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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## PSA RSSO VI CONDUCTS 2025 Q1 TWG WV TSA MEETING

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The Technical Working Group of the Western Visayas Tourism Satellite Accounts (TWG WV TSA) held its First Quarter meeting on April 4, 2025, at the PSA RSSO VI. The meeting was presided by Ms. Nelida C. Amolar, Officer-in-Charge of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office VI (RSSO VI).

The discussion focused on the region's preliminary Tourism Satellite Accounts (TSA) estimates, specifically on data collection efforts and its challenges. The group also looked at ways to improve data-sharing and coordination among TWG member agencies involved in collecting and compiling of tourism statistics.

The TWG WV TSA was formed in 2023, through RSC Resolution No. 3, to oversee the estimation of the region's tourism statistics and address tourism-related issues. The group is chaired by PSA RSSO VI, co-chaired by DOT VI, with member representatives from Provincial and City Tourism Offices, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) VI, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) VI, Bureau of Immigration – Iloilo District Office, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) – Area Center VI, and the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA).

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