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## 35th Civil Registration Month Kick-off with Motorcade and Roadshow



Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Kalinga launched the 35th Civil Registration Month through motorcade and roadshow on February 7, 2025 within Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga

Tabuk City, Kalinga - In celebration of the 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM), the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Kalinga officially launched its month-long observance with a grand motorcade and roadshow on February 7, 2025. With this year's theme, "Building Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System," the event aimed to raise public awareness on the importance of timely and accurate civil registration.

The motorcade, escorted by the Philippine National Police (PNP) - Tabuk City, traversed selected areas within Bulanao, Tabuk City, catching the attention of residents and emphasizing the significance of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS). PSA - Kalinga personnel participated in the activity, underscoring their commitment to deliver efficient civil registration services.

During the motorcade, a roadshow was held, featuring an informative jingle about CRVS that highlighted the essential role of civil registration in the community.

The annual celebration of Civil Registration Month is in pursuant to Proclamation No. 682, signed by former President Corazon C. Aquino on January 28, 1991, which declared February of every year as Civil Registration Month.

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This observance serves as a reminder to all Filipinos of their responsibility to register vital events in their lives, ensuring legal identity and access to government services.

As part of the month-long celebration, PSA-Kalinga has lined up various activities, including mobile registration services, Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign, and community engagement programs. These initiatives are designed to strengthen the CRVS, making it more resilient, agile, and future-fit in serving the Filipino people.

## Awarding of the 2024 Outstanding Local Civil Registry Offices



The first ever Awarding of Outstanding Local Civil Registry Offices in the province held on February 11, 2025 at PSO Kalinga.

Tabuk City, Kalinga – In line with the 35th Civil Registration Month celebration, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Kalinga held the 2024 Awarding of Outstanding Local Civil Registry Offices (LCROs) on February 11, 2025. This event highlighted the exceptional efforts of LCROs in the province in delivering efficient and effective civil registration services under the theme, “Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System.”

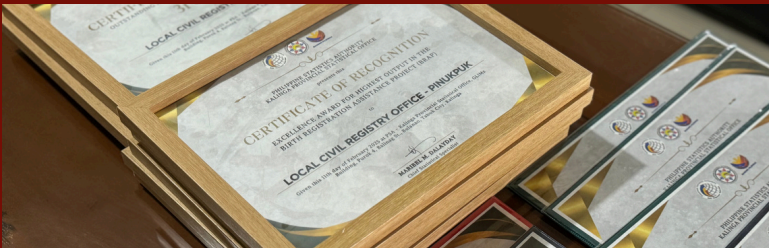
The annual awarding ceremony aims to recognize and encourage innovation, efficiency, and productivity among LCROs while appreciating their role in supporting CRVS programs.

Specifically, the awards seek to encourage efficiency, productivity, innovativeness, and creativity in LCROs; acknowledge LCRO initiatives in supporting CRVS programs and activities; appreciate the value of vital statistics data generation; promote participation and cooperation; and align the incentive system with results-based performance for timely, accurate, and efficient civil registration services.

Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Maribel M. Dalayday of PSA Kalinga delivered an inspiring message to the participants, stating, “This occasion is not just a recognition of your hard work - it is a testament to your role in building a resilient, agile, and future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System.” She also commended the dedication of LCROs, adding, “Congratulations to all awardees and to every Local Civil Registrar who continues to be a pillar of public service. May this recognition inspire you to strive for greater heights as we build a civil registration system that is truly resilient, agile, and future-fit.”

The City of Tabuk LCRO was recognized as the Top Performing LCRO in Kalinga and received the Award for Exemplary Timeliness in Monthly Report Submission, the Most Active in Mobile Registration award, and the First Place Outstanding Award in Civil Registration Activities. The LCRO of Pinukpuk was honored with the Excellence Award for the Highest Output in the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP). The LCRO of Rizal was acknowledged as the Most Active in Mobile Registration and received the Second Place Outstanding Award in Civil Registration Activities. Meanwhile, the LCRO of Pasil garnered the Third Place Outstanding Award in Civil Registration Activities.

This recognition highlights the commitment of the LCROs in ensuring the integrity and accessibility of civil registration services. PSA Kalinga remains steadfast in its mission to enhance CRVS system in the province, reinforcing a resilient and data-driven approach for the future.





