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PSA Zamboanga Sibugay Successfully Hands Over the 2022 CBMS Data of LGU-Mabuhay

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Snapshots during the 2022 CBMS Data Turnover Ceremony in Mabuhay

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Zamboanga Sibugay had successfully handed over the 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Mabuhay through the conduct of the Data Turnover Ceremony (DTC) in the said municipality.

The DTC, held at the Conference Room in the Municipal Hall on 21 March 2024, witnessed the esteemed presence of key officials including Mayor Edreluisa O. Caloñge, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC) Engr. Edgardo M. Cole, Sangguniang Bayan Members, various office heads/representatives, and barangay captains of the LGU, together with RSSO IX Regional Director Mewchun WS. Pamaran, PSA-Sibugay Chief Statistical Specialist Atty. Richard D. Tabigne, CBMS Provincial Focal Person Senior Statistical Specialist Ma. Theresa R. Sumicad and other PSA personnel.

The groundbreaking ceremony represented a crucial moment, indicating a dedication to enhancing data-driven decision-making processes within the community. This occasion marked the beginning of joint endeavors, shared duties, and a united pledge to shape a more promising future for all members.


During the activity, Hon. Caloñge delivered her welcome remarks underlining the significance of data in policy-making, implementing programs and interventions, and targeting deserving beneficiaries. She also extended heartfelt appreciation of the concerned LGU personnel for the successful conduct of the CBMS specifically as to monetary concerns. In addition, through her inspirational message, RD Pamaran emphasized that data should not just come out of thin air but pass through a rigorous validation process, hence turning these into evidence-based data. Following that, CSS Atty. Tabigne presented the highlights of the 2022 CBMS, underscoring crucial elements particularly in addressing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This encompassed areas like food security, education, detailed data based on gender and age, accessibility to essential services like electricity and the internet, employment, and other essential metrics. He stressed the significance of these data for decision-makers, planners, communities, leaders, and stakeholders alike.

Shortly after the formal signing of the data turnover agreement, Engr. Cole presented the plans and programs based on the 2022 CBMS data, putting emphasis on data security in adherence to the Data Privacy Act.

SrSS Ma. Theresa R. Sumicad delivered the closing message, highlighting the importance of this ceremony as a significant milestone for the constituents of Mabuhay.

This significant event marks a notable stride in utilizing data for informed decision-making, exemplifying a strong collaborative spirit towards community development into a realization.

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