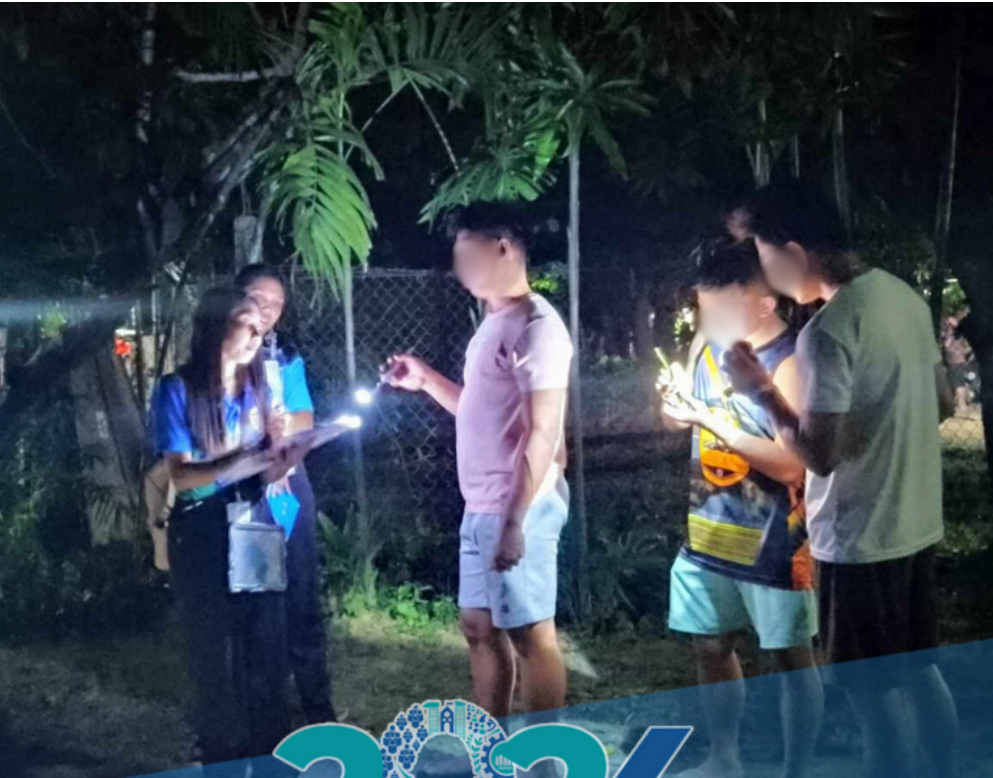




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POPCEN-CBMS

Intensifies in Antique as More Households Enumerated

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Antique Provincial Statistical Office increases momentum as the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) field operations continue.

As of 17 August 2024, more than 105,000 households and buildings were enumerated and geotagged. Currently in its sixth week, hired field personnel continue to expedite the enumeration to reach all areas in the different municipalities of the province.

The 2024 POPCEN-CBMS is a multipronged initiative that will primarily update the population count of the country as well as the social registries of the government, particularly those providing social protection programs.

The field enumeration continues until 16 September 2024 and all Antiqueños are encouraged to participate.

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PSA Antique Awards Free PSA Birth Certificates to 91 BRAP Beneficiaries in Sebaste



Sebaste, Antique – Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Antique Provincial Statistical Office, in collaboration with the Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO) of Sebaste, held a program for the awarding of free Certificates of Live Birth (COLB) in Security Paper (SECPA) to 91 beneficiaries of the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) across various barangays in Sebaste on August 5, 2024, at the Sebaste Municipal Hall.

The issuance of COLBs in SECPA is a crucial step in securing the rights and privileges of every Filipino. It provides a valid and authenticated proof of identity, which is essential for accessing education, healthcare, and other social services. This initiative reflects the commitment of the PSA and the LCRO Sebaste to promote inclusive development and improve the quality of life for the residents of Antique. Also, this ongoing collaboration underscores the importance of accurate civil registration and the role it plays in nation-building.

In his welcome speech, Municipal Administrator Atty. Bulos emphasized that the BRAP is a crucial project of the government that ensures inclusivity in the communities. This point was also echoed by ROI Malabanan in her message. Malabanan further expounded the importance of birth registration and how having an official proof of identity benefits each individual in various aspects of their daily lives.

Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1106 declaring the years 2015–2024 as Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CVRS) Decade, BRAP aims to increase civil registration in marginalized communities, particularly those belonging to the Indigenous Peoples (IP), Muslim Filipinos, and the poorest sector. The requirements for late registration of births under the said project are relaxed, the issuance of certification of negative registration is free, late registration penalties are waived and the PSA copies of COLB in SECPA are issued for free.

