



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

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**PSA Board Resolution No. 15**  
Series of 2019

**ENDORISING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE ISSUANCE  
OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ENJOINING SUPPORT TO  
THE 2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING**

**WHEREAS**, *Batas Pambansa Blg. 72* provides for the taking of an integrated census every ten (10) years beginning in 1980;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, states that the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, and other sectors of the economy;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 352 – “Designation of Statistical Activities that will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector” stipulates the conduct a census of population and housing every ten (10) years primarily to come up with population figures at the national down to barangay levels;

**WHEREAS**, the next decennial census, which aims to collect all pertinent demographic, socio-economic, and housing data in the Philippines, will be conducted in May 2020 with 01 May, as the census reference date;

**WHEREAS**, to provide government executives, policy makers, and planners with updated population and housing data on which to base their social and economic development plans and programs that benefit the various sectors and local communities, it is important to the government that a complete and accurate census count be obtained;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSA Board endorses to the Office of the President the issuance of an Executive Order entitled, "Enjoining All Sectors to Cooperate and Support the 2020 Census of Population and Housing" (Annex BR-15-20190813-01).

Approved this 13th day of August 2019, in Pasig City.





**ERNESTO M. PERNIA**

Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning  
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PSA Board Chairperson

Attested by:



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENJOINING ALL SECTORS TO COOPERATE AND SUPPORT  
THE 2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING**

**WHEREAS**, Batas Pambansa Blg. 72 mandates the conduct of an integrated census of population and housing every ten (10) years beginning in 1980;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 352 provides for the conduct of the census of population and housing every ten (10) years primarily to take an inventory of the total population and housing units in the country and collect information about their characteristics;

**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act No. 10625, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing and other sectors of the economy;

**WHEREAS**, the next decennial census will be conducted in May 2020, with May 1 as the census reference date, on which the enumeration of population, housing, and the collection of all pertinent social and economic data about the Philippines shall begin and proceed on consecutive days until completed;

**WHEREAS**, the primary data gathered in the census will be held in the strictest confidence and is assured to be compliant with the data privacy law;

**WHEREAS**, to provide government executives, policymakers, and planners with updated population and housing data on which to base their social and economic development plans and programs that will benefit the various sectors and local communities, it is imperative for the government to obtain a complete and accurate census count;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1.** Observation of the month of May, as National Census Month for Population and Housing, with May 1 as the reference date, beginning in 2020 and every decennial census thereafter.

**SECTION 2.** Constitution of the Philippine Statistics Authority Board (PSA Board) as the National Census Coordinating Board (NCCB) which shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the successful undertaking and completion of every census.

**SECTION 3.** The PSA shall be the lead implementing agency which shall take all steps necessary for the smooth conduct of the decennial census and provide full-time support in planning and implementing activities for the census operations and ensure that the gathering, consolidation and analysis of census data shall be done in the most truthful and credible manner.



**SECTION 4.** All national government agencies (NGAs), government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), national financial institutions (NFIs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), local government units (LGUs), and their attached agencies/instrumentalities, shall render prompt and necessary assistance to the conduct of the census, subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations. They shall extend their full support, cooperation and active involvement in the promotion, public awareness generation and program coordination for the census and make available, for purposes of the census-taking, the assistance, service, facilities and other resources as may be requested by the PSA Board (as the NCCB), Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal Census Coordinating Boards and the PSA, for said purposes.

**SECTION 5.** All citizens and residents of the Philippines shall give any required assistance in the conduct of the census particularly in providing truthful and complete information to Census enumerators and in response to census questions, pursuant to law.

**SECTION 6.** All administrators, authorities and residents in hard-to-count areas such as those in condominiums, exclusive villages, and those areas with special concerns shall provide support in the census enumeration by granting access, among others, to deputized CPH enumerators and responding to the census questions.

**SECTION 7.** The data collectors and processors shall perform their duties and responsibilities with utmost integrity and commitment in accordance with existing laws and the rules and procedures promulgated by appropriate authorities.

**SECTION 8.** The PSA and all others concerned shall protect and ensure confidentiality of the data and information obtained from the respondents as a result hereof.

**SECTION 9.** Violation of this Order shall be punishable in accordance with corresponding penalties provided under Section 27 of RA No. 10625 and other applicable laws.

**SECTION 10.** Should any section or provision of this Order be declared unconstitutional or invalid by court, other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11.** All existing Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, rules and regulations and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, superseded or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 12.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.

**RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**