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PSA Approves the Conduct of 2021 Monthly Labor Force Survey (LFS)

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) granted clearance for the conduct of the 2021 Monthly Labor Force Survey (LFS).

The survey is undertaken by the PSA monthly except for the months where Quarterly LFS is conducted. This will provide high frequency statistical information on the Philippine labor market to better understand the labor and employment situation of the Philippines during unprecedented events such as the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Unlike the Quarterly LFS, which can generate the estimates at the regional level, the monthly LFS will generate more frequent information at the national level.

A sample of about 10,700 households will be interviewed for the monthly survey utilizing a total budget amounting to PhP 8.1 million. Results of the survey are expected to be released 30 days after the reference month.

The 2021 Monthly LFS was reviewed and cleared for conduct under the Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS), a mechanism being implemented by the PSA by virtue of Rule 28 of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 10625 to:

- a. ensure sound design for data collection;
- b. minimize the burden placed upon respondents;
- c. effect economy in statistical data collection;
- d. eliminate unnecessary duplication of statistical data collection efforts; and
- e. achieve better coordination of government statistical activities.

In line with this, the PSA enjoins the public to support the said survey.



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