



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 20
Series of 2021**

**RESOLUTION POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING
LINA VALENCIA-CASTRO FOR HER SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION
TO THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Lina Valencia-Castro served with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) as Interim National Statistician and concurrent Interim Deputy National Statistician for Censuses and Technical Coordination Office (CTCO) from March to April 2014 and from January 2014 to May 2015, respectively, before her retirement on 04 May 2015;

WHEREAS, in her more than four decades as public servant, she held various positions from being Statistical Assistant at the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) in 1974 to Assistant Secretary General of the then National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) from February 2010 to January 2014;

WHEREAS, in the international sphere, she served as international expert on gender statistics and chaired the United Nations Inter Agency Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS) and Advisory Group on Emerging Issues (Gender Statistics) which are groups of subject matter experts from national and international statistical offices and gender policy experts;

WHEREAS, she courageously served as team member and gender data analyst of the ADB-assisted Project on Poverty Assessment and Socio-economic and Macroeconomic Statistical Capacity Building for the Afghanistan Central Statistics Office (CSO), and the UNIFEM/UNDP assisted Project for the Ministry of Women Affairs in Kabul, Afghanistan;

WHEREAS, she also served as local consultant in various Philippine Statistical System (PSS) projects such as the PARIS21-PSA Project on Formulation of National/Subnational Statistical Development Program and Project on the Country Case Study on Citizen-Generated Data for Official Reporting in the Philippines, the Philippine Statistical Research

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and Training Institute's UNICEF and PSRTI Project, "Localization of the Governance Indicator Framework (GIF) on Child Protection (CP) and Field Test of the Local CP Indicators for Local Government Units," and the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2011-2017 Update;

WHEREAS, she fostered collaboration and goodwill and strengthened coordination among PSS agencies, as evidenced by the strong support and participation of agencies in the various technical/interagency committees and task forces as well as in the conduct of the annual National Statistics Month (NSM) celebrations to attract and engage members and non-members of the PSS alike;

WHEREAS, on 02 October 2021, the PSS lost one of its pillars with the demise of Lina Valencia-Castro;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the PSA Board approves to:

1. honor Lina Valencia-Castro in recognition of her unwavering commitment to the PSA and her long exemplary service to the PSS; and
2. express its sincere gratitude to Lina Valencia-Castro for her many and significant contributions to the success of the PSA Board and the PSS.

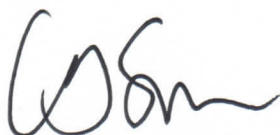
Approved this 9th day of November 2021, in Metro Manila



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