



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

PSA Board Resolution No. 06
Series of 2024

**ENDORISING THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER
DECLARING JULY 2024 AS NATIONAL CENSUS
AND COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM MONTH**

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", states that the generation of said data requires the conduct of nationwide censuses and surveys and the maintenance/processing of administrative-based records on a regular basis to allow for monitoring, time series analysis, and forecasting by policymakers;

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, EO 352, series of 1996 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 socioeconomic 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, after a series of technical discussion and thorough review, the PSA has recommended that the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS shall be jointly conducted from July to September 2024, with 01 July 2024 as the reference date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSA Board approves the declaration of July 2024 as National Census and Community-Based Monitoring System Month and endorses the issuance of an EO to the Office of the President entitled, *“Declaring July 2024 as National Census and Community-Based Monitoring System Month”* (Annex BR-06-20240216-01).

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the PSA Board:

- 1) Instructs the PSA to disseminate and communicate the conduct of 2024 POPCEN-CBMS to all stakeholders, and to periodically monitor and evaluate its implementation;
- 2) Enjoins all government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, government financial institutions, state universities and colleges, local government units, and the private sector to provide the necessary support and assistance to the PSA to ensure the implementation of the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS; and
- 3) Enjoins covered citizens and residents of the Philippines to cooperate with the PSA and its census enumerators in the conduct of 2024 POPCEN-CBMS.

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


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