# PSA-Kalinga and KSU College of Law Partners for Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP)

The Kalinga State University (KSU) College of Law Third-Year Students collaborated with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Kalinga for their Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP) Level 1. This outreach program primarily focuses on educating communities about several special laws addressing pressing societal concerns. Through this initiative, they aim to bridge the gap between legal knowledge and community awareness, ensuring that individuals understand their rights and responsibilities under the law.

In support to the program, PSA-Kalinga staff from the Civil Registry and National Identification System conducted an Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign on civil registration and the National Identification System. Their goal is to help individuals navigate the complexities of birth registration and other civil registry documents and also, national identification processes. Residents received direct assistance on issues such as civil registration concerns, National ID registration, the replacement of damaged or peeled-off National IDs, assistance in Digital National ID and the issuance of the National ID in paper form. These services are essential in helping individuals obtain official documentation required for employment, education, and access to government services.



RO1 Ronald M. Damasco conducted a lecture on Civil Registration Laws and Procedures

The campaign officially commenced on February 22, 2025, at the Barangay Hall of Romualdez, Rizal, marking the beginning of an extensive outreach effort. Since then, the program has reached multiple barangays, with the most recent session held last March 01, 2025 at the Barangay Hall of Camalog, Pinukpuk. Each visit has provided valuable opportunities for community members to receive guidance and assistance, fostering a greater understanding of their civil and legal rights. The enthusiastic participation of residents reflects the need for such initiatives, especially in geographically isolated areas where access to legal and registration services is limited.

Beyond civil registration and national identification concerns, the campaign also addresses broader legal issues affecting communities. With the participation of KSU's CLEP students and the support of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) - Kalinga Chapter, residents are given insights into various laws that impact their daily lives. This collaborative effort not only strengthens public legal awareness but also provides aspiring legal practitioners with hands-on experience in community service and legal education. By engaging with locals and understanding their concerns firsthand, law students gain a deeper appreciation of the role they will play in shaping a just and informed society.

The program is set to expand its reach further, bringing essential services and legal education to additional barangays. Upcoming visits will be conducted in Dupligan, Tanudan; Poblacion, Lubuagan; Balantoy, Balbalan; Paracelis, Mountain Province; the Tabuk City SK Federation; and the Lubo, Tanudan SK Federation. By continuously reaching out to more communities, the program remains committed to making legal services and civil documentation more accessible to those who need them most.