Presently, the province of Antique submitted 15,468 names through the Municipal Local Registry Offices out of the 14,360 target beneficiaries. Out of 11,762 negative certifications received, 3,018 were successfully registered and endorsed and 2,368 PSA copies of COLB in SECPA were distributed to the beneficiaries.



Pagrehistro para sa National ID patuloy sa pag-arangkada

Umabot na sa 519,441 o mahigit 95 porsyento ng mga Antiqueño ang nairehistro sa Philippine Identification System o PhilSys upang magkakaroon ng kani-kanilang National ID.

Sa kabila nito ay patuloy pa rin sa pag-arangkada ang mga tauhan ng Philippine Statistics Authority sa pagpunta sa kasulok-sulokan ng mga pamayanan sa probinsya upang mairehistro ang sinumang nais magkaroon ng National ID na magagamit bilang katibayan ng kanilang pagkakilalan sa anumang pakikipag-ugyanan o transaksyon sa mga tanggapan ng pamahalaan o pribadong sektor.

Ang pagkakaroon ng National ID ay malaking tulong lalo na sa bahagi ng lipunan na madalas nahihirapang makipag-transact at makakuha ng serbisyo sa mga tanggapan sa kadahilanang hinahanapan sila ng dalawa o higit pang opisyal na ID o patunay ng pagkakakilalanlan. Kalimitan, sila yaong nakatira sa mga malalayong lugar, mga mahihirap, mga kasapi ng katutubong pamayanan, mga matatanda at mga may kapansanan.

Ang pagkakaroon ng National ID ay nagbibigay daan upang mapadali ang pag-angkin ng mga serbisyo ng pamahalaan at ng mga pribadong negosyo o tanggapan. Ito ay isinabatas upang magiging susi sa makabagong pamamaraan ng pagbibigay at pagtanggap ng mga serbisyo - pribado man o sa gobyerno, at upang magpapadali sa paglipat sa tinatawag na digital economy kung saan pwedeng ang mga pakiki-ugnayan ay hindi na nangangailangan ng mga papel, presensya o pisikal na pera.

Pinagbabawal din ng batas (RA 11055) ang hindi pagtanggap ng National ID bilang opisyal at natatanging paraan ng pagkakilalan ng isang tao. Ang hindi pangtanggap nito ay may kaukulang kaparusahan na pagkakulong na hindi bababa sa anim na buwan hanggang dalawang taon o multa na hindi bababa sa Php50,000.00 hanggang Php500,00.00 o magkasamang kulong at multa ayon sa kapasyahan ng husgado. Kaparehong kaparusahan ang kaakibat sa sinumang hindi awtorisadong nag-iimprenta o gumagawa, naninira o namemeke ng National ID.

Rehistro Bulilit kicks off in Antique

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Antique launched Rehistro Bulilit - to increase the registration turnout of children aged one to four years old at Maybato North, San Jose on 23 August.

A total of 75 individuals were registered in the National ID system; 28 were children 1 to 4 years old, 25 were aged 5 to 14 years old, and 22 were aged 15-59 years old. Also, 14 ePhilIDs were issued during the activity.

This campaign aims to encourage parents/guardians in their absence to register their children to the National ID System and ensure that they are aware and able to comply with the necessary supporting document/s to present during registration.

Dr. Randy M. Tacogdoy, Provincial Statistics Officer emphasized in his message the importance of registering in the National ID system.



He also reiterated that all three forms of the National ID—paper-printed or the ePhilID, the PVC card, and the digital ID—are valid.

To add color to the event, PhilSys Antique team spearheaded lively activities full of decorations and balloons, creating an atmosphere conducive for children.



PSA Antique enlist 'sacadas' at PhilSys



The Philippine Statistics Authority facilitated the registration of the sugar migrant workers commonly called "sacadas" during the 2024 SACADA Congress in Tibiao, Antique.

Provincial Statistics Officer Randy Tacogdoy saw the significance of registering these migrant workers with the Philippine System of Registration or PhilSys as a way of ensuring they hold an identification card to facilitate easy access to government services.

To PSA, this year's theme, "Pag-amlig sa pangabudlay: Respeto kag suporta sa mga Sacada" also emphasized the important contributions of sugar migrant workers to the economy of the nation, thus they deserve to be counted and given importance.

During the congress, there is a set up of desks where the sugar migrant workers could inquire about PSA's programs including the national ID registration.

This year's congress was attended by sacadas from Tibiao, Culasi, Barbaza, and Laua-an, together with their milling supervisors.



The event also featured services from local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), and national government agencies such as medical check-ups, legal consultation, and information dissemination activities.

Gov. Rhodora J. Cadio and other local officials also present during the event underscored the crucial role of the various entities of government in ensuring that sacadas receive the necessary assistance and can improve their living and working conditions.

