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## MUNICIPAL CBMS COORDINATING BOARDS ACROSS IFUGAO WRAP UP CONVENING ON A HIGH NOTE



By Statistical Analyst Randell P. Buyawe

The Municipal CBMS Coordinating Board convenings have drawn to a close across all municipalities of Ifugao. From Tinoc to Alfonso Lista, local leaders, government officials, and stakeholders convened to tackle and coordinate efforts for the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) implementation in the province.

The series of meetings commenced on February 23 in Tinoc and concluded on March 15 in Asipulo, with each municipality hosting its respective session. The gatherings brought together members of the Municipal CBMS Coordination Boards (CCBs), comprising Local Chief Executives, heads of LGU offices, representatives from National Line Agencies, Barangay LGUs, and the private sector.

Key presentations during the convenings elucidated the objectives, scope, and coverage of the 2024 CBMS initiative. Participants gained insights into the overarching framework of CBMS and the roles and responsibilities delineated for CCB members. Moreover, discussions delved into potential avenues for collaboration and support to optimize CBMS operations.

At the heart of these convenings lies the crucial role of the Municipal CBMS Coordinating Boards in overseeing CBMS operations within their jurisdictions. Their diligent oversight and strategic guidance will be instrumental in ensuring the success of the CBMS initiative, which holds immense potential to catalyze development in the province.

As Ifugao looks towards the successful implementation of CBMS, the conclusion of the Municipal CBMS Coordinating Board convenings signifies a collective step forward towards realizing this vision.



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## PSA IFUGAO STARTS STEP 2 REGISTRATION OF 1-4 YEARS OLD INTO PHILSYS

by Information Officer I Christine Mae Cariño

In accordance with Republic Act 11055, also known as the Philippine Identification System Act of 2018, the Philippine Statistics Authority Provincial Statistical Office-PSA Ifugao wishes to inform the public that PhilSys registration for children aged 1-4 years old has commenced as of February 15, 2024.

As part of the registration process, it is imperative that the parents or guardians of the child are already registered under PhilSys and possess a PhilSys Card Number (PCN). This facilitates the linkage of data between the child and their parents or guardians.

The requirements for PhilSys registration for children under 5 years old are limited to the PSA/LCR Birth Certificate and the presence of the guardian along with their PhilID/ePhilID card. Filipinos interested in registering their children with PhilSys can visit any fixed registration center

Also as of March 31, 2024, PSA-Ifugao have already registered a total of 148,109 individuals were registered for Step 2 registration since it started in Ifugao in 2021. PhilIDs delivered by PHLPost have reached 83,402 as of 30 September 2023. Total number of printed ePhilIDs delivered reached 75,133.

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MARCH 2024 PRICE INDICES IN IFUGAO

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In Ifugao, the inflation rate increased to 6.8 percent in March 2024 from 6.5 percent in February 2024. Moreover, March 2024 witnessed a 2.0 percentage point increase compared to the 4.8 percent recorded in March 2023. Notably, this also marked a 0.3 percentage point increase from the inflation rate of 6.5 percent observed in February 2024.

