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The cover depicts an Igorot enjoying his pipe while flock of birds fly over a beaming sunrise draped with a rainbow of Cordilleran ethnic tapestry, signaling a good promise, freedom and hope for a better future of the people of the Cordilleras.

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This report highlights the activities and accomplishments in statistical operations, statistical planning and coordination, statistical frameworks and indicators system, civil registration, financial and human resource, information dissemination, and partnership and linkages of the regional and provincial offices.

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MESSAGE



My pleasure to present PSA-RSSO-CAR's 2015 Annual Report...

This represents the hard works, consistent effort and commitment of all employees around the region.

2015 has kept us dedicated to supporting the agency's mission, vision and goals, and we made excellent headways as evidenced by our remarkable accomplishments on all its undertakings: delivery of services, production of statistics, compliances to civil registry requirements, strengthening partnerships and linkages with partner agencies, and of course, the successful conduct of the 2015

Census of Population.

The past year was indeed a lucid paradigm of teamwork and cooperation and a prime manifestation of persistence and unswerving commitment. These are the direct result of the Regional and Provincial Officials' strong leadership, and the entire staff's steadfast support, energy and competence.

We made great strides and relentlessly carried on the legacy of excellence, despite the challenges of a progressing and changing environment. This is clearly suggestive of just how everyone gets straightway attuned to technological and rational changes.

It has been another rewarding year for PSA-RSSO-CAR and I am so grateful for the dedication that everyone has demonstrated, notwithstanding the challenges of working in a modern and advanced era where we have to aptly address the manifold and even evolving demands and needs of our stakeholders whose sustained trust we value the most, while tackling the onus of satisfactorily fulfilling the agency's voluminous requirements.

Congratulations to all! Your hard works have truly paid off.

Together, let's make grand strides once more and march on with the cadence of modern times!



VILLAFE P. ALIBUYOG
Regional Director

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

VISION

Solid responsive world-class authority on quality statistics and civil registration.

MISSION

Deliver relevant, reliable statistics and civil registration services for equitable development towards improved quality of life for all.

CORE VALUES

S	Steadfast	Unwavering faith rain or shine
T	Team Spirit	Together as one
A	Adoptability	Open to changes
T	Transparency	No hidden agenda
I	Integrity	Strong inside out
S	Stewardship	Responsible management of resources
T	Trust in Almighty God	Reflects spirituality
I	Independence	Impartial
C	Competence	Professionalism
S	Service-Oriented	Delighting customers

CORPORATE PERSONALITY

P	Professionalism	Ethical, expert, competent, dependable, committed to excellence
R	Responsive	Customer focused, active listener, proactive, communicator
I	Innovative	Modern, technologically adept, system view, thinking out of the box, radical
S	Strategic Thinker	Long-term view, working smart, game changer, Futurity of present decisions
M	Motivated	Values people, promotes welfare, promotes professional development, sound HR policy

STATISTICAL OPERATIONS

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HOUSEHOLD-BASED STATISTICS

PALAY AND CORN STOCKS SURVEY (PCSS1)

The Palay and Corn Stocks Survey is conducted monthly. The general purpose of the survey is to gather information on the current level of stock being maintained by farming and non-farming households as of the first day of the month.

The data generated from the survey seek to serve the following objectives:

1. to generate estimate of current stock of rice and corn in farming and non-farming households;
2. to serve as input in the analysis of the seasonal trends and variations in the supply of rice and corn;

Table 1. Number of Barangays and Sample Households by Type and Province, CAR: December 2015

Region/ Province	No. of Barangays	No. of Farming Household	No. of Non-Farming Household
CAR	60	496	225
Abra	5	49	25
Apayao	15	119	23
Benguet	5	35	10
Ifugao	10	84	50
Kalinga	15	105	55
Mountain Province	10	102	50

3. to serve as input for forecasting future supply, demand and prices of palay and corn;
 4. to assist policy-makers in the formulation, implementation and administration of agricultural economic programs; and
 5. to guide farmers in their decision making relative
- to their agricultural activities geared towards improvement of their profitability.
- The PCSS1 was conducted in 60 barangays in the region. The farming households consisted of 496 samples and 225 samples for non-farming. Table 1 shows the summary of samples by province.

FISHERY PRODUCTION SURVEY

The Fishery Production Survey aims to generate basic production statistics for fishery at the national and sub-national levels.

Table 2 shows the summary of the sample households for Fishery Survey (Aquaculture and Inland) by province.

