

## 2024 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) Regional Data Dissemination Forum - Region X



PSA RSSO-X hosts the 2024 FLEMMS Regional Data Dissemination Forum in Cagayan de Oro, presenting key insights on literacy, education, and media use in Northern Mindanao to stakeholders from government, academe, and the media.

To support evidence-based policies and programs for improving literacy and education, the Philippine Statistics Authority – RSSO X conducted the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) Regional Data Dissemination Forum on 30 May 2025 at Cagayan de Oro City.

The forum shared key findings on literacy levels, educational attainment, and media exposure in Northern Mindanao. It was attended by 82 participants from PSA, regional agencies, academic institutions, LGUs, and the media. Presentations from PSA officials and partner agencies aimed to spark dialogue and guide strategic interventions in the region.

The resource persons of the forum were Ms. Anne Marie P. Malimban, Statistical Specialist I of PSA Central Office; Dr. Janith C. Aves, Regional Director of PSA X; Ms. Sarah B. Balagbis, Chief Statistical Specialist of PSA X; Ms. Cristine T. Gallopín, Senior Statistical Specialist of PSA X; Mr. Richard D. Cua, OIC-Regional Director of DepDev X; Engr. James Kevin M. Sagocsoc, Engineer III of DICT X; Ms. Mala Epra B. Magnaong, Chief Education Supervisor of DepEd Regional Office 10; and Dr. John Franklin Dresser, Education Program Supervisor of DepEd Regional Office 10.

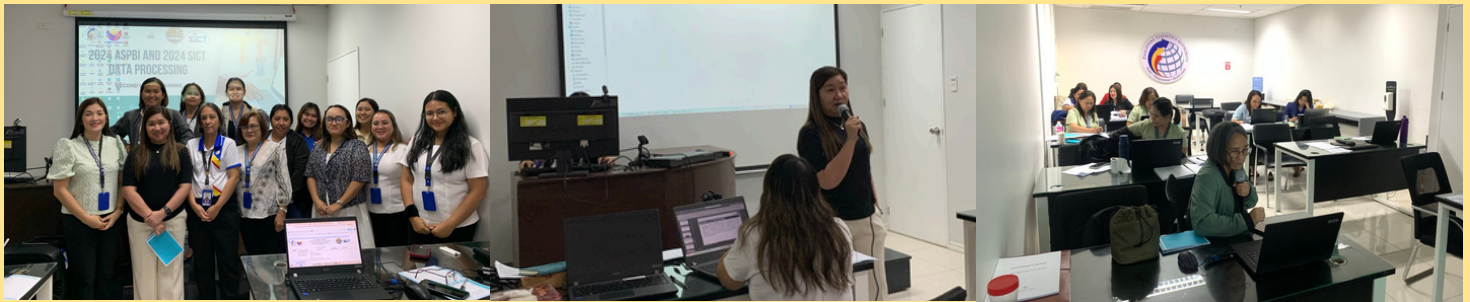




## PSA X Conducts Second Level Training of 2024 ASPBI/SICT Data Processing

As one of the major phases in the conduct of the 2024 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) and 2024 Survey on Information and Communications Technology (SICT), PSA RSSO X conducted a Second Level Training on 2024 ASPBI and 2024 SICT Data Processing on 19 to 23 May 2025 at PSA RSSO X Training Room, Cagayan de Oro City. The training was attended by the Provincial Focal Persons and selected hired data processors from the provinces.

Data processing for 2024 ASPBI and 2024 SICT consists of manual and machine processing of accomplished questionnaires to ensure the acceptability and reliability of estimates generated. Machine processing is the subsequent activity following manual processing.



## PSA X Continues Collaboration with the LGUs through the Mobile Civil Registration Services

In a series of impactful events throughout May 2025, the Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office X (PSA RSSO-X) played a pivotal role in supporting both employment initiatives and civil registration services across the region. With a series of collaborative efforts with local government units and other agencies, PSA RSSO-X demonstrated its ongoing commitment to improving public access to essential services.

