



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

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**PSA Resolution No. 12  
Series of 2018**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE  
2018 PHILIPPINE STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF CRIME  
FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES (PSCCS)**

**WHEREAS**, standard classification systems are used to achieve uniformity and comparability of statistics generated at the national and international levels;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10625 mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to develop and prescribe uniform standards and classification systems in the generation of official statistics in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) to ensure harmonization of statistics in the country, at the local, national and international levels;

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) developed the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) which was approved by the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) in March 2015, for adoption of member countries including the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the 2018-2023 Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) includes the development and adoption of the 2018 PSCCS;

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 PSCCS can serve as comprehensive framework for classifying criminal offenses in the country to facilitate analysis of crime, to harmonize data across criminal justice institutions, and to facilitate assessment of the gap between crimes reported to the police and those experienced by the victims;

**WHEREAS**, the PSA Interagency Committee on Statistical Standards and Classifications (IACSSC), through its Technical Working Group on Crime Classification (TWGCC), has developed, reviewed and recommended the 2018 PSCCS;

**WHEREAS**, all the criminal offenses in force in the Philippines under the Revised Penal Code and Special Penal Laws have been mapped with the ICCS categories to come up with the 2018 PSCCS;

**WHEREAS**, the mapping was guided by the inventory of criminal offenses under national laws generated from the Philippine Crime Index Project of the Department of Justice (DOJ);

**WHEREAS**, the PSCCS shall be revised periodically to reflect new crimes and other developments in the Security, Justice and Peace statistical domain;

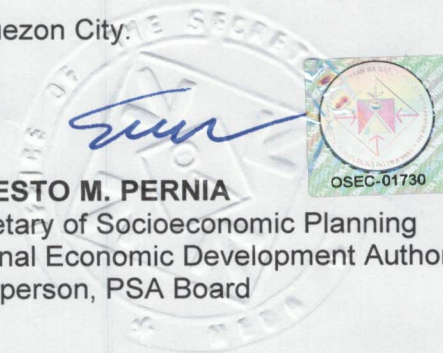
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the PSA Board approve the 2018 PSCCS, for adoption by concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall spearhead the preparation of integrated Philippine Roadmap on the Implementation of the UNODC ICCS through the 2018 PSCCS in collaboration with concerned agencies and instrumentalities.

Approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, in Quezon City.



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