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Seven out of seven municipalities in the province had successfully received their Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data as of March. This milestone marks a monumental achievement, highlighting the province's commitment to fostering inclusive growth and addressing poverty effectively.

The data gathered through the CBMS initiative will serve as a robust foundation for conducting comprehensive poverty analysis. This invaluable information will enable policymakers to identify and prioritize individuals and communities in need, facilitating the design of targeted policies and interventions. Moreover, the completion of CBMS data collection paves the way for a more efficient allocation of resources, particularly in determining the beneficiaries of various government social protection programs. With access to accurate and comprehensive data, authorities can ensure that assistance reaches those who need it most, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of welfare initiatives.

The successful implementation of the PSA led CBMS across all municipalities highlights the collaborative efforts of local authorities, community leaders, and stakeholders. It reflects a shared commitment to empowering communities and addressing socio-economic challenges head-on.

Conner held its 2024 CBMS Convening

On March 14, 2024, Conner municipality facilitated a successful convening focused on the 2024 CBMS initiative. Led by the PSA- Provincial Statistical Office in Apayao at the EKB Clubhouse in Barangay Caglayan, the event saw participation from LGU Conner, Provincial Government, PNP, DILG, and DICT representatives.

Discussions centered on effective CBMS implementation strategies, data analysis, and its integration into policymaking.

Presentations underscored CBMS's role in evidence-based decision-making and inclusive development.

The convening emphasized collaboration, innovation, and a shared commitment to leveraging data for meaningful change. It sets the stage for coordinated efforts in utilizing CBMS insights for the betterment of Conner's communities.



PSA Participates in the "Kamustahan Ride in Paco Valley"

As part of the National Women's Month celebration, the Philippine Statistics Authority-Apayao actively participated in a community engagement and visit to Barangay Bulu, Paco Valley, Kabugao on March 9, 2024. This event, organized by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), served as a platform for fostering social connections with members of the Indigenous communities, conducting charity works, raising awareness through information campaigns, and planting trees.



During this event, various services were made available through the One-Stop-Shop Government Desk, including National ID registration, birth registration assistance, and guidance on rectifying clerical errors in Civil Registry Documents.

The event also saw the invaluable participation of other government agencies such as the Philippine National Police-Apayao Police Provincial Office (PNP-PPO), Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Apayao (DENR), Department of Justice (DOJ) Parole and Probation Office, and the Kabugao Local Government Unit.

PSA Joins the Fire Prevention Month Kick-Off Program

PSA participated in the Kick-Off Program led by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) on March 5 in observance of Fire Prevention Month with the theme, “Sa Pag-iwas sa Sunog, Hindi ka Nag-iisa”.

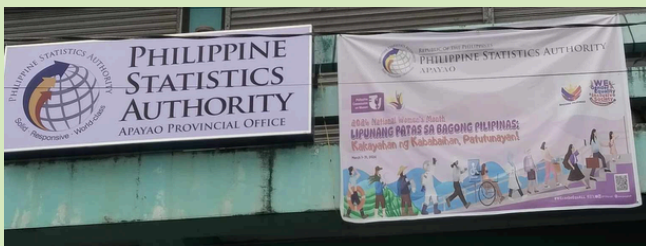
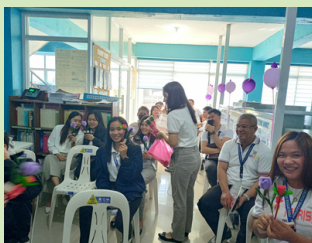
The event featured a colorful fun run, zumba sessions, and an information awareness campaign.



Free shirts were given by the BFP to the first 70 participants who arrived.

2024 National Women's Month

The PSO Apayao engaged in the month-long celebration of National Women's Month under the theme, “Lipunang Patas sa Bagong Pilipinas; Kakayahan ng Kababaihan, patutunayan”, including hanging of streamers, participation in “Purple Friday” events, and organizing simple program featuring zumba and fun games.



Culminating the National Women's Month festivities, simultaneous activities were held at Barangay Consuelo, Santa Marcela on March 22. These activities included a tree planting initiative with the planting of 100 seedlings of combined lanzones, marang, and guayabano. Additionally, free registration services were provided for unregistered live births, Step-2 PhilID registration, and an Information Awareness Campaign highlighting PSA services.

National ID Registration for kids, now in its full implementation

Section 3 of Republic Act No. 11055, commonly known as the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Act, mandates the establishment of the PhilSys to provide a reliable proof of identity for all citizens and resident aliens, streamlining public and private transactions. In pursuit of an inclusive, secure, and sustainable identification system, the PSA is committed to registering all Filipinos, including children aged 1 to 4.

Aligned with this objective, the PhilSys Team of our PSO commenced National ID registration for children aged 1 to 4 on February 15, with ongoing efforts across the province.

As of March 31, a total of 825 children have been successfully registered.



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