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## 2024 POPCEN-CBMS ROLL-OUT IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO

by Senior Statistical Specialist Bernadette B. Guledew

Lagawe, Ifugao – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Ifugao conducted a 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) Roadshow and Bandilyo on 22 July around the municipalities in Ifugao Province. The roadshow started in the Municipality of Lagawe then proceeded to the municipalities of Lamut - Alfonso Lista - Aginaldo - Mayoyao - Banaue - Hingyon and ended in the Municipality of Lagawe.

By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 627, issued by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. declaring July 2024 as "National Census and Community- Based Monitoring System Month", PSA Ifugao hereby encourages all citizens and residents of the province to cooperate with the census enumerators and supervisors in the conduct of the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS and provide truthful and complete information.

The Census of Population (POPCEN) is a nationwide government undertaking designed to inventory the total population in the Philippines. It involves the collection, evaluation, analysis, and dissemination of data on population count, demographic and socio-economic characteristics, and other relevant information at the barangay, municipality, city, province, and region levels.

The CBMS entails a household census and data generation at the local level, serving as a basis for targeting beneficiaries for government programs aimed at poverty alleviation and economic development. She also discussed the legal basis for the activity, which includes RA No. 10625, EO 352, and RA No. 11315. The national government, through the PSA, will fund the full implementation of POPCEN, while Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) will fund their own CBMS. Other cities and municipalities will have their CBMS funded by the national government through the PSA. The enumeration units for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS are households, housing units, and institutional living quarters (ILQs).

It also covers all barangays nationwide in every city and municipality. Homeless individuals, households in temporary shelters (or evacuation centers), and Filipinos residing in Philippine embassies, missions, and consulates abroad will also be enumerated.

Training at the provincial level was conducted from June 19-21 and June 24-26, 2024, with participation from 11 Census Area Supervisors and six Head Census Area Supervisors. Municipal-level training will commence on July 8-13, 2024, involving 223 Enumerators and 37 Team Supervisors in Ifugao.



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## PSA IFUGAO CONDUCTS 2024 MIDYEAR PRE-PLANNING WORKSHOP

By Information Officer I Christine Mae Cariño

Lagawe, Ifugao – On July 26, 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority-Ifugao (PSA-Ifugao) held its 2024 Midyear Pre-Planning Workshop at the PSA Conference Hall, located on the ground floor of the RTK Building in Poblacion South, Lagawe. This significant event brought together key personnel from the province to evaluate the first semester's performance across all provinces within PSA-Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR).

The workshop was designed to comprehensively assess the achievements and challenges faced during the first half of the year. Participants engaged in a thorough analysis of various performance metrics, allowing for a clear understanding of the agency's current standing. Through collaborative discussions, the team identified critical areas for improvement and strategized on how to optimize resource allocation effectively.

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JULY 2024 PRICE INDICES IN IFUGAO

By Information Officer I Christine Mae Cariño

Inflation in Ifugao decreased to 5.7 percent in July 2024 from 5.9 percent in June 2024. In addition, July 2024 inflation was lower by 1.8 percentage points from 3.9 percent in July 2023 and 0.2 percentage points lower from 3.9 percent in June 2024.

