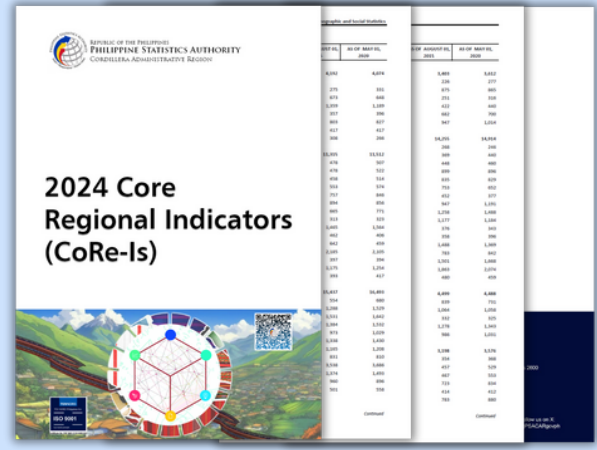


PSA-CAR releases the publication on the 2024 CoRe-Is



PSA-CAR released the 2024 Core Regional Indicator System (CoRe-IS) publication last 15 January 2025.

The CoRe-IS is a set of standardized data that aims to provide a comprehensive and consistent measure of regional development in the Philippines.

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CAR inflation continues to accelerate in December 2024

The inflation rate in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) accelerated from 2.4% in November 2024 to 3.3% in December 2024. PSA-CAR Chief Statistical Specialist Aldrin Federico R. Bahit Jr. reported that the main sources of acceleration of the December 2024 inflation were Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages which contributed a 79.3% share; Transport with 16.3% share; and Restaurants and Accommodation Services with 2.0%.

The major contributors to the December 2024 inflation were Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with 53.8% share; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels with 26.2% share, and Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services with 5.1% share.

Mountain Province had the highest inflation rate among the six provinces and one Highly Urbanized City (HUC) in CAR with 5.2%. This was followed by Abra with an inflation rate of 5.1%, Kalinga with and the City of Baguio, both with 4.0%, , Ifugao with 3.1%, Benguet with 1.8%, and Apayao with 0.6%. The Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP) in CAR with 2018 as base year retained at 79 centavos in December 2024. This means that one peso in 2018 was worth 79 centavos in December 2024.

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PSA-CAR conducts an Adopt-A-Park Rehabilitation Drive

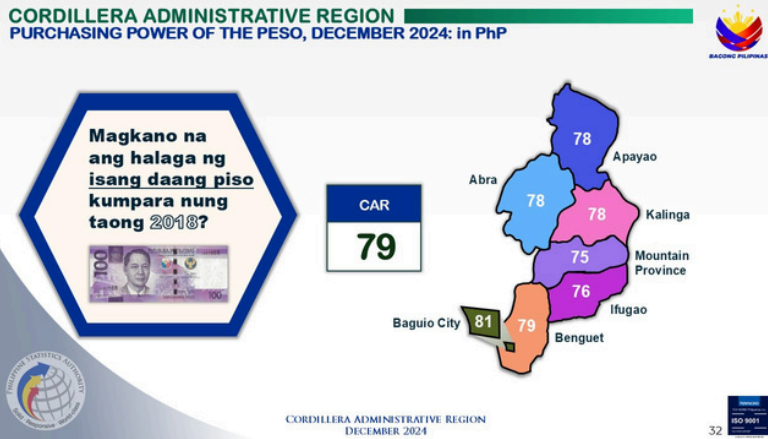


PSA-CAR, in partnership with the Rehabilitation Action for Baguio, Inc., conducted an Adopt-A-Park Rehabilitation Drive at the Park Drive Garden in Pacdal Circle on 24 January 2025.

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It includes key indicators that reflect the socio-economic conditions of each region, such as population, employment, income, education, health, and infrastructure.

The system is designed to help policymakers, researchers, and development planners assess regional performance, track progress, and make informed decisions. It also promotes the use of consistent data across different regions for comparison purposes, fostering regional development that is data-driven and evidence-based.

The publication can be accessed through PSA-CAR's website with the link:

<https://rssocar.psa.gov.ph/system/files/publication/2024-CORE-IS.pdf>

The Chief Statistical Specialists of the PSA Provincial Statistical Offices in CAR presented the inflation report of their respective provinces. The online dissemination of the December 2024 Cordillera Inflation Report was conducted last 17 January 2025 via Google Meet. This was attended by 109 participants from Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), academe, and the media.

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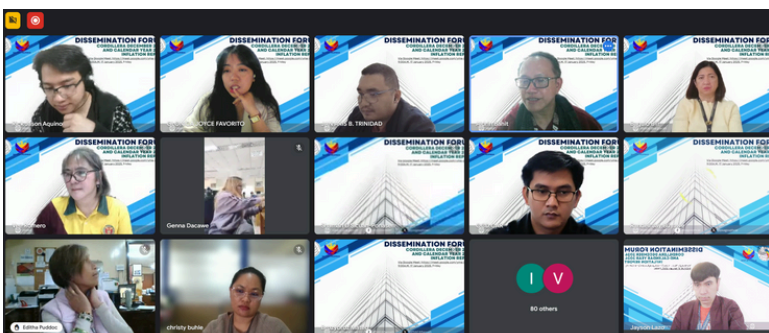
The core regional indicators are composed of region-specific indicators that provide a readily available set of statistics useful to monitor progress and track the pace of development.

This set of indicators support development planning, implementation, and monitoring of local programs and projects towards the attainment of regional goals in line with the Regional Development Plan (RDP) of CAR.

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This initiative aims to restore and enhance the park, ensuring that the community has a clean, safe, and green space to enjoy. PSA-CAR personnel came together to take part in the rehabilitation efforts.

The collaboration between PSA-CAR and the Rehabilitation Action for Baguio, Inc. underscores the importance of community involvement in maintaining the city's natural resources.

The activity is part of an ongoing series of efforts aimed at maintaining and improving public spaces in Baguio City, making it a more sustainable and welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike.



GANGSA



A *gangsá* (gong) is an indigenous musical instrument of the Igorots ("people of the mountain") of the Cordillera region. It is usually played during cultural celebrations, rituals and festivities. It is a cultural symbol of fellowship and unity among the Igorots.

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