Table 2. Sample Households for Fishery Survey (Aquaculture and Inland) by Province, CAR: December 2015

Region/ Province	Aquaculture	Inland Municipal
CAR	274	65
Abra	61	15
Apayao	33	10
Benguet	64	10
Ifugao	40	10
Kalinga	16	10
Mountain Province	60	10

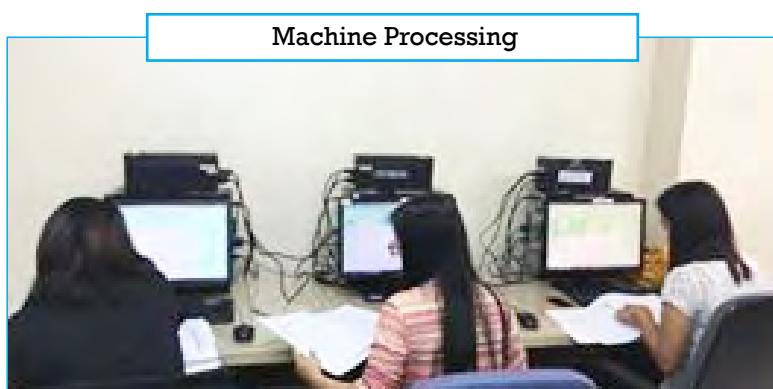
Table 3. Monthly Number of Outlets and Price Quotations by Province, CAR: 2015

Region/ Province	Number of Outlets	Number of Price Quotations
CAR	28	4,098
Abra	5	363
Apayao	5	350
Benguet	5	521
Ifugao	3	310
Kalinga	5	613
Mountain Province	5	335

FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY (FIES)

The Family Income and Expenditure Survey is a nationwide survey of households. The survey is undertaken every three years by the former National Statistics Office (NSO), now the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). It is the main source of data on family income and expenditure, which include among others, levels of consumption by item of expenditure, as well as sources of income in cash and in kind. The results of FIES provide information on the levels of living and disparities in income of Filipino families, as well as their spending patterns.

The FIES enumeration is conducted twice. For the year, the first visit was done in July, covering the first semester January to June as the reference period; the second visit was made in January of the succeeding year, covering the second semester of the reference year, that is, July to December as reference period. The same set of questions were asked for both visits.



The number of households/families for the FIES is estimated using the 2000 Census of Population and Housing (CPH).

Table 4 shows the summary of samples households for FIES by province.

Table 4. Sample Households for FIES by Province, CAR: July 2015

Region/ Province	Number of Sample Households
CAR	2,215
Abra	352
Apayao	127
Benguet	1,008
Ifugao	246
Kalinga	242
Mountain Province	240

FARM PRICES SURVEY (FPS)

The monthly FPS collects prices of crops and backyard livestock and poultry commodities at the first point of sale, which is conducted during the last ten days of the month.

Table 3 shows the monthly number of outlets and price quotations in CAR.

LABOR FORCE SURVEY (LFS)

The Labor Force Survey is a quarterly statistical activity that the office undertakes during the months of January, April, July, and October. It is a nationwide survey of households, which gathers the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population.

The survey aims to provide a quantitative framework for the preparation of plans and formulation of policies affecting the labor market. Specifically, the survey is designed to provide statistics on levels and trends of employment, unemployment and underemployment for the country, as a whole, and for each of the administrative regions, including provinces and key cities.

BACKYARD LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SURVEY (BLPS)

The country needs to develop agriculture at a pace necessary to meet the food requirements of the fast growing population. It has become necessary to use current agricultural statistics that will help present an accurate picture of the country's food situation. Especially important is the expected supply and consumption requirements of the people, particularly of meat products. The Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) seeks to provide if but partially, such information.

The data obtained from this survey would not only be important from the point of view of the national economy but also from that of the farmer. The government should have available accurate information with which to anchor its major agricultural policy decisions, of which the farmers are the ultimate beneficiaries. For instance, a decision on whether to import or export livestock and poultry products has its effects not only on the national economy but also on the individual farmer. Such national decision will directly affect the raising and trading decisions of livestock and poultry raisers in the country.

The Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey aims to generate primary data on inventory/population and supply and disposition of animals from

Table 5. Number of Barangay and Sample Households of BLPS by Type and Province, CAR: December 2015

Region/ Province	No. of Barangays	No. of Farming Household	No. of Non- Farming Household
CAR	60	496	225
Abra	5	74	25
Apayao	15	119	25
Benguet	5	35	10
Ifugao	10	84	25
Kalinga	15	105	55
Mountain Province	10	104	50

backyard farms. The survey gears to generate information on the following:

1. Livestock and Poultry supply and disposition;
2. Current egg production for ducks and chicken; and
3. Dairy information for carabao, cattle and goat.

The BLPS were conducted in 60 Barangays. Table 5 shows the summary of samples by province.

MONTHLY PALAY AND CORN SITUATION REPORT (MPCSR)

The Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Report aims primarily to update the forecasts (based on standing crop and planting situation) generated through Palay and Corn Production Survey and provide the Department of Agriculture (DA) Secretary monthly update on area and production of palay and corn across the country. The samples are presented in Table 6.

