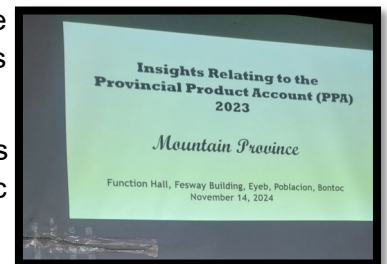


2023 Provincial Product Accounts successfully disseminated

The Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) was successfully disseminated with much appreciations from the participants because the economy of Mountain Province continues to expand as it grew by 6.7 percent in 2023. The province's economy expanded by 4.1 percent in 2021 and 7.8 percent in 2022. Moreover, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Mountain Province was estimated at PhP 15.89 billion in 2023 while in 2022 and 2021 were at 14.89 billion and 13.82 billion, respectively. The attendees were elated to know that the province is ascending in terms of economic standing based on the PPA. Many positive reactions were received and some expressly felt happy about the data presented. The concerned officials are now more aware on the importance of the data being collected from them and some promise support on the gathering of data from the LGUs. The PPA Dissemination Forum was conducted last 14 November 2024 at the Fesway Conference Hall, Eyeb, Poblacion, Bontoc. The forum attendees are the different representative from the national agencies, Local government units of the province and its ten municipalities. The provincial government was headed by Engr. Daniel K. Likigan, who was the responder, and Mr. Ernesto Bondad, the executive assistant to the Governor, gave the message. Others were the municipal planning and development coordinators or their assistants or representatives.

The Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) is a mechanism to compile the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) using production approach and other economic accounts at the subregional level.



Mountain Province's civil registration

The province's total vital registrations for the month of November 2024 is 350. Birth has 268, marriage is 24, and death got 58 (Table 1). This is equivalent to 9.33% decrease based on November 2024 registration with a total of 386.

As per document type, based on October records, birth and death decrease this month. Birth by 2.19%, death is 35.55%, and marriage slightly went up by 9.09%.

Across municipalities, the top three with highest registrations are Bauko, which has the most number at 205 followed by Bontoc, 63 and then Paracelis at 23. The least registrations are in Barlig, Sabangan, and Natonin with 2, 3, and 5, respectively.

Consistently, birth registration always tops according to document type wherein it is dominated by male population at 150 while female is 118. Same as birth, death has more males at 36 and 32 for females. On marriage, more couples go for civil wedding, 18, and less than one half are church celebrations which is 6.

**2Table 1. Breakdown of Registered Documents per Municipality
November 2024**

Item	Municipalities	Birth			Marriage			Death			Total
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Civil	Church	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Barlig	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2	Bauko	179	101	78	8	7	1	18	13	5	205
3	Besao	12	9	3	0	0	0	4	2	2	16
4	Bontoc	47	29	18	3	1	2	13	6	7	63
5	Natonin	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	5
6	Paracelis	13	4	9	4	4	0	6	5	1	23
7	Sabangan	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	3
8	Sadanga	2	2	0	3	2	1	4	3	1	9
9	Sagada	10	4	6	2	2	0	4	3	1	16
10	Tadian	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	2	4	8
TOTAL		268	150	118	24	18	6	58	36	22	350

This November 2024, on the Certificate of Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage, two applicants filed their application for renewal. No applications for new and likewise, there were no CRASM issuances too in the province.

On the other hand, there are 35 total documents for the Decentralized Copy Annotation Process (DeCAP) that were received and endorsed to the regional office of the Cordillera Administrative Region (RSSO CAR) for annotation processing. 30 documents for birth which has the most number. Marriage is five and there are none for death.

From October to November this year, it shows a great slide down in the number of DeCAP documents filed in the office equivalent to 62.76%. This is brought about by the 40% big decrease in the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) and Certificate of Marriage (COM) is at 58.33% while Certificate of Death (COD) remains zero.

Mountain Province National ID registration reach 123,355 this November 2024

As of 30 November 2024, a total of 123,355 individuals were registered for the Philippine National Identification in the province. 121,307 are for five years old and over and 2,048 for aged one to four. This November 2024 alone, it registered a total of 458 individuals broken down to 350 (5 years old and over) and 108 (1-4 yrs old).

Looking at the table below, on the total registration for the cumulative data, November 2024 only increase by 0.37% from October 2024. Consequently, in the non-cumulative data, it tremendously decrease for 1-4 years old at 58.78%. More than one half from the previous month. On the opposite, the 5 years old and over increase by a slight 0.81% .

