indicators generated from the 2022 CBMS data; b) consult with PSA field offices and LGU's the remaining concerns on the 2022 CBMS data; c) facilitate review of the 2022 CBMS data using existing local-level information and administrative reporting system, and d) identify and set commitment for actions towards finalization of the 2022 CBMS dataset for cities and municipalities.



The CBMS is an organized technology-based system of collecting, processing, and validating necessary disaggregated data, that may be used for planning, program implementation, and impact monitoring at the local level while empowering communities to participate in the process.



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## Philippine Statistics Authority celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary

The Philippine Statistics Authority celebrates its 10th anniversary with the theme "PSA@10: Providing Quality Service through Digital Transformation".

The PSA-Romblon Provincial Statistical Office commemorated this remarkable event by holding a caravan and exhibit. The motorcade around the town of Romblon, which kicked off in the morning, was participated in by national government agencies (NGAs) and local government units (LGUs).

Atty. Lizette F. Mortel, Provincial Administrator, served as the guest speaker during the program. She expounded on the theme, PSA @10 "Providing Quality Services through Digital Transformation". Atty. Mortel described PSA as the people of progress, and it works to put new methods into place using technology to get high-quality results and that PSA adopts innovations to provide higher-quality services, demonstrating that it serves the Philippines by embracing modernity in addition to performing its duties. Aside from that, Hon. Gerard S. Montojo, Romblon Municipal Mayor, delivered a short speech on this significant occasion. In his message, he extended his gratitude to PSA for its efforts to provide the province with high-quality statistics and pledged to consistently support and promote PSA's mandate.



The ribbon cutting for the opening of exhibit was graced by Atty. Mortel and Atty. Abner Perez, Provincial Legal Officer. The exhibit composed of three sections: Statistical, Civil Registration and PhilSys, included a short background about the PSA, products and services, latest infographics, action photos, and major accomplishments of the PSA Romblon for the past ten (10) years. Also, the exhibit included mobile acceptance of civil registry documents and mobile registration for the National ID. Flyers, primers, T-shirts, and tokens such as umbrellas, tote bags, tumblers and notebooks were also distributed.

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One of the celebration's highlights is the game show PSA Says, which is PSA's take on Family Feud and features trivia to raise participants' awareness of PSA. The team from PSA Romblon was declared the winner in the end, with the team from the Bureau of Fire Protection taking second place.



## Romblon PSC Holds 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Committee Meeting

The Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of Romblon convened for its 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meeting on September 5, 2023, at Session Hall, Capitol Building, Brgy. Capaclan, Romblon, Romblon.

Twelve (12) member agencies were present in the meeting, including the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and Office of the Provincial Agriculture (OPAg).



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The meeting was presided over by Mr. Willard Mortos, PSC Chairperson and Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator of PPDO-Romblon. Highlighted during the meeting were the topics of the 2022 Community-based Monitoring System (CBMS), Provincial Product Accounts (PPA), Integrated Processing of Maps, the 34th National Statistics Month, updates on the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys), and the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (2022 CAF).



## PSA Romblon Conducts Simultaneous 2022 CAF 3LT

PSA Romblon conducted simultaneous Third Level trainings for the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fishery in the municipalities of Romblon, Odiongan, San Agustin, San Fernando and Santa Fe from August 14-27, 2023. The trainings shall hone up CAF enumerators for the conduct of the said census from September 5-November 30, 2023.

On August 14-22, 2023, the Philippine Statistics Authority Provincial Statistical Office-Romblon conducted the Third Level Training on 2022 CAF for Team Supervisors and Enumerators from the municipalities of Odiongan, Ferrol, and Concepcion at Municipal Hall Conference Room, Odiongan, Romblon.



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Municipal Mayor of Odiongan, Hon. Alejandra Trina Firmalo-Fabic attended the activity and gave a speech in which she guaranteed her support for the 2022 CAF. Also, on the first day of training, SB Jack Fernandez, SB Juvy Faderogaya, and SB Kaila Yap were present.

For the 2022 CAF Team Supervisors and Enumerators of the municipality of Romblon, the Philippine Statistics Authority Provincial Statistical Office-Romblon held a Third Level Training from August 14–21, 2023 at Dream Paradise Mountain Resort, Brgy. Mapula, Romblon, Romblon.

Mr. Teodulfo John Ferrera, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator of LGU-Romblon took part in the activity and delivered a message expressing his unwavering support for the 2022 CAF.



Meanwhile, for Sibuyan Island cluster, the same training was held on August 14-20, 2023 at MC Town Centre, Poblacion, San Fernando, Romblon for the 2022 CAF Team Supervisors and Enumerators of the municipalities of Magdiwang, Cajidiocan and San Fernando. The seven-day training aims to equip the field personnel with sufficient knowledge on the concepts, census procedures, and interview

techniques concerning the 2022 CAF. The said training was also attended by Municipal Vice Mayor Hon. Domingo Marin on the first day, August 14, 2023, who delivered a message during the activity.

Finally, for the cluster of San Agustin which includes the municipalities of Calatrava, San Andres and Santa Maria, and the cluster of Santa Fe which includes the municipalities of Looc, Alcantara and San Jose, the CAF training was conducted from August 21-27, 2023. The trainings were graced by Calatrava Municipal Mayor Marietta F. Babera for the San Agustin Cluster and Santa Fe Municipal Mayor Elsie D. Visca for the Santa Fe Cluster.

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## PhilSys Romblon Campaigns for Visibility

On 18 August 2023, PSA Romblon distributed PhilSys stickers with slogan “PhilID and ePHILID Accepted Here” to various private establishments in Odiongan. This effort aims to make it easier for PhilID/ePhilID to be accepted in transactions, especially in financial institutions like banks, remittance centers, and government agencies that need valid identification for their services. The stickers were clearly displayed on establishments to increase visibility and reduce instances of non-acceptance.







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## 2023 Mid-Year Performance Review Sessions Aims to Strengthen Office Services

Philippine Statistics Authority-Romblon conducted Provincial Mid-Year Performance Review Sessions at Dream Paradise Mountain Resort, Brgy. Mapula, Romblon, Romblon on July 13–14, 2023. This activity helps employees identify knowledge gaps, revisit their development goals, and conduct reviews to discuss with employees their progress on goals and performance to date.

PSA employees presented the first semester's accomplishments and best practices conducted, as well as list of challenges, setbacks, and issues encountered and possible actions to be taken.

Through this process, Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Johnny F. Solis gave the employees actionable feedback on their work to date or accomplishments and constructive suggestions on areas where performance may be lacking.