Statistical Updates

Inflation Rate

Inflation rate in the province of Antique **decreased to 5.3 percent in August 2024**, from 6.2 percent in July 2024. The recorded inflation rate in August 2023 was lower at 4.9 percent. The August 2024 provincial inflation rate was higher as compared to the national and regional inflation rates.



6.9%

Food and non-alcoholic beverages



0.6%

Transport



3.6%

Restaurants and Accommodation Services

2nd Quarter Corn Production

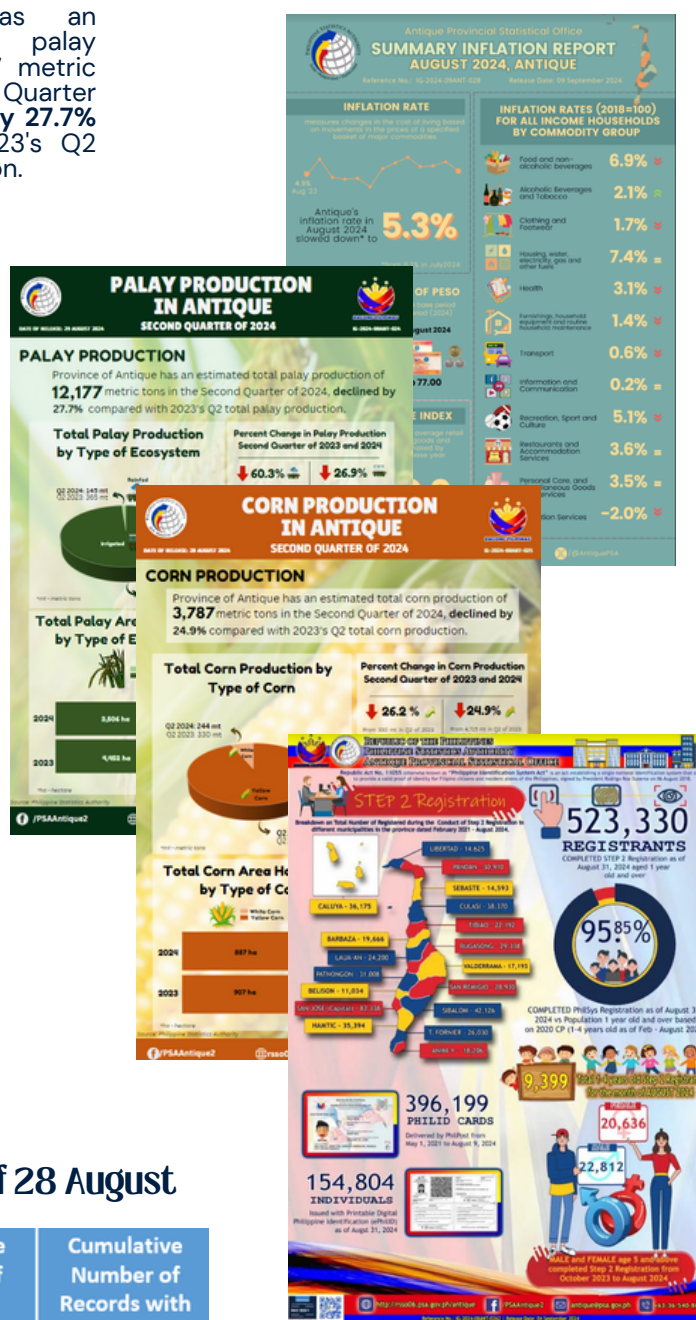
Province of Antique has an estimated **total corn production** of 3,787 metric tons in the Second Quarter of 2024, **declined by 24.9%** compared with 2023's Q2 total corn production.

2nd Quarter Palay Production

The province has an estimated **total palay production** of 12,177 metric tons in the Second Quarter of 2024, **declined by 27.7%** compared with 2023's Q2 total palay production.

Philippine Identification System as of August 2024

	Total Number of Registered during Step 2 Registration (Feb 2021 – August 2024)
Anini-y	18,206
Tobias Fornier	26,030
Hamtic	35,394
San Jose	83,338
Sibalom	42,126
San Remigio	28,930
Belison	11,034
Patnongon	31,008
Bugasong	29,338
Valderrama	17,195
Laua-an	24,200
Barbaza	19,666
Tibiao	22,192
Culasi	38,370
Sebaste	14,593
Pandan	30,910
Libertad	14,625
Caluya	36,175



Birth Registration Assistance Project as of 28 August

	REGISTERED RECORDS	Cumulative Number of Records submitted for Verification	Cumulative Number of Records Verified	Cumulative Number of Records with Omnibus Certification
ANTIQUE	3,152	16,077	15,639	12,221