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PSA Conducts Consultation Workshops with Stakeholders and Validation of the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) Benchmark Estimates in the Six Pilot Regions in 2022

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As part of the activities related to the compilation of Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) in the six pilot regions, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) recently conducted Consultation Workshops with Stakeholders and Validation of the PPA Benchmark Estimates in the following locations: Eastern Visayas, 09 June 2022; Western Visayas, 13 June 2022; SOCCSKSARGEN, 16 June 2022; Cordillera Administrative Region, 20 June 2022; Davao Region, 23 June 2022; and CALABARZON, 27 June 2022.

In his message, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General Dr. Claire Dennis S. Mapa announced that the PSA is on track to meet its target to release the results of the PPA of the six pilot regions, including the updates of the first three pilot regions in December 2022 which will cover the period of 2018 to 2021. He reiterated that the purpose of PPA is to provide a better picture of the local economies for better planning and policymaking. As he thanked the stakeholders, he further asked for their continuous support to the PPA, to the data collection initiatives, to the policy decision-making bodies such as the Regional Statistical Committees and the Provincial Statistical Committees, and to all the initiatives of the PSA to achieve its mission of delivering relevant and reliable statistics for equitable development towards improved quality of life for all.

The consultation workshops were conducted to present the economic structure of the provinces and Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) based on the 2018 benchmark PPA estimates, validate the preliminary estimates



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and solicit feedback from stakeholders, gather record of important news and list of events to validate the estimates, gather assistance from stakeholders to enhance data support for the completion of PPA, and apprise the stakeholders on the upcoming activities towards finalization of results.

The regional events were attended by different stakeholders in the regions and provinces, including the Local Government Units, Provincial and City Planning and Development Offices, and Regional Line Agencies, among others.

The workshops were facilitated by the Subnational Economic Accounts Division (SEAD) of the Macroeconomic Accounts Service with the cooperation of the respective PSA Regional Statistical Services Offices and Provincial Statistical Offices.

For more information on PPA, visit our website at <https://psa.gov.ph/ppa>

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PHOTO GALLERY



Figure 1. Stakeholders from City of Tacloban answer the online assessment form during the conduct of the Consultation Workshop with Stakeholders and Validation on PPA Benchmark Estimates for Eastern Visayas held last 09 June 2022 at Summit Hotel, Tacloban City



Figure 2. Participants from the Province of Guimaras discussing the PPA Preliminary Benchmark Estimates during the Consultation Workshop with Stakeholders and Validation on PPA Benchmark Estimates of Western Visayas last 13 June 2022 at Diversion 21, Iloilo City



Figure 3. PPA Focal from the Central Office, SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Office, and South Cotabato Provincial Office poses for a group photo during the Consultation Workshop with Stakeholders and Validation of PPA Preliminary Benchmark Estimates for SOCCSKSARGEN Region last 16 June 2022 at Mapa Hall, PSA-SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Office, Koronadal City. The activity was conducted in a hybrid set-up with other provinces gathering their stakeholders in different venues.



Figure 4. PSA conducts Consultation Workshop with Stakeholders and Validation of the PPA Preliminary Benchmark Estimates of provinces and HUC in Cordillera Administrative Region last 20 June 2022, also in a hybrid set-up. Stakeholders from the Mountain Provinces and PPA focal pose for group photo at Sunrise View Homestay, Mountain Province.



Figure 5. Stakeholders from Davao del Norte pose for a group photo during the Consultation Workshop with Stakeholders and Validation of the PPA Preliminary Benchmark Estimates in Davao Region conducted last 23 June 2022 at SMX Convention Center Davao, Davao City.



Figure 6. Panel answers the questions during the open forum in the Consultation with Stakeholders and Validation of PPA Preliminary Benchmark Estimates in CALABARZON Region, held last 27 June 2022 at Jet Hotel, Lipa City, Batangas. Panel (L-R) Chief Statistical Specialist Florande S. Polistico of Subnational Economic Accounts Division; Assistant National Statistician Vivian R. Ilarina of Macroeconomic Accounts Division; CALABARZON Regional Director Charlito C. Armonia, and Chief Statistical Specialist Benigno F. Perido of RSSO CALABARZON.