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THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY IX SPEARHEADS THE 2022 NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY (NDHS) REGIONAL DATA DISSEMINATION FORUM IN PAGADIAN CITY

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Group photo opportunity of the officials, guests and stakeholders from various national and local government offices for the 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey headed by PSA IX - Regional Director Mewchun WS. Pamaran.

The 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) Regional Data Dissemination Forum was spearheaded by the Philippine Statistics Authority's Regional Statistical Services Office IX (PSA-RSSO IX) last 13 of July 2023 at Four Queens Resort, Pagadian City. The forum was attended by the Commission of Population (POPCOM) IX, Department of Health (DOH) IX, Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) of Pagadian City, Women and Child Protection Desk, PNP, Pagadian City, National Economic and Development Authority IX, officials and staff from PSA IX and PSA Central Office, academe, stakeholders, and local press.

The resource persons of the forum for the 2022 NDHS forum key results were Ms. Ma. Florida E. Tan, OIC-SOCD Chief; Ms. Roselia C. Sumalpong, Statistical Specialist II; Ms. Angelica Guirgio, Statistical Specialist II; and Ms. Roselyn R. Manalo, Assistant Statistician. The resource persons for the policies and program implications of the finding on key results were Dr. Jeff Y. Fuentes, Regional Director, Commission on Population IX; Dr. Joshua G. Brillantes, Regional Director, Department of Health IX; Dr. Anatalio E. Cagampang Jr., Chief Medical Office, Zamboanga Del Sur; Dr. Francis Louis Alcachupas, Chief Technical Health Officer, Zamboanga Del Sur; and Ms Roxanne T. Torres, Police Staff Sergeant of Women and



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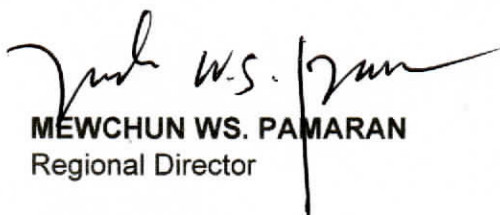
Children Protection Desk, Philippine National Police IX, represented by Hazel A. Fernandez, Police Lieutenant of Women and Children Protection Desk, Philippine National Police IX.

Also in the forum was Ms. Susan C. Valerio, Chief Economic Development Specialist, National Economic and Development Authority IX, who gave her message regarding the importance of the survey and the programs made based on the survey's results. Wilma A. Guillen, Assistant National Statistician, PSA Central Office, represented by Ms. Normin U. Dacula, Senior Statistical Specialist, Central Office, also gave the key note message.



Guests of honor during the 2022 NDHS Regional Data Dissemination Forum, (left) Susan C. Valerio, Chief Economic Development Specialist - NEDA IX and (right) Normin U. Dacula, Senior Statistical Specialist - Central Office.

The Philippine Statistics Authority IX laid the presentation on the key results on the Fertility and Family Planning, Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition, Childhood Mortality, HIV Knowledge, Women Empowerment and Domestic Violence. The accurate, timely, and reliable data are of great help to the policymakers in shaping policies and programs to promote the development and implementing them for local government and its people.


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