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PSA Ifugao Celebrates it's 11th PSA Anniversary

By Information Officer I Christine Mae Cariño

Lagawe, Ifugao — The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) — Ifugao proudly commemorates its 11th Anniversary with the theme "Strengthening Data Stewardship Towards a Responsive Public Service." As part of the anniversary celebrations, the PSA Ifugao team engaged in a vibrant and energizing Zumba and workout session held at the West Playground Gym in Poblacion West, Lagawe, Ifugao. This event was not only a celebration of the agency's achievements and commitment to enhancing public service but also a meaningful opportunity for team building and promoting health and wellness among the staff.

After the workout, the staff gathered to watch the 11th PSA Anniversary: 2023 PSA Awards ceremony. The event recognized the outstanding achievements of various regions, with PSA-CAR proudly taking home 1st place among the Top 5 Regional Statistical Services Offices (RSSO). While PSA Ifugao did not rank among the Top 15 provinces, it achieved a commendable 22nd place in the Overall Provincial Statistical Offices (PSO), showcasing its commitment to excellence and continuous improvement.

The celebrations were further enriched by an informative session led by Ms. PhilHealth, focusing on the PhilHealth Konsulta package. This dissemination aimed to educate the staff on the benefits of the program, emphasizing the importance of accessible healthcare services for the community. The combination of health awareness and professional recognition made this anniversary a meaningful occasion, reinforcing PSA Ifugao's mission to serve the public effectively.



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PSA Ifugao Joins the 124th PCSA Anniversary: Tree Planting



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On September 20, 2024, six staff members of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) participated in a tree planting activity in Nunhabatan, Lamut, Ifugao, to commemorate the 124th Civil Service Commission (CSC) Anniversary. The team planted 16 tree seedlings as part of PSA's commitment to environmental sustainability.

The activity included clearing the planting area, loosening the soil, and planting the seedlings to promote healthy growth. This initiative reflects PSA's ongoing efforts to support community development and environmental protection.



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PSA Ifugao conducted a Rehistro Bulitlit Campaign in Lamut, Ifugao



By Information Officer I Christine Mae Cariño

Lagawe, Ifugao — The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) — Ifugao successfully conducted the National ID: Rehistro Bulilit Campaign at the Municipal Gymnasium in Poblacion East, Lamut, Ifugao, on September 23, 2024. This initiative aims to increase the registration turnout of children aged one to four years. All PSA Field Offices have been instructed to implement the "Rehistro Bulilit" Campaign, which encourages parents and guardians to register their children in the National ID System, even in their absence. The campaign also ensures that they are informed about and can provide the necessary supporting documents during registration.

Christine Mae Cariño, the PhilSys Focal Person/Information Officer I, selected three barangays in the Municipality of Lamut with the highest populations of children under five years old to participate in the Rehistro Bulilit. The Registration Center Supervisor Jennifer C. Lunag coordinated with Day Care Center teachers in Lamut, Ifugao, during a meeting on September 17, 2024, targeting 123 enrollees for the campaign. They also collaborated with barangay officials to seek support for the activity and to reach out to children under five who are not yet attending school.

The campaign commenced at 10 AM following the Flag Ceremony. The children were excited by the balloons we provided, with each child receiving one. The program began with a prayer led by COSW Administrative Aide IV Ms. Evangeline Licos, who also served as the emcee. She welcomed the participants and requested their patience for the program's late start. Ms. Licos acknowledged Mr. Conrado T. Buccat, the Municipal Administrator of the Lamut Municipal Office, who delivered an opening message emphasizing the importance of registering children in PhilSys, which provides access to government services. He also thanked the PSA team for making their services more accessible to the public and expressed hope that all children under five would be registered in PhilSys.

Following the opening message, IOI Cariño conducted an information, education, and communication (IEC) session to explain the campaign's main objectives and the benefits of registering children in PhilSys. She introduced new services, including Updating of Demographic Information, Replacement of Damaged/Defective PhilIDs, Digital National ID, and National ID eVerify. She also outlined the registration requirements, which include a Birth Certificate, a PCN/PhilID, and the personal appearance of a parent or guardian.

To ensure the registration process was enjoyable and kid-friendly for young registrants, games, nursery rhymes, and songs were included in the campaign. The children were given snacks and loot bags as tokens of appreciation for registering in PhilSys. During the launch, a total of 77 children, including those five years old and above, were registered.



SEPTEMBER 2024 PRICE INDICES IN IFUGAO

By Information Officer I Christine Mae Cariño

Inflation in Ifugao decreased to 3.5 percent in September 2024 from 5.7 percent in September 2024. In addition, September 2024 inflation was lower by 2.3 percentage points from 5.8 percent in August 2023 and 2.2 percentage points lower from 5.7 percent in July 2024















In terms of inflation rates among commodity groups, Restaurants and Accommodation Services experienced the highest share and increase at 9.6 percent.

The Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities, conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), has produced a Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 128.4 in Ifugao as of September 2024, with 2018 serving as the base year. This figure indicates that the overall cost of a typical basket of goods and services commonly purchased by a Filipino household in various municipalities of Ifugao remained stable during the reference month.

The Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP) is intricately tied to the Inflation Rate, albeit in an inverse manner. As the Inflation Rate rises, the PPP declines. To illustrate, consider 1 peso in 2018: in September 2024, its value dwindles to 78 centavos, marking a decrease of 4 centavos from August 2023 when it stood at 81 centavos. Similarly, a hundred pesos from 2018 would translate to just 78 pesos by September 2024.

This consistent drop in the purchasing power of peso underscores the profound impact of inflation on consumers. With the diminishing purchasing power of the peso, maintaining the usual standard of living and managing expenses becomes increasingly challenging.

A decline in the purchasing power of the peso implies that each peso can procure fewer goods and services than before.

<div>Transport</div> <div><div>-1.1</div><div>127.4</div></div>	<div>Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco</div> <div><div>-0.1</div><div>135.5</div></div>	<div>Clothing and Footwear</div> <div><div>3.1</div><div>140.4</div></div>	<div>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels</div> <div><div>-1.6</div><div>121.5</div></div>	<div>Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine and Maintenance of the House</div> <div><div>2.3</div><div>125.1</div></div>
<div>Health</div> <div><div>3.6</div><div>131.1</div></div>	<div>Recreation, Sports and Culture</div> <div><div>2.6</div><div>132.3</div></div>	<div>Education Services</div> <div><div>1.4</div><div>120.5</div></div>	<div>Restaurant and Accommodation Services</div> <div><div>9.6</div><div>162.8</div></div>	<div>Financial Services</div> <div><div>-25.0</div><div>75.0</div></div>
<div>Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages</div> <div><div>6.6</div><div>129.3</div></div>	<div>Information and Communication</div> <div><div>0.9</div><div>100.8</div></div>	<div>Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services</div> <div><div>2.3</div><div>122.2</div></div>	<div>ALL ITEMS</div> <div><div>3.5</div><div>128.4</div><div>0.78</div></div>	

Legend:

Inflation Rate

Consumer Price Index

Purchasing Power of Peso



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