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PSA RSSO VI holds Meeting for the Regional Census-CBMS Coordinating Board in Western Visayas

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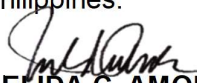
Meeting of the Regional Census-CBMS Coordinating Board on 13 May 2024 at NEDA VI, Iloilo City.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), together with the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) VI, and members of the Regional Census-CBMS Coordinating Board (RCCB), convened on 13 May 2024 on the preparation for the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) roll-out in the region.

The convening was attended by representatives from Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) member agencies, as well as non-RSC member agencies who are members of RCCB. It was presided over by the Regional Director of NEDA VI, Dir. Arcio A. Casing, Jr., as Chair, with PSA RSSO VI OIC-RD Nelida C. Amolar as Co-Chair. Topics covered were: overview of 2024 POPCEN-CBMS, its legal foundations, objectives, scope and coverage; reference date and enumeration period; forms for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS; approved PSA Board Resolutions; updated timeline of activities; estimated personnel to be hired; roles and responsibilities of the RCCB; possible assistance from members; overview of the Barangay Profile Questionnaire (BPQ) Data Collection and Service Facilities and Government Projects Listing; and areas with boundary conflicts in the region.

The convening highlighted the adoption of PSA Board Resolution Nos. 5 and 7, “*Creating the National, Regional, Provincial, City, and Municipal Coordinating Boards for the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System Implementation*” and “*Enjoining Agencies to Provide Assistance to the Philippine Statistics Authority for the Simultaneous Conduct of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System*”, respectively.

The 2024 POPCEN-CBMS aims to capture several factors that can be used for multidimensional poverty analysis, policy formulation, poverty alleviation, economic development in cities and municipalities, and an inventory of the total population in the Philippines.



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