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First Quarter 2022 PSGC Updates: Correction of the Names of Five Barangays

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During the first quarter of 2022, the names of five barangays in the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC) masterlist were corrected based on the recommendations of the interagency Technical Working Group on Geographic Code (TWGGC) as follows:

	Correct name	Old name	Legal Basis
1.	Barangay San Isidro , Municipality of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur	Pangi	Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 77 dated 16 August 1983
2.	Barangay Maronquillo , Municipality of San Rafael, Bulacan	Maronguillo	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor dated 14 October 2021
3.	Barangay Cosocos , Municipality of Nagbukel, Ilocos Sur	Casocos	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor dated 02 December 2021
4.	Barangay Sta. Clara , Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan	Santa Clara	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor dated 12 October 2021
5.	Barangay Sta. Cruz , Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan	Santa Cruz	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor dated 12 October 2021

Notwithstanding these updates in the PSGC, the total number of local government units remained the same as shown in the table below:

Geographic-level	Total Number (as of 31 March 2022)
Region	17
Province	81
City	146
Municipality	1,488
Barangay	42,046

The updated online PSGC database and masterlist can be accessed at https://psa.gov.ph/classification/psgc/.

The compilation and updating of the PSGC is a collaborative effort of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), and its interagency TWGGC composed of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Commission on Elections (COMELEC), National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), and the Land Management Bureau (LMB).

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