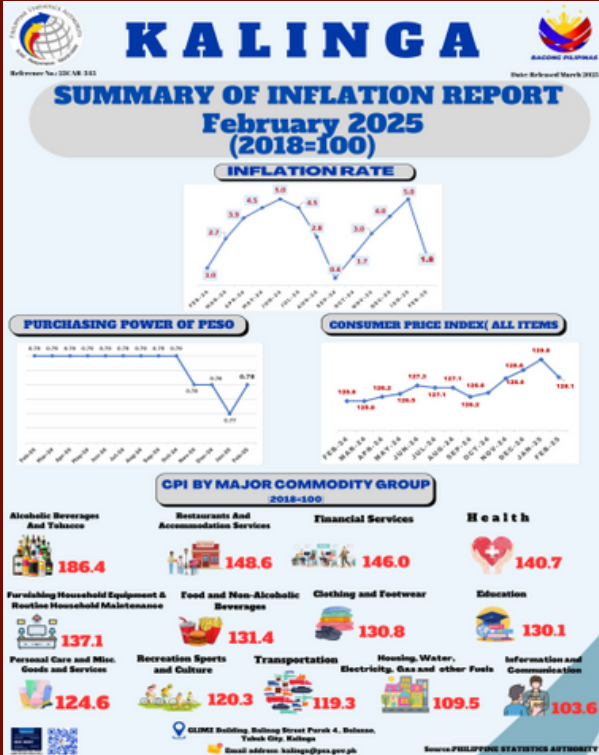
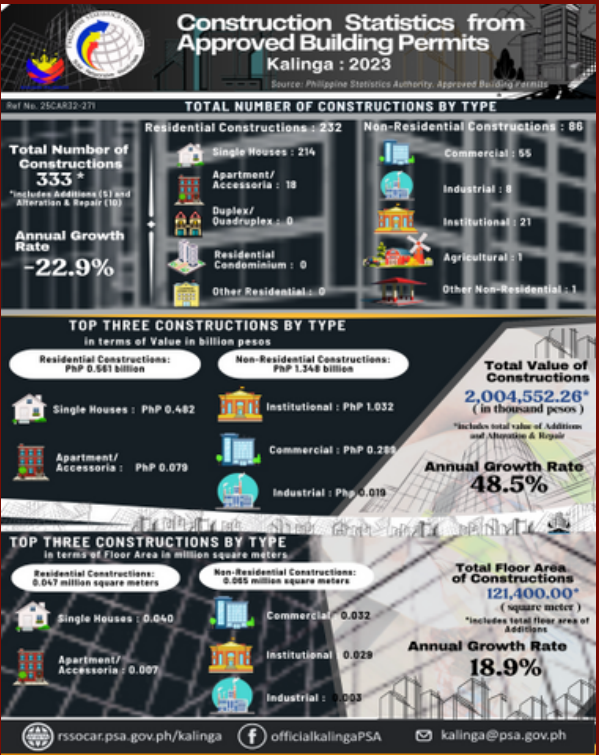
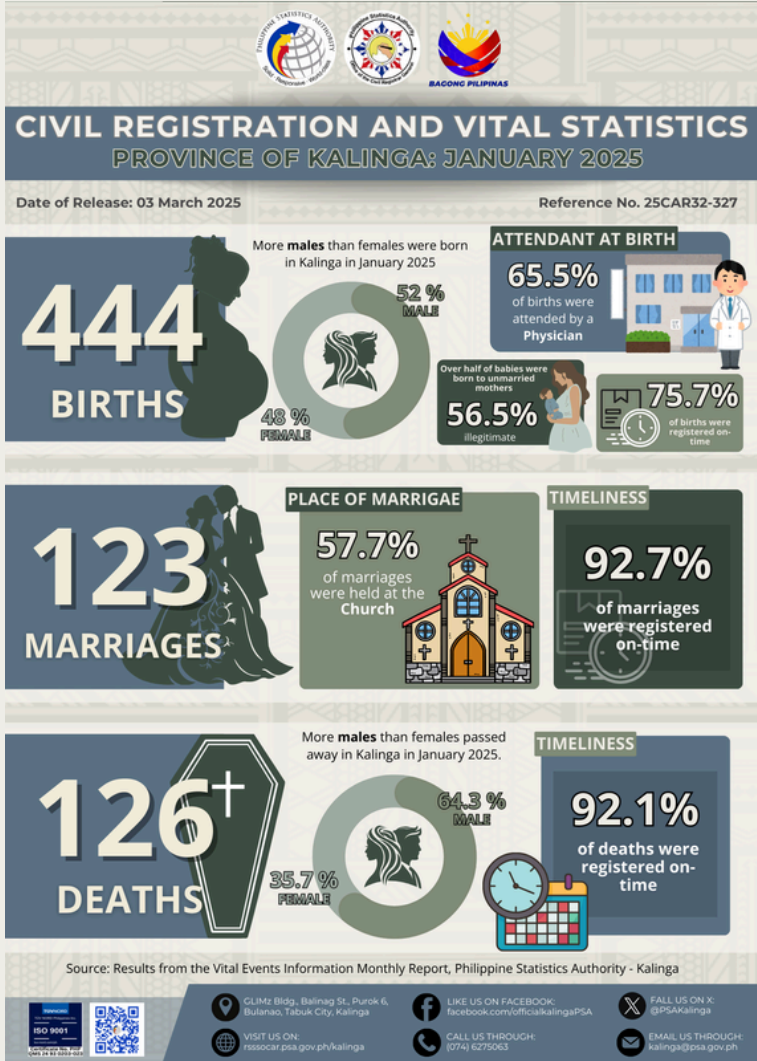
Through the combined efforts of legal professionals, law students, civil registration, and National ID personnel, the program ensures that individuals are not only informed but also empowered to take necessary steps in securing their legal identities.



# AWONG

"Awong" is a Kalinga term that means a resonating sound of the gong, symbolizing unity and cultural identity. Similar to the rhythmic beat of the gong that gathers the community, Awong delivers timely updates, statistical insights, and essential information on PSA Kalinga's programs and initiatives, ensuring that every message reaches the people.

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