



APAYAO NEWSLETTER

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CIVIL REGISTRATION



2023 Municipal Civil Registrar Meeting

31 January 2023 – The 2023 First Quarter Municipal Registrar Meeting was conducted at the PSA conference hall, Luna, Apayao . Among the topics discussed were Memorandum Circulars, DeCAP matters, Reorganization of MCRs, issues and concerns, activities for the Civil Registration Month (CRM), and PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP). The meeting was presided by Mr. Geoffrey Calimuhayan, chief statistical specialist of PSA-Apayao.

2023 Civil Registration Month (CRM) Activities



February is observed as the CRM pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 682, signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino on 28 January 1991. The 33rd Civil Registration Month carried the theme: PSA @ 10: “Providing Efficient and Effective Civil Registration and Vital Statistics through Digital Information”.

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Hanging of the 33th Civil Registration Month streamer were done by the Local Civil Registrars in their respective areas.



02 February 2023. Launching of the provincial celebration of the CRM kicked off with a motorcade around the municipality of Luna.



On the same day, a learning session on the Manual of Instruction particularly on how to fill up the Certificate of Live Birth was also conducted. Significance of understanding the annotation on the Certificate of Live Birth was emphasized. This aimed to educate PSA permanent staff and Contract of Service Workers (COSWs) on civil registration so they can respond to any query they could get while working in the field.



15 February 2023. Collage making contest was conducted at the PSA office with two (2) participants each from four (4) national high schools of Luna municipality. Topping the contest were the two representatives of San Francisco National and Trade High School chosen by the PSA permanent employees who served as judges. It aimed to enhance the students' art in exploring new ways of generating ideas through pictorial medium in the field of civil registration.



17 February 2023. Gift giving activity was also conducted at Aurora Elementary School, headed by Ms. Merly P. Soriano, with 80 pupils from Grade 1 to 6 who were the beneficiaries of school supplies.



20-22 February 2023. PSA organized collaborative mobile registration with the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Conner municipality.



March 14–16, 2023. With the active participation of barangay officials of Badduat, Kabugao, 85 of their residents were served during the mobile registration.

COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM (CBMS)



23 and 28 February 2023. Kasalang Bayan in the municipalities of Flora, Pudtol, and Luna.

"A man who gives in when he is wrong is a wise man, while a man who gives in when he is right is married." CSS Geoffrey B. Calimuhayan chose this statement from a great philosopher as his message during the Kasalang Bayan at Flora, Luna and Pudtol, Apayao.

He also took this opportunity to disseminate the ongoing PBRAP which is for a certain period, and distributed copies of Certificates of Live Birth to concerned individuals.



Data Collection and Supervision

Perfect seven! A total of seven out of seven municipalities in the province of Apayao conducted data collection and supervision of the Community-Based Monitoring System. All of them were cost-shared/funded by the Provincial and Municipal Local Government Units. It started last quarter of 2022 and ended on February 24, 2023. The data collection was a success with the support of LGUs, guidance of the partner agencies and with the supervision of staff from the Central and Regional offices.



2 IPs proudly show their Certificate of Live Birth during the Mobile Registration at Malayugan, Flora

28 February 2023. PBRAP Agent Michelle W. Pedronan joined Municipal Civil Registrar of Flora during their mobile registration that was held at Malayugan, Flora.



The Provincial Level Training on the CBMS Map and Data Processing was held on January 23 to 27, 2023 at Borromeo Residence (Tourist Inn), San Isidro Sur, Luna, Apayao. The participants were composed of Municipal CBMS Focal Persons, Map Processors, Data Processors, PPDO Staff, and representatives from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), and PSA Personnel. Trainers were regional focal person Brozybroz Mateo, regional map focal person Osvaldo Cofolan of RSSO-CAR, provincial focal person Fe Peros, COSW SS II Ericka Segundina Calasag, COSW ISA I Bryant Lord Marquez, and provincial map focal person John Benedict Andres of PSO-Apayao. The five-day training comprised lectures and hands-on demonstration where the trainees learned the actual procedures.

