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## Western Visayas Launches 34<sup>th</sup> Civil Registration Monthlong Celebration

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Western Visayas 34<sup>th</sup> Civil Registration Month Opening on 01 February 2024 at SM City Iloilo.

ILOILO CITY – On 01 February 2024, at SM City Iloilo, Jaro West Diversion Road, Mandurriao District, Iloilo City, the 34th Civil Registration Month unfolded as a joint endeavor led by the Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office VI (PSA RSSO VI), headed by Officer-in-Charge Nelida C. Amolar. The event, themed "CRVS: The Future of Seamless Services," exemplified strong cooperation with Regional Line Agencies and Local Government, highlighting a shared commitment to advancing civil registration initiatives.

The celebration commenced with a motorcade, featuring the spirited participation of Local Civil Registrars and PSA personnel, culminating in the celebratory atmosphere at SM City, Iloilo.



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Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) William G. Jaro set the tone with opening remarks, extending warm greetings and emphasizing the pivotal role of civil registration in fostering inclusive and sustainable communities.

OIC-RD Nelida C. Amolar delivered a Civil Registration message, highlighting the importance of accurate and timely registration in safeguarding individual rights and ensuring access to essential services. OIC-RD officially declared the opening of the Civil Registration Month.

The program continued with enlightening data presentations by Registration Officer IV Mary Grace D. Dorilag, sharing insights into Western Visayas Vital Statistics 2022, and Registration Officer III Jared Xerxes F. Barile shedding light on PhilSys 101.

The event followed with an Oath Taking of members of the Regional Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (IACCRVS), administered by Ms. Joyalita B. Tigres, Chief Economic Development Specialist of NEDA VI. This event reinforced the collective commitment among participants to propel the cause of civil registration and vital statistics forward.

Closing the event, CAO Jaro expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their unwavering support and dedication to promoting civil registration awareness.

This annual celebration serves as a catalyst for increased public awareness regarding the importance of civil registration, urging individuals to register vital events promptly. It stands as an educational platform, contributing to the enhancement of government services and the overall fortification of societal functioning.

For additional information about the 34th Civil Registration Month, visit the official PSA website [www.psa.gov.ph](http://www.psa.gov.ph) and PSA RSSO VI's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/psa6govph](http://www.facebook.com/psa6govph).



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