



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

PSA Board Resolution No. 04
Series of 2024

**SIMULTANEOUS CONDUCT OF THE
CENSUS OF POPULATION AND
COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 or the “Philippine Statistical Act of 2013” mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, and other sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 352, series of 1996, “Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector”, requires the conduct of the census of population and housing every ten years, and the mid-decade census of population every ten years, with the primary objective of coming up with population figures at the national level down to barangay level;

WHEREAS, the Census of Population (POPCEN) shall be a nationwide government undertaking that involves the collection, compilation, evaluation, analysis, publication, and dissemination of data on population count, demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population, and other relevant data in each barangay, municipality, city, province, and region in the country;

WHEREAS, the POPCEN aims to provide government executives, policymakers, and planners with population data on which to base their social and economic development plans, policies, and programs;

WHEREAS, RA 11315 or the “Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Act” declares that the State shall adopt a community-based monitoring system which generates updated and disaggregated data necessary in targeting beneficiaries, conducting more comprehensive poverty analysis and needs prioritization, designing appropriate policies and interventions, and monitoring impact over time;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA 11315 provides that the regular and synchronized data collection for the CBMS shall be conducted by every city and municipality every three years;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of RA 11315 mandates the PSA as lead agency in the implementation of the CBMS;

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WHEREAS, POPCEN and CBMS have common demographic data items, such as but not limited to relationship to household head, sex, date of birth, marital status, and highest grade/year completed;

WHEREAS, to ensure a more efficient use of resources and to minimize the response burden, POPCEN is proposed to be jointly conducted with the 2024 CBMS implementation, being the biggest community mobilization activity;

WHEREAS, in its meeting held on 16 January 2024, the Interagency Committee on Population and Housing Statistics (IACPHS) discussed and approved, through IACPHS Resolution No. 01, series of 2024, that the joint undertaking shall be known as the "2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (2024 POPCEN-CBMS)" and recommended that the data items on Religious Affiliation and Ethnicity be included as part of POPCEN;

WHEREAS, the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS was primarily designed to update the inventory of the population of the entire Philippines, while ensuring the updating of social registries of both national government agencies and local government units;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSA Board approves the simultaneous conduct of POPCEN and CBMS operations from July to September 2024, with 01 July 2024 as the reference date.


Approved this 16th day of February 2024, in Quezon City.


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