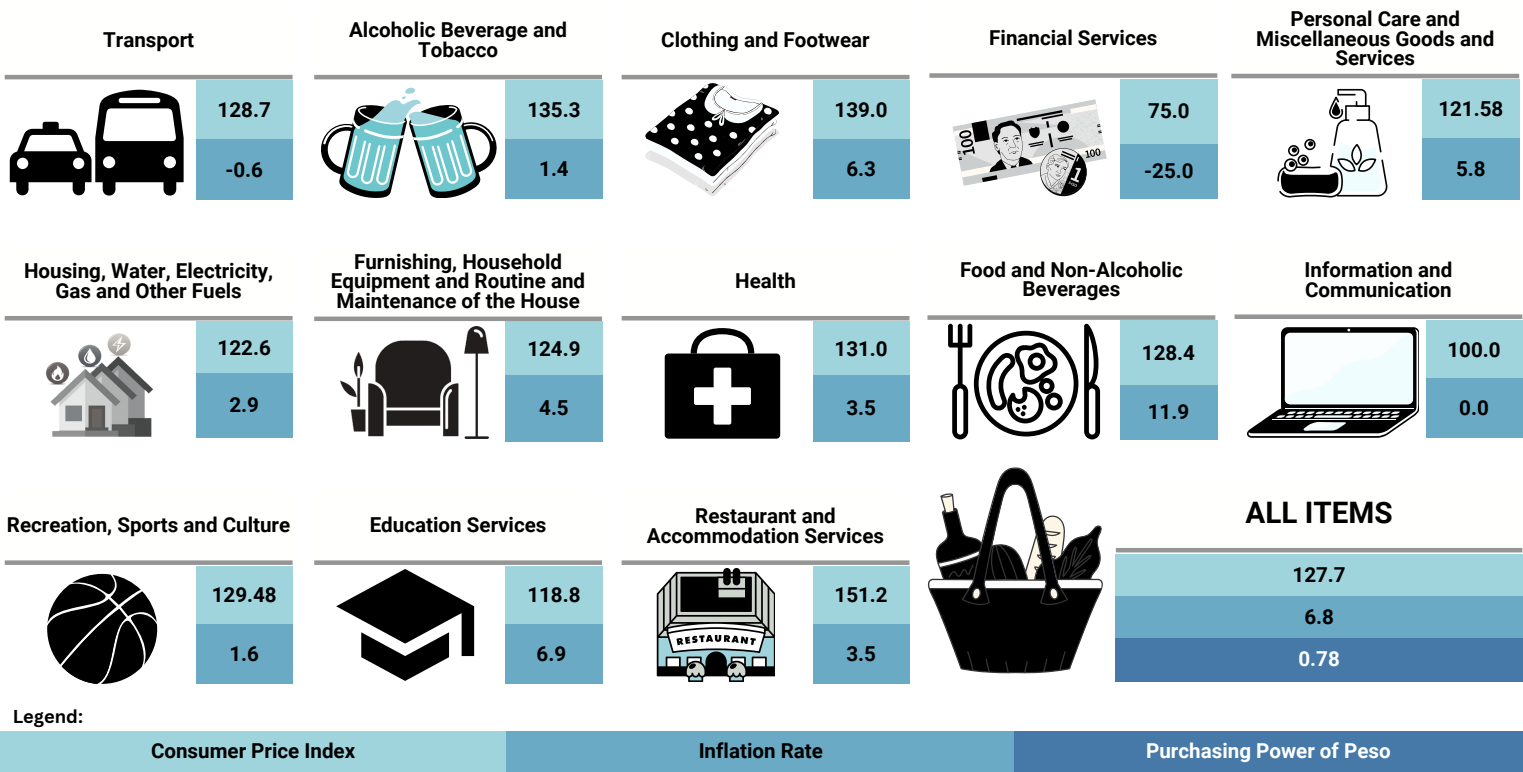
Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities conducted by Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) has generated a Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 127.7 in Ifugao as of March 2024, using 2018 as the base year. This indicates that the average cost of a basket of goods and services commonly purchased by a typical Filipino household in the different municipalities of Ifugao decreased during the reference month.

All the Commodity Groups has changes in Consumer Price Index except Information and Communication, Education Services and Financial Services.

The Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP) is closely linked to the Inflation Rate, but in an opposite way. So, when the Inflation Rate goes up, the PPP goes down. To put it in perspective, let's take 1 peso in 2018 as an example. In March 2024, it's only worth 78 centavos, which is a drop of 6 centavos compared to March 2023 when it was worth 84 centavos. Similarly, if you had a hundred pesos in 2018, they'd be equivalent to just 78 pesos by March 2024.

This consistent decline in the purchasing power of the peso underlines how much of an impact inflation has on consumers. As the peso's purchasing power diminishes, it becomes tougher for people to maintain their usual standard of living and manage their expenses with the same amount of money.

When the purchasing power of the peso decreases, it means that each peso can buy fewer goods and services than it could before. To put it simply, the real value of the peso has gone down.







## PSA IFUGAO CELEBRATES WOMEN'S MONTH WITH PUTOFLAN AND KUTSINTA COOKING TRAINING

By Administrative Aide IV Lorille Jean Talin

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Ifugao commemorated the 2024 National Women's Month under the theme "Lipunang Patas sa Bagong Pilipinas: Kakayahan ng Kababaihan, Patutunayan!" during the flag-raising ceremony.

March symbolizes National Women's Month, a period dedicated to honoring the remarkable accomplishments, resilience, and fortitude of the women within the PSA. PSA Ifugao pays homage to the invaluable contributions made by women in shaping our communities and nation.

In observance of Women's Month, PSA Ifugao hosted a culinary training session focusing on Putoflan and Kutsinta preparation, two cherished Filipino delicacies. This initiative extends beyond culinary arts, serving as a tribute to the unwavering strength, innovation, and artistic flair demonstrated by women, both historically and contemporarily.



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