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### REGIONAL LEVEL TRAINING ON COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM ON GEOTAGGING OF SERVICE INSTITUTIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, GOVERNMENT PROJECTS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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*Philippine Statistics Authority -Regional Statistical Service Office IX, facilitated the training on Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) on Geotagging of Service on Institutions and Infrastructure, Government Projects and Natural Resources.*

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Service Office IX, conducted a 5-day Regional Level Training (RLT) on Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS) on Geotagging and Processing of Service Institutions and Infrastructure, Government Projects, and Natural Resources (Form 5) to the participants of the Provincial Statistical Offices last 13 to 17 March 2023 at Molave Hall, LM Hotel, Zamboanga City.

With a total of 17 participants, the training was facilitated by the Regional Statistical Service Office IX headed by OIC-SOCD RSSO IX Ma. Florida E. Tan. The resource speaker on this event were Regional Map Focal Person of RSSO IX Jesus Normel E. Alfanta and Provincial Map Focal Person (PMFP) of PSO- Zamboanga Del Sur Vicente Sambilad. Also attended as resource person on the said training was the Statistical Specialist II of PSA Central Office Maria-Charisse Cruz-Pesebre. PMFP



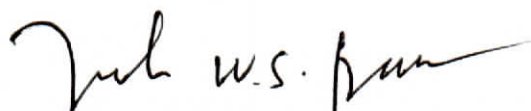
of PSO- Zamboanga Del Norte led by Statistical Specialist II Edna Kiskis, and PMFP of PSO Zamboanga Sibugay led by Statistical Specialist II Jomar Puig participated in the RLT. Likewise, all hired Map Data Collectors from PSOs, Map Data Processors and Map Data Reviewers from RSSO also attended the RLT.

Moreover, PSA RSSO-IX Regional Director Mewchun WS. Pamaran gave her message during the said activity and expressed her gratitude as well as welcoming the resource person from PSA Central Office and the participants.



The training consisted of several activities including the discussion of the overview of the CBMS Form 5 and the preliminary geotagging activities. The hired Map Data Collectors (MDC), Map Data Processors (MDP) and the Map Data Reviewers (MDR) were also trained on preliminary geotagging activities such as setting up of CBMS Folders, assigning of workload, preparation and printing of BPQ Listing among others. The training was conducted to have a common knowledge on the concepts and definitions and procedures during the operations.

For the 2023 CBMS Rollout, the conduct of geotagging is a necessary activity to achieve the efficient implementation of the entire census field operation. The outputs of these activities will be used to generate thematic maps, poverty maps, and statistical tables. These outputs will be shared to stakeholders such as Local Government Units (LGUs) and National Government Agencies (NGAs) and will also serve as significant references in the conduct of future PSA undertakings.

  
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