



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 02
Series of 2019**

DECLARING MAY AS NATIONAL CENSUS MONTH

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

WHEREAS, Republic Act 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, pursuant to these legal mandates, the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) will be conducted in May 2020, with May 01 as reference date;

WHEREAS, the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme, adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, recognizes population and housing censuses as “primary sources of data needed for formulating, implementing and monitoring policies and programmes aimed at inclusive socioeconomic development and environmental sustainability” and “for supplying disaggregated data needed for the measurement of progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;”

WHEREAS, the CPH 2020 will be a nationwide government undertaking that involves the collection, compilation, evaluation, analysis, publication and dissemination of data on population count, demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population, housing characteristics, and barangay characteristics in each barangay, city/municipality, province and region in the country;

WHEREAS, the Census also aims to provide government executives, policymakers, and planners with population and housing data on which to base their social and economic development plans, policies and programs;

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WHEREAS, to ensure the successful conduct of the census, the citizenry is called upon to support and cooperate in the conduct of the CPH 2020 by providing complete and correct information to census enumerators;

WHEREAS, a Presidential Proclamation must be issued to highlight the significance and importance of the conduct of the CPH 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to declare May in all years when a national census of population and housing will be conducted, e.g., in 2020, and in all years ending in "0" thereafter, as National Census Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board endorse to the Office of the President the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation entitled, "Declaring May as National Census Month" with May 01 as census reference date (Annex BR-02-20190516-01).

Approved this 16th day of May 2019, in Pasig City.



ERNESTO M. PERNIA
Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning
National Economic and Development Authority
Chairperson, PSA Board

Attested by:

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MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. ____

DECLARING MAY AS NATIONAL CENSUS MONTH

WHEREAS, *Batas Pambansa Blg. 72* "An Act Providing for the Taking of an Integrated Census Every Ten Years Beginning in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eighty, and for Other Purposes" 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, Section 6 of *Batas Pambansa Blg 72* provides that "The first day of May of every regular census year is hereby designated as the reference date for the census. The collection of data will be by enumeration and the respondent shall be the head or any responsible member of the household."

WHEREAS, pursuant to these legal mandates, the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) will be conducted in May 2020, with May 01 as census reference date;

WHEREAS, the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme, adopted by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, recognizes population and housing censuses as "primary sources of data needed for formulating, implementing and monitoring policies and programmes aimed at inclusive socioeconomic development and environmental sustainability" and "for supplying disaggregated data needed for the measurement of progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;"

WHEREAS, the CPH 2020 will be a nationwide government undertaking that involves the collection, compilation, evaluation, analysis, publication and dissemination of data on population count, demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population, housing characteristics, and characteristics in each barangay, city/municipality, province and region in the country;



WHEREAS, the Census also aims to provide government executives, policymakers, and planners with population and housing data on which to base their social and economic development plans, policies and programs;

WHEREAS, the national government's thrust to decentralize functions to the local governments units (LGUs), requires an up-to-date and comprehensive data of the population at the local levels;

WHEREAS, to ensure the successful conduct of the census, the citizenry is enjoined to support and cooperate in the conduct of the CPH 2020 by providing complete and correct information to census enumerators;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare **MAY** as **NATIONAL CENSUS MONTH** with May 01 as census reference date.

From May 2020 and in all years ending in "0" thereafter, May shall be known as National Census Month.

All government departments and agencies, including government-owned or controlled corporations, as well as LGUs, are hereby enjoined to implement and execute the operational plans, directives and orders of the PSA relative to this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this ____ day of _____, the year of our Lord, two thousand and nineteen.

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

