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3RD QUARTER PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE MEETING

by Information Officer I Christine Mae Cariño

Lagawe, Ifugao – The Provincial Statistics Committee will convene for its 3rd Quarter Meeting on August 22, 2024 at PSA Conference Hall, G/F RTK Building, Poblacion South, Lagawe, Ifugao. This meeting will focus on significant upcoming events and initiatives in the realm of statistics and data management.

The committee will discuss preparations for the 35th National Statistics Month, scheduled for October 2024. This year's theme, "Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation", highlights the significant role of technology in advancing the statistical system and the quality of statistics through the adoption of digital tools and platforms optimizing government services to improve the accuracy, timeliness and accessibility of statistics. Ultimately, enabling decision- and policy-makers, and other stakeholders to craft evidence-based and data-driven policies for an empowered nation.

Members also receive updates on the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) and the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS). These updates will focus on progress, challenges, and the implications of data collection efforts in improving local governance and resource allocation.



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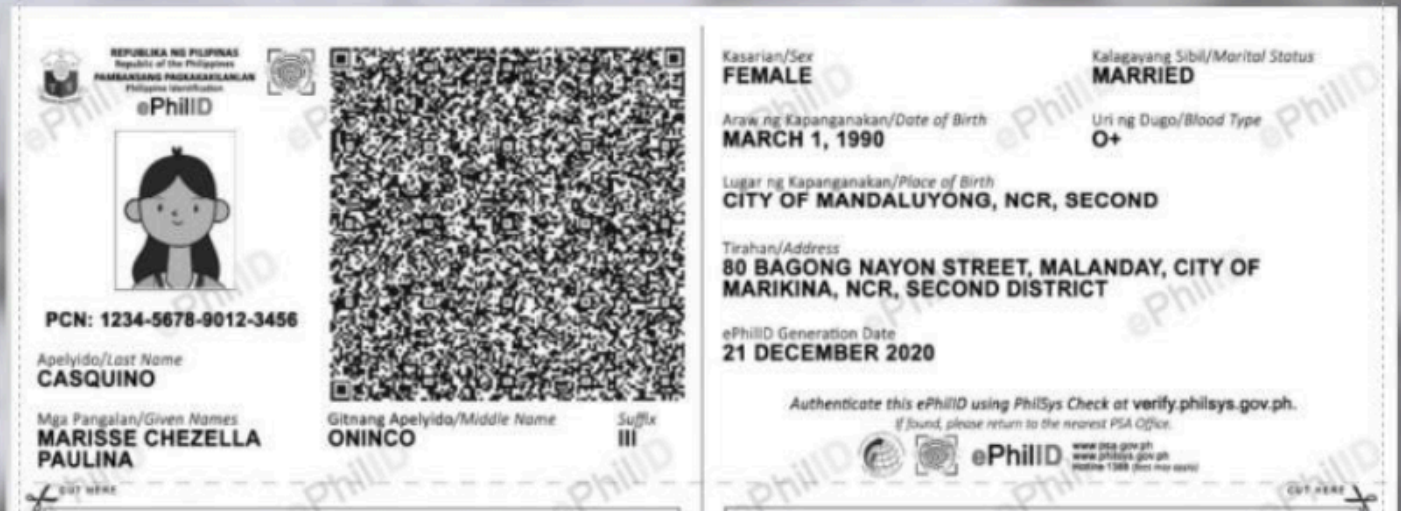
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SYSTEM MAINTENANCE LIFTED: EPHILID RESUMES OPERATION

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Lagawe, Ifugao — We are happy to announce that the scheduled system maintenance has been successfully lifted, and our services have been fully restored. Effective immediately, the printing of ePhilIDs has resumed. The maintenance, which commenced on May 15, 2024 was carried out to enhance system performance and ensure the reliability of our services. We appreciate your patience during this period and are pleased to inform you that all systems are now operational.

For those who wish to acquire an ePhilID, just visit any near PSA office or Mobile Registration centers. Be sure to bring your transaction slip or number.

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AUGUST 2024 PRICE INDICES IN IFUGAO

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Inflation in Ifugao decreased to 3.5 percent in August 2024 from 5.7 percent in August 2024. In addition, August 2024 inflation was lower by 2.3percentage points from 5.8 percent in August 2023 and 2.2 percentage points lower from 5.7 percent in July 2024















In terms of inflation rates among commodity groups, Restaurants and Accommodation Services experienced the highest share and increase at 9.6 percent.

The Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities, conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), has produced a Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 128.4 in Ifugao as of August 2024, with 2018 serving as the base year. This figure indicates that the overall cost of a typical basket of goods and services commonly purchased by a Filipino household in various municipalities of Ifugao remained stable during the reference month.

The Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP) is intricately tied to the Inflation Rate, albeit in an inverse manner. As the Inflation Rate rises, the PPP declines. To illustrate, consider 1 peso in 2018: in August 2024, its value dwindles to 78 centavos, marking a decrease of 4 centavos from August 2023 when it stood at 81 centavos. Similarly, a hundred pesos from 2018 would translate to just 78 pesos by August 2024.

This consistent drop in the purchasing power of peso underscores the profound impact of inflation on consumers. With the diminishing purchasing power of the peso, maintaining the usual standard of living and managing expenses becomes increasingly challenging.

A decline in the purchasing power of the peso implies that each peso can procure fewer goods and services than before.

<div>Transport</div> <div><div>-1.1</div><div>127.4</div></div>	<div>Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco</div> <div><div>-0.1</div><div>135.5</div></div>	<div>Clothing and Footwear</div> <div><div>3.1</div><div>140.4</div></div>	<div>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels</div> <div><div>-1.6</div><div>121.5</div></div>	<div>Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine and Maintenance of the House</div> <div><div>2.3</div><div>125.1</div></div>
<div>Health</div> <div><div>3.6</div><div>131.1</div></div>	<div>Recreation, Sports and Culture</div> <div><div>2.6</div><div>132.3</div></div>	<div>Education Services</div> <div><div>1.4</div><div>120.5</div></div>	<div>Restaurant and Accommodation Services</div> <div><div>9.6</div><div>162.8</div></div>	<div>Financial Services</div> <div><div>-25.0</div><div>75.0</div></div>
<div>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</div> <div><div>6.6</div><div>129.3</div></div>	<div>Information and Communication</div> <div><div>0.9</div><div>100.8</div></div>	<div>Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services</div> <div><div>2.3</div><div>122.2</div></div>	<div>ALL ITEMS</div> <div><div>3.5</div><div>128.4</div><div>0.78</div></div>	

Legend:

Inflation Rate

Consumer Price Index

Purchasing Power of Peso



The **PSA Serbilis** website (www.psaserbilis.com.ph) is PSA's online facility for submitting requests for copy issuance of civil registry records (birth, marriage and death certificates) and issuance of certification of no marriage record (CENOMAR).



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