



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

PSA Board Resolution No. 14
Series of 2022

**ENDORISING THE ISSUANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING
SEPTEMBER 2023 AS THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
CENSUS MONTH TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 352 series of 1996, otherwise known as the Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, issued on 01 July 1996, the generation of said data requires the conduct of nationwide census and surveys and the maintenance/processing of administrative based records on a regular basis to allow for monitoring time series analysis and forecasting by policy-makers;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority to prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry, and other sectors of the economy;

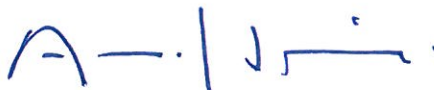
WHEREAS, the latest Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) was undertaken in 2013 with 2012 as reference year and the next census will be conducted in September 2023 with 01 January to 31 December 2022 as reference period to come up with data on agricultural and fisheries structures; to provide sampling frame for other statistical undertaking; and to provide basic data for use in national as well as local development planning;

WHEREAS, recognizing the increasing importance of the census data in meeting data needs at the lowest geographic level, the assistance provided by government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, and local government units (LGUs) to the PSA, as in previous censuses, will be instrumental to the success of the 2022 CAF;

WHEREAS, covered individual citizens and residents, and entities including but not limited to all government agencies and instrumentalities, and private entities duly established and authorized to conduct business in the Philippines are enjoined to cooperate with the PSA and its census enumerators in the conduct of the 2022 CAF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSA Board favorably endorses the issuance of the Executive Order to the Office of the President entitled "*Declaring September 2023 as the National Agriculture and Fisheries Census Month*" (Annex BR-14-20221202-01).

Approved this 2nd day of December 2022 in Quezon City.



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