



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Board Resolution No. 12 Series of 2014

ESTABLISHING THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE ON CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 10625 or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 provides for the functions of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), one of which is to "carry out, enforce and administer civil registration functions in the country as provided for in Act No. 3753, otherwise known as the Civil Registry Law";

WHEREAS, Section 10 provides that "the PSA Board may create inter-agency committees (IACs) to assist in the exercise of its functions or abolish them as appropriate. It shall define the functions and terms of reference of the IACs which will allow flexibility and the ability to respond to future emerging statistical concerns on various sectors";

WHEREAS, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) Resolution 69/15, among others, "urges that all civil registration and vital statistics improvement activities in the region include and engage all relevant government entities, particularly those responsible for health, civil registration and statistics";

WHEREAS, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) Resolution 69/15 "urges that country actions and regional support activities be aligned with the eight outcomes of the Regional Strategic Plan for the Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific, which are:

1. Enhanced public awareness of the value of civil registration and vital statistics systems and actions taken to remove barriers to registration at all levels;
2. Sustained political commitment to support the development and improvement of civil registration and vital statistics systems;
3. Sufficient and sustainable investments towards making incremental improvements in civil registration and vital statistics systems;
4. Improved and strengthened policies, legislation and implementation of regulations for civil registration and vital statistics systems;
5. Improved availability and quality of legal documentation for all individuals;
6. Increased capacity of countries in Asia and the Pacific to record, compile, analyze and disseminate complete and reliable statistics on vital events;

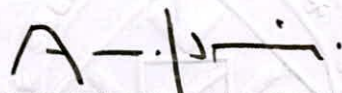
7. Mechanisms established for effective coordination among key stakeholders within civil registration and vital statistics systems;
8. Increased capacity of countries in Asia and the Pacific to effectively use vital statistics”;

WHEREAS, a committee to discuss the civil registration and vital statistics concerns is necessary to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review current techniques/methodologies/strategies, and recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of civil registration and vital statistics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that, the Board establish the Statistical Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in the preparation of the Memorandum Order establishing this statistical committee, consideration should be given to either the individual expertise or agency representation of members, i.e., Technical Committees are based on individual expertise and Interagency Committees, on agency representation.

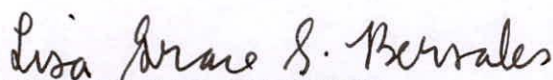
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