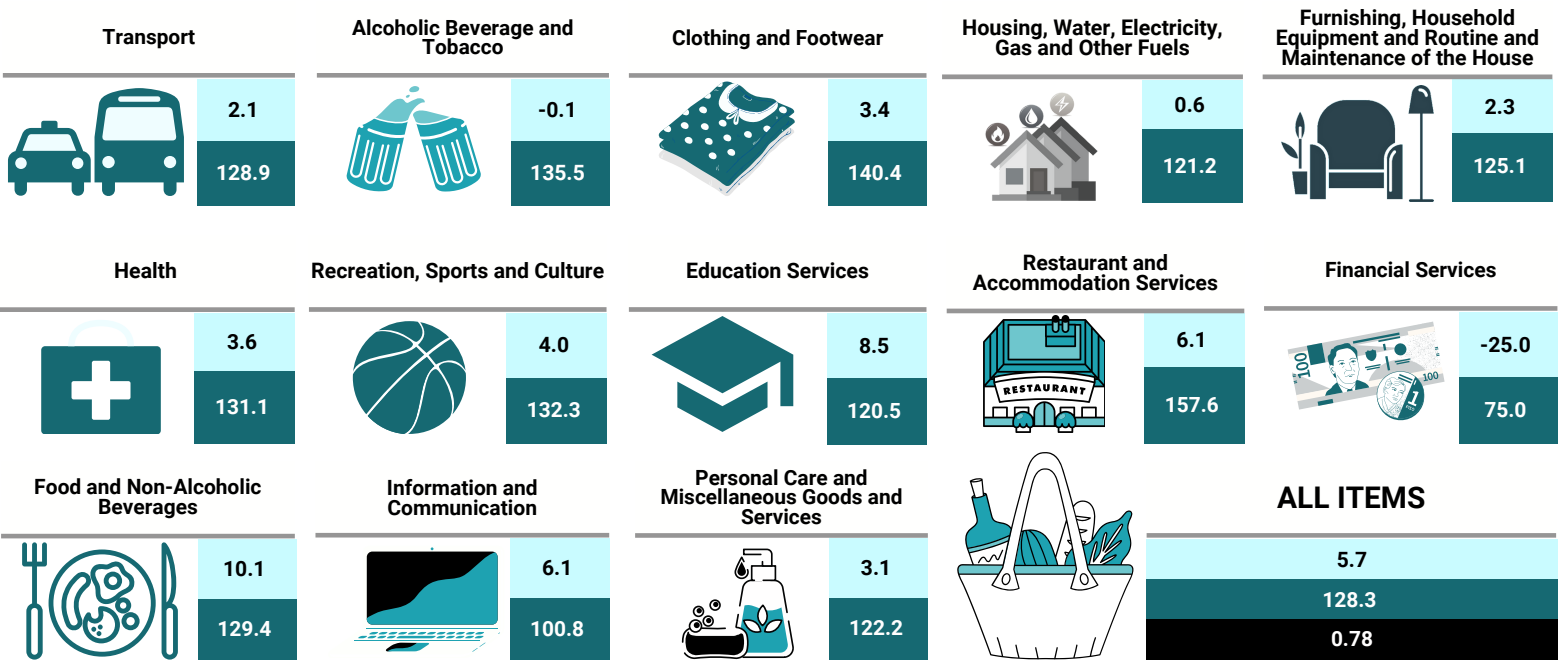
In terms of inflation rates among commodity groups, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages experienced the highest increase at 10.1 percent. Following closely behind, Education Services recorded an 8.5 percent inflation rate and Restaurants and Accommodation Services with 6.1 percent.

The Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities, conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), has produced a Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 128.3 in Ifugao as of July 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 July 2024, its value dwindles to 78 centavos, marking a decrease of 4 centavos from July 2023 when it stood at 82 centavos. Similarly, a hundred pesos from 2018 would translate to just 78 pesos by July 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.



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## PSA- IFUGAO JOINS THE 50TH NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION

By Administrative Aide IV Lorille Jean Talin

The Ifugao Provincial Statistical Office conducted the 50th Nutrition Month Celebration, anchored by the theme: "Sa PPAN: Sama-Sama Para sa Nutrisyong Sapat Para sa Lahat!" on July 29, 2024, at the Ifugao Provincial Statistical Office Conference Room in Lagawe, Ifugao.

The discussion was attended by 23 participants, mainly comprising 21 members of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and 2 members from the Provincial Health Office- Ifugao.

Ms. Mary Flora H. Pumihic, the Administrative Officer I of the Ifugao Provincial Statistical Office, presided over the event. The opening prayer was delivered by AS Doris L. Campul, followed by welcoming remarks and acknowledgment of participants by CSS Delano C. Bolisli, Jr. An overview of the activity was provided by SSS Jocelyn O. Tayaban.

Administrative Officer II Marlei Ynna A. Malingan from the Provincial Health Office Ifugao presented the topic to the employees, providing valuable insights into nutrition and wellness strategies for older adults with the topic:

1. Daily Food Pyramid Guide
2. Pinggang Pinoy: How to fill up your plate Sample one-day meal plan Food Fortification Program
3. Legal Basis of Nutrition Month
4. Nutritional problems faced by Filipinos
5. Cost of Inaction
6. Meaning of PPAN and its interventions
7. Key Messages of the 50th Nutrition Month

The 50th Nutrition Month discussion activity concluded with the Nutrition Month Prayer and Pledge, reaffirming the commitment to better nutrition for all.



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