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## Fourth Quarter 2024 PSGC Updates: Correction of the Names of Three Barangays

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In the fourth quarter of 2024, the names of three barangays in the Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC) masterlist were corrected as recommended by the Interagency Technical Working Group on Geographic Code (TWGGC). The details of updates are as follows:

Correct Name	Old Name	Legal Basis
1. Barangay <b>Gaswiling</b> , Municipality of Kapangan, Benguet	Gasweling	Provincial Resolution No. 1118, s. 1968 dated 29 October 1968
2. Barangay <b>Guevara</b> , Municipality of La Paz, Tarlac	Guevarra	Certification signed by Municipal Mayor dated 02 October 2024
3. Barangay <b>Anhawan</b> , Municipality of Dauin, Negros Oriental	Anahawan	1. Certification signed by Municipal Mayor dated 03 October 2024;  2. Copy of the official review from the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) dated 26 November 2024.

With all the aforementioned updates in the PSGC, the latest number of local government units is shown in the table below:

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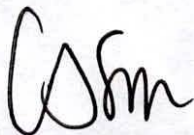


Geographic Level	Total Number (as of 31 December 2024)
Region	18
Province	82
Highly Urbanized City (HUC)	33
Other Cities	116
• Independent Component City (ICC)	5
• Component City (CC)	111
Municipality	1,493
Barangay	42,011

You can access and download the updated masterlist at <https://psa.gov.ph/classification/psgc/>.

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

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