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PSA Guimaras completes preps for 2024 POPCEN, CBMS

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Trainers and training participants during the Provincial Level Training for the 2024 Household Profile Data Collection and Geotagging.



CSS Nelida Losare discusses the Education section of the Household Profile Questionnaire.

July 24, 2024 – GUIMARAS. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office conducted its Provincial and Municipal Level Training on Household Profile Data Collection and Geotagging in preparation for the upcoming nationwide rollout of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS).

“The training of all personnel involved in the POPCEN-CBMS implementation is one of the integral aspects of the data collection and geotagging of all households and institutional living quarters in the province”, Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare.

The provincial level training was conducted on 17-22 June 2024 at Alobijod Cove, Nueva Valencia where PSA Guimaras’ CBMS focal persons, who attended the preceding Task Force Training at the PSA Central Office, served as trainers and resource persons during the training.

The Census Area Supervisors (CAS) and other PSA Guimaras office-based personnel were trained and equipped with the necessary skills, knowledge, and capability to implement the assigned tasks and effectively understand the concepts and guidelines of the enumeration and supervision scenarios for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS.

The municipal level training was simultaneously conducted in all five municipalities of Guimaras. This was participated by 128 POPCEN-CBMS Enumerators and 23 Team Supervisors.

During the municipal level training, Officer-in-Charge – Regional Director (OIC-RD) Nelida C. Amolar visited the training cohort in Jordan, Nueva Valencia, and Sibunag. During her message to the participants, she reiterated their vital role in the successful implementation of the 2024 POPCEN and CBMS.

She also highlighted that the quality of the data that will be collected will highly depend on how well the field personnel understand the concepts and execute the interview techniques and procedures that will be used as a basis in the formulation of plans and policies for Filipinos.

Furthermore, PSO Losare expressed her gratitude to the training participants for their acceptance of the job that entails a commitment to perform their vital role in ensuring the success of the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS undertaking, particularly in ensuring completeness of the coverage, accuracy of the population count, and gather reliable data with key data items markedly related to poverty information.

She also expounded that it is essential for the field personnel to pay attention to the smallest detail and have a sense of responsibility to keep all the information confidential that will be obtained from individuals and households during the interview.

The training for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Household Data Collection and Geotagging is one of the essential preparations for the operation that will commence in July 2024 and aimed to produce highly qualified field personnel who can effectively deliver the required outputs with a high level of quality data.

“During the training, the participants were introduced to the objectives, importance, scope, and coverage of the implementation, data privacy and confidentiality of information, and overall concepts and enumeration scenarios”, Losare stated.

“They were also trained to perform tablet-based geotagging procedures and capacitated on how to accomplish the different POPCEN-CBMS Forms and materials”, she added.

Aside from highlighting the concepts and definitions related to the implementation such as whom to include and exclude in the enumeration process, the six-day training for the enumerators and team supervisors also mainstreamed the various sections of the household profile questionnaire such as the Core and other Demographic Characteristics; Migration; Education; Economic Characteristics; Health; Food Security; Access to Public Transportation; Formal Financial Account; Negative Shocks and



Trainers and training participants in the Municipality of Jordan with CSS Losare and Mayor Cresente Chavez, Jr.



Trainers and training participants in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia with OIC-RD Amolar, CSS Losare, and Mayor Paul Vincent dela Cruz.



Trainers and training participants in the Municipality of Sibunag with OIC-RD Amolar, CSS Losare, and Mayor Annabelle Samaniego.

Disaster Preparedness; Internet Access; Public Safety; Social Protection Programs; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; and Housing Characteristics.

The 2024 POPCEN-CBMS aims to update the population count at the local level, update the list of beneficiaries of government social protection programs such as the *Listahanan* of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, and aid in the implementation of the recently signed Republic Act No. 11964 or the “Automatic Income Classification of Local Government Units Act.”


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Trainers and training participants in the Municipality of Buenavista (above) and San Lorenzo (below).