CBMS Map and Data Processing

A month after the Provincial Training, an agreement was made that the PSA Provincial Statistical Office be the Designated Data Processing Center for all the municipalities, which started on February 27, 2023.



**PHILIPPINE
IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM**

Information and Awareness Campaigns (IACs) on Philippine Identification System were conducted by the Philsys team in various parts of Apayao. They took the opportunity to conduct IACs during the Barangay Assembly day of Barangays Cabatacan of Pudtol municipality, and Anninipan of Flora municipality on March 12 and 18, 2023, respectively. Likewise at Barangays Poblacion, Zumigui and Salom of Luna municipality on March 18, 19, and 26, 2023 in that order. These IACs were organized by barangay officials and DILG in each said municipalities. Moreover, IAC to the public was conducted at Barangay Musimut, Kabugao on March 15, 2023. Among the participants were barangay constituents, representatives from the Philippine National Police, Municipal Local Government Units, Provincial Administrative Office, and some employees from the national line agencies.



Cabatacan, Pudtol, March 12, 2023



Musimut National High School, March 14, 2023



Annipan, Flora, March 18, 2023



Poblacion, Luna, March 18, 2023



Zumigui, Luna, March 19, 2023



Mayor Bartolome Serut National Agricultural and Trade School, March 13, 2023

With the support of DepEd-CAR Advisory No. 20 Series of 2023 enjoining all schools in the region to participate in the PhilSys school registration campaign, the PhilSys team likewise conducted IAC including PBRAP at Mayor Bartolome Serut National Agricultural and Trade High School, Musimut National High School, and Apadi Elementary School in the municipality of Kabugao on March 13, 14, and 22, 2023, respectively. Among the participants were teachers, students, and a few farmers.

FACE-TO-FACE DATA DISSEMINATION

23 March 2023 - Data Dissemination Forum on Other Crops Sub-Sector was presented by SS II Chowen Jay Arrelano and COSWs-Stat-Aide Kobe John Castro and Karren Tabling at JLA Apartlle, San Isidro Sur, Luna. In attendance were representatives from the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist / Office of Agricultural Services (OAS) , Provincial OAS, National Irrigation Administration, and the Department of Agriculture.

2023 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH ACTIVITIES

17 March 2023 - PSA-Apayao staff conducted Banana Chips Making at the Provincial Statistical Office (PSO), San Isidro Sur, Luna.

24 March 2023 - PSA employees conducted Friendship Games (Chess, Scrabble, and Chinese Checker) at the PSO.

27 March 2023 - PSA employees participated in the Fire Safety Seminar and Fire Drill at San Isidro Sur, Luna. This was organized by the Bureau of Fire Protection.

PSA HOLDS CLEAN-UP DRIVE

27 January 2023 – PSA-Apayao conducted half-day clean-up drive (cleaning of school gardens and classrooms) at Tumog Elementary School, Luna

10 March 2023 – clean-up drive along the barangay road of San Isidro, Luna.

SUPPORT TO OTHER AGENCIES

05 January 2023 – Education Summit of the Department of Education which aimed to discuss issues and concerns that affect the delivery of basic education in the province. It was held at ECBJR Evacuation and Multipurpose Hall, San Isidro Sur, Luna.

12 February 2023 – PSA Apayao participated in the parade in celebration of the Apayao Founding Anniversary.

March 23, 2023 – Pre-Immersion Orientation Program was attended by AO 1 Lennie Ann Wamil, ISA I Romel Bas-angan, and Admin Aide IV Jessa Marie Loretcha at Tumog National Agricultural Trade High School, Luna.

RE-ECHO TRAINING

20 January 2023 – The PSO-Apayao administrative unit staff conducted re-echo of Executive Order No. 77 (EO No. 77) and selected topics on PSA 2022 Employee Handbook . The objective dealt on the preparation of travels and discuss ethics while discharging duties among others.

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