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PSA RSSO VI convenes the Regional CBMS Coordinating Board in Western Visayas

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Convening of the Regional CBMS Coordinating Board on 09 January 2024 at PSA RSSO VI, Iloilo City.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) convened the Regional Community-Based Monitoring System Coordinating Board (RCCB) on 09 January 2024 to update its members on the preparation for the 2024 CBMS roll-out in the region.

The convening was attended by representatives from DILG Regional Office VI, DICT Regional Office VI, and representatives of PPDOs from the six provinces. The CPDOs of two HUCs were also present in the convening.

PSA RSSO VI as the RCCB Chair was represented by SOCD Chief Ms. Marlene Y. Alviar and presided over the meeting on behalf of OIC-RD Nelida C. Amolar. Topics discussed were the legal bases of CBMS and CCBs; objectives, scope and coverage of CBMS; data privacy and confidentiality of information; general roles and responsibilities of CCBs; the possible assistance of the members of the members of the CCBs for the CBMS operations; and the timetable of activities for 2024 CBMS.

The convening highlighted the reconstitution of the members of RCCB including discussions on the general and specific functions of the RCCB to fully-equip the representatives on their roles in the 2024 CBMS roll-out.

The 2024 CBMS aims to capture several factors that can be used for multidimensional poverty analysis, policy formulation, poverty alleviation, and economic development in cities and municipalities. One of the main objectives of the 2024 CBMS is to update the social registries of national government agencies, especially the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

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