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## 2022 Annual Survey on Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) Second and Third Level Training on Data Processing

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Group picture with PSA IX Regional Director Mewchun WS. Pamaran together with Provincial Statistics Officers from Zamboanga del Norte Ms. Lila M. Daan, Zamboanga Sibugay Atty. Richard M. Tabigne, Zamboanga del Sur Ms. Dimna P. Bienes (Officer-In-Charge) and officials and staff from the RSSO IX and Provincial Statistics Offices of Region IX.

The Philippine Statistics Authority-Regional Statistical Services Office IX conducted a three (3)-day Second and Third Level Training on Data Processing for the 2022 Annual Survey on Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) from 09 – 11 May 2023 at the LM Metro Hotel, Tetuan, Zamboanga City.

The activity was attended by regular staff and contract of service workers (COSW), including staff from the provincial statistical offices and personnel from the PSA Central Office. The Regional Statistical Services Office IX facilitated the training led by OIC-SOCD Chief Ma. Flerida E. Tan. The resource speaker for this training was the Regional Focal Person of RSSO IX, Ms. Sonia D. Supnet, Statistical Specialist II together with PSA Central Office Ms. Jenny Joy B. Montarde, Statistical Specialist II and Ms. Jaira Sharmaine Leonor U. Tubig, Statistical Specialist I.

A message from the PSA IX Regional Director, Dr. Mewchun WS. Pamaran, formally started the training, expressing the importance of the conduct of the ASPBI and her gratitude towards the participants as well as the resource persons from the Central Office.

The ASPBI Data Processing Manual was designed to provide comprehensive and standard procedures for the processing of data at the Provincial Statistical Offices (PSOs) and serves as a guide for field office personnel to carry out data processing uniformly and correctly.

The training consisted of several activities and topics, such as the processing activities, data processing system, verification of reject listing workshop mechanics and grouping, and other administrative and financial matters. Different opinions and feedback were heard during the conduct of the activity, which were addressed and duly noted for further enhancement of the ASPBI Data Processing System. With the active participation and engagement of the participants during the training, the three (3)-day activity was successful.

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