- **Labor Day Collaboration:** On 01 May 2025, in collaboration with the Department of Labor and Employment - X (DOLE-X), the PSA RSSO-X Mobile Services Outlet provided vital civil registration services such as the issuance of birth, marriage, and death certificates to approximately 50 jobseekers at the Event Hall of SM Downtown. This was conducted in celebration of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Labor Day.
- **Barangay-Based Civil Registration Services in El Salvador:** The PSA RSSO X were able to serve 69 individuals with the mobile civil registration services on 16 May 2025 in Barangay Ulaliman, El Salvador. The office also served 104 residents of Barangay Quibonbon, El Salvador with the same mobile services on 23 May 2025. All of these efforts were in collaboration with the City Civil Registry Office of El Salvador.
- **PSA RSSO-X Joins ARTA Job Fair in Cagayan de Oro:** On 30 May 2025, the PSA RSSO-X offered mobile civil registration services during the ARTA (Anti-Red Tape Authority) Job Fair at the Tourism Hall, Cagayan de Oro City.





## National ID Implementation as of May 2025

The Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office X (PSA RSSO X) continued to make significant strides in the implementation of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys), reflecting its commitment to provide secure and accessible identification for all Filipinos in Northern Mindanao. As of May 31, 2025, PhilSys registration across Region X had reached thousands of individuals, with the following recorded numbers: Bukidnon – 25,619; Camiguin – 1,779; Lanao del Norte – 15,776; Misamis Occidental – 8,284; and Misamis Oriental – 23,138. In addition to registration, the issuance of ePhilIDs also showed promising figures: Bukidnon – 5,497; Camiguin – 1,130; Lanao del Norte – 6,951; Misamis Occidental – 4,191; and Misamis Oriental – 9,932.

These accomplishments were the result of collaborative strategies that PSA Region X has adopted to bring PhilSys closer to the people. Among these strategies was the deployment of mobile registration teams to far-flung areas, ensuring even the most remote barangays had access to PhilSys services. By bringing registration directly to the people, barriers related to transportation and accessibility were significantly reduced. Strong institutional partnerships also played a vital role. PSA worked hand-in-hand with bureaus, local government units, state colleges and universities, national agencies, and even private institutions to host registration activities. These partnerships helped expand reach and build trust within communities.



PSA Region X brings PhilSys registration services directly to communities through mobile registration teams—making National ID access easier and more inclusive for all.

## PSA RSSO 10 joins Coastal Clean-Up Drive in Cagayan de Oro

The Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office 10 joined the Department of Environment and Natural Resources initiated Coastal Clean-Up Activity on 23 May 2025, at Barangay Tablon, Cagayan de Oro City. The activity aimed to raise awareness about the importance of preserving marine ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution, and foster a sense of environmental responsibility among participants.

The activity started at 6:00 AM with an opening program that included a short orientation on safety measures, proper waste segregation, and the objectives of the clean-up. Volunteers were grouped and assigned designated areas along the coastline. The Coastal Clean-Up Activity was a successful initiative in promoting environmental responsibility and community engagement. It highlighted the urgent need for continuous efforts in waste management and coastal protection.



## PSA RSSO 10 introduced the Administrative Petition for Correction Automated System (APCAS)

In a significant move to improve the handling of administrative petitions under Republic Act (RA) No. 9048, as amended, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) had introduced the Administrative Petition for Correction Automated System (APCAS).



PSA Central Office representatives with PSA-RSSO X and PSA-Misamis Oriental representatives during the APCAS onsite pilot testing on 27 to 29 May 2025 in Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental.

Relative to such implementation, the PSA Central Office representatives from Legal Service Division successfully conducted an onsite pilot testing of APCAS with an actual case or live petitioner, in partnership with the City Civil Registry Office of Gingoog City and with the support of PSA Regional Statistical Services Office X and Provincial Statistical Office of Misamis Oriental from 27 to 29 May 2025.

This initiative marked PSA's continued commitment to innovation, transparency, and service excellence, bringing a more reliable and faster civil registration service to the public.

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The word "Patsada" is a Bisaya word commonly used in common conversation in Northern Mindanao added as an adjective. It means "Nice" or "Nice-looking". It is usually abridged in the form "Tsada" which makes it more fun and appealing to use. PSA RSSO X adopted the word in the newsletter title because it embodies the niceties of the office's accomplishments for the quarter and as a flagship word being promoted as a branding of the region.

Patsada Diez Newsletter started as the official quarterly publication of PSA RSSO X but has become a monthly publication starting 2024.

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