



PRESS RELEASE

LAUNCHING OF PROVINCIAL PRODUCT ACCOUNTS (PPA) IN ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Central Office, in collaboration with the Philippine Statistics Authority Region IX, conducted a 2-day **Briefing-Workshop to the Stakeholders Towards the Compilation of the Provincial Product Accounts** from both local and national government line agencies in various venues in Zamboanga Peninsula last 02 to 03 March 2023.



Philippine Statistics Authority Central Office, together with Philippine Statistics Authority Region IX, facilitated the Briefing – Workshop of Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) at vital locations in Zamboanga Peninsula. Zamboanga city (top left), Zamboanga del Norte (top right), Zamboanga del Sur (bottom left), Zamboanga Sibugay (bottom right).

In Zamboanga City, a total of 16 Stakeholders from various agencies, both local and national, were facilitated by the Regional Statistical Service Office IX headed by OIC-SOCD Chief, Ma. Flerida E. Tan. In PSO Zamboanga del Norte, a total of 18 Stakeholders led by their Chief Statistical Specialist, Ms. Lila Daan. Meanwhile, in PSO Zamboanga del Sur, 30 stakeholders attended led by their OIC-PSO, Ms. Dimna Bienes, and 26 stakeholders participated in PSO Zamboanga Sibugay led by the Chief Statistical Specialist, Atty. Richard Tabigne.



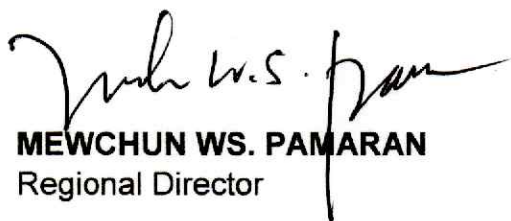
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With the support from Philippine Statistics Authority-Central Office, Ms. Elgie A. Gulane, Ms. Precious Anne C. Cañete, and Mr. Juan Jethro S. Ocbina, acted as the resource speakers for the briefing and workshop.

02 March 2023 – Day1: The seminar properly commenced entitled, “Briefing Workshop with Stakeholders Towards the Compilation of Provincial Product Accounts (PPA)”. This aims to fully understand the mechanism in sub-regional level, and data gathering from the stakeholder’s required information from their respective offices, and to re-assess and align the data to supplement the GDP, not only in the regional level, but also throughout the development of the whole country.

03 March 2023 - Day 2: Stakeholders continued with the workshop based on the knowledge that they acquired during the seminar-workshop. The workshop gave the stakeholders the ideas on what are the necessary information that will be needed from their respective agency for PPA to be a success. Responses were linked through a QR code and results were shown later after the stakeholders responded.

This year, the Philippine Statistics Authority IX sights to accomplish this mechanism to fulfill the PPA roadmap. In which by 2025, the PPA will be institutionalized in all provinces and highly urbanized cities of the 17 regions in the Philippines.



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