Table 2. Comparative registrations per month

Month/year	Total Registrations per month (cumulative)			Total Registrations per month (Non-cumulative)		
	1-4 Yrs old	5 yrs & over	Total	1-4 Yrs old	5 yrs & over	Total
October 2024	1,940	120,957	122,897	262	348	610
November 2024	2,048	121,307	123,355	108	350	458

Mountain Province Philsys registration team reach out to clients for the National Identification (PhilID) registration. Aside from the regular registration at the Philsys Registration Office (PRO), the PRO personnel directly moves the services to clients through mobile registration on-wheels. On the first week of this month, mobile registrations were stationed at the Day Care Centers in Bauko, second week is at Bacarri and Bantay in Paracelis simultaneous with other team in Patay, Sagada. On the third and fourth week, the registration teams joined the 4Ps Family Development Sessions in the municipalities of Natonin and Barlig. Even with this efforts, still some individuals are not interested for the registration. Information dissemination are continuously being incorporated in the mobile registrations and meetings, however, some are still hesitant specially so because this is not a mandatory obligation and their need for this was not yet experience by them.



PSA Mountain Province attends Human Resource Conversations

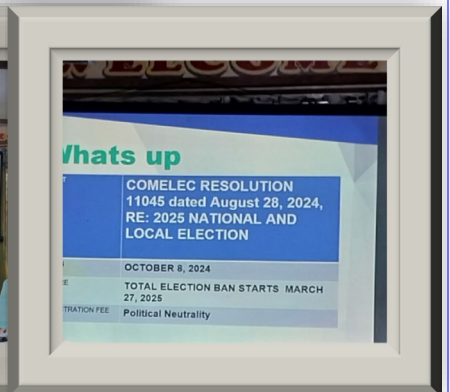
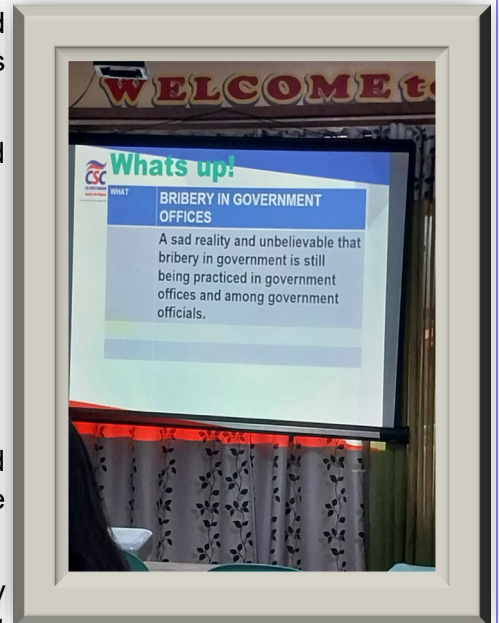
This 15 November 2024, 9:00AM-5:00PM, SSS Ara Bongaoil attended the 3rd HR Conversations at Pearl Café, Poblacion, Bontoc with other human resource officer/administrative officers or HR staff from the national agencies and local government units in the province.

The Civil Service Commission (CSC), being the central human resource institution of the government, strive to uphold a collaborative approach in the implementation of its programs and activities. As they recognizes the significant role of its partner agencies, they discussed specifically the Human Resource Management Officers/Administrative Officers and other personnel in charge of Human Resource about their related functions, like Performance Management Indicators, culture awareness, diversity and sensitivity in the office, environment and people (Visible, Invisible and Personal). Some specific other topics were:

- A. Learn about the crises event, learn about available services and supports, learn about safety and security concerns;
- B. Help people address basic needs and access services;
- C. Help people cope with problems;
- D. Give information; and
- E. Connect people with love one and social support.

Discussants were CSC Director II Anita Verina T. Paredes and National Commission on Indigenous People-Mountain Province Coordination Officer Geraldine T. Sigga-ao.

Aligned hereto, the CSC Field Office-Mountain Province, headed by Director II Paredes and the Council for Human Resource Management Practitioners of Mountain Province Chapter, co-sponsored the meeting.



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Mandate

The PSA shall primarily be responsible for the implementation of the objectives and provisions of R.A. 10625, R.A. 11055, and R.A. 11315.

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