

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

PSA Board Resolution No. <u>07</u> Series of 2024

ENJOINING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS CONDUCT OF THE 2024 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 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, the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS shall be jointly conducted from July to September 2024, with 01 July 2024 as the reference date;

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WHEREAS, the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS was primarily designed to provide government executives, policymakers, and planners with population data on which to base their social and economic development plans, policies, and programs while ensuring the updating of social registries of national government agencies and local government units for evidence-based project development and program implementation:

WHEREAS, as in previous censuses, the assistance to be provided by other government agencies will be instrumental in the successful implementation of the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSA Board enjoins all the agencies enumerated in Annex BR-07 -20240216-01 to provide assistance to the PSA in connection with the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that a) the assistance include, but is not limited to, those identified in said Annex, and that such assistance will be on a cost-sharing basis, as may be deemed appropriate by the parties concerned; and b) the agencies be enjoined not to conduct extensive data collection activities that will coincide with the conduct of 2024 POPCEN-CBMS.

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

Secretary

National Economic and Development Authority

PSA Board Chairperson

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