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PSA Abra Celebrates 35th Civil Registration Month

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Abra Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) celebrated the 35th Civil registration Month (CRM), underscoring the critical role of accurate and timely civil registration in lives of every Filipino. The celebration served as a reminder of the fundamental importance of registering vital events, such as births, deaths, marriages, for both individual and national development. The celebration is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 682 issued by then President Corazon C. Aquino on January 28, 1991 declaring February of each year as Civil Registration Month. The theme for this year's CRM is "Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System."



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PSA Abra Begins the 35th CRM Month-long Celebration

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Abra Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) officially began the month-long celebration of the 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM) with a motorcade around the key areas of Bangued, the capital town of the province, on February 4, 2025. The activity was participated by the PSO personnel, Municipal Registrars, Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO) staff, and Philippine National Police (PNP) marshals. Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Felixberto B. Perdido was interviewed by DZPA Anchorman Intern Allen Jordan D. Tarona in the afternoon about the celebration of the 35th CRM.



PSA Abra Provides Free SECPA Copies of Civil Registry Documents During Civil Registration Month

In observance of the 35th Civil Registration Month, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Abra Provincial Statistical Office conducted a special initiative, offering free Security Paper (SECPA) copies of civil registry documents to residents of the province. This program aimed to provide accessible and immediate assistance to individuals requiring vital records such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, and death certificates.

Throughout the designated period, the PSA Abra office facilitated the issuance of SECPA copies, removing the financial burden typically associated with obtaining these essential documents. The initiative saw a significant influx of residents, many of whom expressed gratitude for the opportunity to acquire these records without cost.



CSS Perdido Serves as Guest Speaker in LGU Manabo Civil Mass Wedding, Emphasizes the Importance of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Felixberto B. Perdido of Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Abra Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) served as guest speaker during the Civil Mass Wedding of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Manabo on 08 February 2025. The Mass Wedding is the LGU's show of support to the 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM) celebration with the theme "Building a Resilient, Agile, and Future-fit Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System.". The activity had already become part of the Manabo Town Fiesta celebration every year. The CSS encouraged everyone to give importance to civil registration and register the vital events, such as births, marriages, and deaths which are not yet registered. Such event provided a platform to reach a wider audience and underscore the importance of registering vital events, aligning with the goals of the 35th CRM. The PSA Abra CSS congratulated the newlyweds and commended the LGU of Manabo for its commitment to strengthening civil registration implementation in the community.





PSA Abra PSO and LCRO Daguioman Conduct Mobile Registration under BRAP, Intensify Campaign on Civil Registration in Celebration of the 35th CRM



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Abra Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) and the Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO) of Daguioman conducted mobile registration under the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) and Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign on Civil Registration in the municipality on February 5-7, 2025. The activity is conducted per LCRO Daguioman's invitation for the celebration of 35th Civil Registration Month (CRM) in the municipality. The mobile registration and information drive were aimed at bringing the birth registration services to the residents and enhancing public awareness about the importance of civil registration.

Registration Officer II (RO II) Guillermo B. Bermillo Jr. led the IEC campaign on Civil Registration. RO II Bermillo presented a brief background on the mandates of the agency. The RO II discussed the importance of registering vital events, such as births, marriages, and deaths. He explained the legal implications and benefits of civil registration, emphasizing its role in establishing legal identity, facilitating access to social services, and supporting demographic data collection for planning and development. RO II Bermillo also discussed briefly the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP), which aims to increase the level of birth registration, especially in marginalized communities. Birth registration under BRAP is free of charge. The RO II concluded the session encouraging the residents in registering their vital events immediately to avoid unnecessary hassle or delay when they need the documents. Birth Registration Coordinator (BRC) Karla Camille Q. Talledo and Assistant Birth Registration Coordinator (ABRC) Jeanevie B. Villanueva accepted requests for SECPA copy of civil registry documents (52 birth certificates and 18 for marriage certificates) and 49 verification and 5 registration under BRAP. Mr. Bermillo also answered questions and concerns on civil registration.

PSA Abra Joins Celebrations at 2025 Dapil Festival Grand Parade

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Abra Provincial Statistical Office added its presence to the colorful and festive 2025 Dapil Festival Grand Parade on February 23, 2025, actively participating in the community celebration. The agency's involvement underscored its connection to the local populace and its commitment to being a visible part of Abra's cultural events.

PSA Abra personnel joined the parade, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere with their participation. They distributed informational materials and engaged with parade-goers, taking the opportunity to raise awareness about the agency's role in providing vital statistical and civil registration services.



PSA Abra Enhances Data Accuracy with Provincial Training on 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Geotagging

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Abra Provincial Statistical Office recently concluded a comprehensive provincial-level training program focused on the geotagging of service facilities and government projects for the 2024 Population and Housing Census and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS). The training, held from [Insert Start Date] to [Insert End Date] at [Insert Location], aimed to equip field personnel with the necessary skills and knowledge to accurately capture location data, enhancing the precision and reliability of the census and monitoring system.

The training program emphasized the critical role of geotagging in mapping and analyzing spatial data, which is essential for effective planning and resource allocation. Participants were trained on the use of specialized GPS devices and mobile applications, as well as the standardized protocols for data collection and entry. The sessions included practical exercises, simulations, and detailed discussions on data quality assurance to ensure consistency and accuracy.





Enhancing Verification: PSA Abra Trains CRS and National ID Personnel on Validation of Supporting Documents and IDs



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National ID Co-location: Enhancing Accessibility through PSA and DSWD Partnership



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Empowering the PSA Abra National ID Personnel Through Training for a Seamless Service to Clients



The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Abra Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) had taken a significant step towards enhancing the implementation of the National Identification System in the province. The PSO conducted the National ID Refresher Course Training on January 18, 2025 and the Provincial Level Training on January 31 to February 1, 2025 at the Provincial Statistical Office (PSO). Registration Officer II (RO II Jonnel P. Aveño, Information Systems Analyst I (ISA I) Christly Faith L. Casigay and Information Officer I (IO I) Angelee Ann B. Perez facilitated the two trainings. These activities are part of PSO's efforts to streamline the registration process and ensure seamless delivery of quality services to all the clients it serves. The Refresher Course Training was conducted on January 18, 2025 to update the knowledge and skills of its existing personnel. The training is crucial in ensuring that the National ID Registry Team is equipped to handle the registration process efficiently and effectively. The PSO also conducted a Provincial Level Training of newly-hired personnel on January 31 – February 1, 2025. The training provided a comprehensive overview of the system, including its objectives, implementation guidelines, and its operations