

## PSA Apayao conducts 2023 Household Energy Consumption Survey

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Apayao, in collaboration with the Department of Energy (DOE), is currently conducting the 2023 Household Energy Consumption Survey (HECS). This important initiative aims to gather comprehensive data on energy usage across households in the province.

The survey, which began this month, is designed to collect valuable insights into the types and amounts of energy consumed by households, as well as to understand energy-related practices and preferences. The data gathered will be crucial for shaping future energy policies, improving energy efficiency programs, and ensuring equitable access to energy resources.

The 2023 HECS is a crucial tool for understanding household energy usage. By participating in the survey, residents will help provide a clearer picture of energy needs and assist in shaping policy decisions that will benefit the community.

Three trained enumerators are currently visiting selected households throughout the province to conduct interviews and collect data. Respondents will be asked about their energy sources, consumption patterns, and any issues related to energy access and usage.

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HECS Second Level Training (left); Enumerator during the data collection (right)

## National ID Registration Team Joins Local Festivals to Boost Community Engagement

In a bid to enhance national ID registration and foster closer ties with local communities, the National ID Registration Team has joined the vibrant celebrations of Luna, Flora, and Kabugao’s festivals this year. The initiative marks a significant step in integrating essential public services with local traditions. By participating in these festive events, the National ID Registration Team aims to offer residents a convenient and accessible way to obtain their national IDs while enjoying the festivities.

The festivals, renowned for their colorful parades, traditional dances, and cultural exhibitions, provided the perfect backdrop for the registration team to engage with the community. Teams were set up at key festival locations, including the main event grounds and community centers, where they offered on-the-spot registration services.

Residents and festival-goers expressed their enthusiasm about the initiative. Local attendees appreciated the presence of the registration team, noting that it made obtaining their IDs much easier without the need to visit an office separately.

In addition to facilitating registrations, the team provided information about the benefits of having a national ID, including access to government services, improved security, and easier verification processes. Local officials and festival organizers also welcomed the collaboration.

The PhilSys Registry Team plans to continue integrating their services with various community events across the province aiming to ensure that more citizens can easily access the benefits of having a National ID.



## 2024 POPCEN-CBMS gains strong support from LGUs

The Municipal Census-CBMS Coordinating Boards (MCCB) in each of Apayao Province’s seven municipalities convened successfully over the last week of June.

During these meetings, two to three staff members were

assigned each day to cover one to two Municipal Local Government Units (MLGUs) in preparation for the municipal-level training. The sessions yielded positive results, with a majority of MLGUs committing to provide free venues for the training. Additionally, nearly half of the municipalities expressed willingness to cover the costs of the Enumerators’ Manuals for their own enumerators. Some municipalities were still finalizing their commitments.

The Department of Education also contributed by offering classrooms for the training, as classes have not yet commenced. This support facilitated a smooth and effective training process for the upcoming census and community-based monitoring surveys.

The first Provincial Census- CBMS Coordinating Board (PCCB) was conducted a month earlier, and a Joint Provincial Statistics Committee and PCCB convened on June 26 at Luna.

## Conduct of Training for the Adoption of the Philippine Standard Industrial Classification and Philippine Standard Geographic Code in Luna



PSA-Apayao recently held a significant training session at the municipal mayor's office of Luna on June 14. The training focused on the adoption of the Philippine Standard Industry Classification (PSIC) and the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC), with the aim of enhancing local business registration and data management practices.

The session was led by Assistant Statistician Lady Sheena B. Tactac, Supervising Statistical Specialist Corazon B. Bagto, and Registration Officer II Joanna Lynee L. Castro. The training targeted the Municipal Business Permit and Licensing Office (MBPLO) personnel and aimed to broaden their knowledge and expertise in processing Local Government Unit (LGU) Business Registers using the PSIC and PSGC.

One of the primary objectives of the training was to improve the skills of municipal staff in using these classification systems, which are crucial for accurate business registration and statistical reporting. Additionally, the training sought to strengthen the partnership between PSA and the LGUs, enhancing data sharing, generation, and the production of high-quality, timely, and comparable industrial statistics both nationally and locally.

The training session was attended by three personnel from the Business Permit and Licensing Office and three from the Municipal Treasury Office. Their participation underscores the commitment to improving local data management and ensuring that industrial statistics are effectively utilized for better decision-making and policy formulation.

## Training on 2024 POPCEN-CBMS

From June 17 to 22, the Provincial Training for the 2024 Census of Population - Community-Based Monitoring System (2024 POPCEN-CBMS) Household Profile Questionnaire took place in Luna. This crucial training session aimed to prepare participants for the upcoming census and community monitoring activities.

It focused on equipping attendees with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively administer and manage the questionnaires, including comprehensive instruction on data collection methods, questionnaire handling, and ensuring the accuracy and reliability of the information gathered.

The training was attended by Head Census Area Supervisors, Census Area Supervisors, and selected office-based personnel, alongside the dedicated 2024 POPCEN-CBMS staff led by Chief Statistical Specialist Geoffrey B. Calimuhayan, who guided the participants in the 6-day training.



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