Table 6. Number of Barangays and Sample Household for MPCSR by Type and Province, CAR: 2015

Region/ Province	Palay		Corn	
	No. of Barangay	No. of Samples	No. of Barangays	No. of Samples
CAR	40	379	25	156
Abra	5	49	5	49
Apayao	10	91	5	27
Benguet	5	33	-	-
Ifugao	5	66	5	27
Kalinga	10	81	5	20
Mountain Province	5	59	5	33

CROPS PRODUCTION SURVEY (CrPS)

The CrPS aims to generate basic production statistics for crops other than cereals at the national and sub-national levels.

PALAY AND CORN PRODUCTION SURVEY (PCPS)

The objective of the palay and corn production survey is to generate estimates and forecasts on palay areas, production and yield to serve as inputs for policy and programs on rice. The survey also intends to obtain information on palay and corn disposition, ecosystem, seed type used, irrigation, usage of fertilizer and pesticide, and assessment of farms' palay production and farmers' participation in the rice and corn programs of the government. The samples are presented in Table 7.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICE SURVEY

Wholesale and retail price survey is basically the data collection of selected commodities for the month of June.

AGRICULTURAL LABOR SURVEY (ALS)

The agricultural survey is conducted semi-annually. The main objective of the survey is to generate data on the cost of farm labor or wage rates of palay, corn, coconut and sugarcane farm workers. This is to establish basis for computing the average wage rate in agriculture and subsequently, a composite wage rate index for agriculture. Specifically, the survey aims to:

- Determine the national and regional averages and variations on wage rates by type of labor (i.e. man labor, man-animal and man-

machine) for the different farm operations;

- Generate gender-based data for wage rates; and,
- Determine the extent of women's participation in agricultural production activities.

In January, the provincial office personnel gathered 90 sample households for Palay and 60 samples households for Corn shown in Table 8.

CONSUMER EXPECTATIONS SURVEY (CES)

The Consumer Expectations Survey is a survey on the consumers' assessment of their financial situation, the economic condition of the country and the overall performance of the government. It is undertaken in collaboration with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas in 56 provinces representing all regions except ARMM.

Table 7. Sample Households for Palay and Corn by Province, CAR: December 2015

Region/ Province	Number of Households for Palay Survey	Number of Households for Corn Survey
CAR	877	266
Abra	100	49
Apayao	179	27
Benguet	99	35
Ifugao	118	52
Kalinga	228	20
Mountain Province	153	83

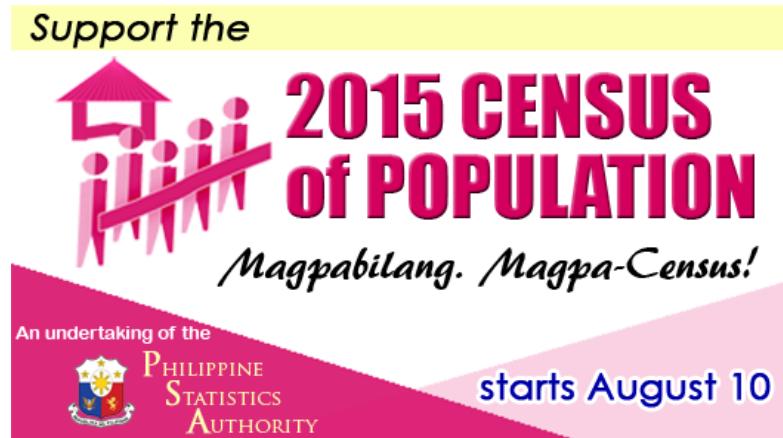
Table 8. Number of Sample Households of ALS by Type and Province, CAR: 2015

Region/ Province	Number of Households for Palay	Number of Households for Corn
CAR	90	60
Abra	15	-
Apayao	15	15
Benguet	15	-
Ifugao	15	15
Kalinga	15	15
Mountain Province	15	15

CENSUS-BASED STATISTICS

2015 CENSUS OF POPULATION (POPCEN)

The Census of Population, which is a complete enumeration of households in the country, is designed primarily to take inventory of the entire population of the Philippines. It also collects information about basic characteristics of the population such as age, sex, marital status, religious affiliation and highest grade/year completed. It is a source of data on the size, distribution, and composition of the population for different geographic units, that is, at the national down to the barangay level. These sets of information



are vital in making rational plans and programs toward national and local development.

In order to facilitate the census operations at the local level, Census Coordinating Boards (CCB) were convened before June 30, 2015 in the

region, provinces, municipalities and in cities. In CAR, all the 85 CCBs were convened. PSA-CAR acknowledged the support of all CCBs during the census undertaking.

There were four levels of training conducted: First Level (Task Force Training); Second Level (Regional); Third Level (Provincial); and Fourth Level (City/Municipality).

The Task Force Training for POPCEN 2015 was attended by IRD Olivia Gulla, OIC-SOCD Benjamin Arsenio Navarro, Interim Provincial Statistics Officer Felixberto Perdido, Villafe Alibuyog, Joseph Aclibon, Maribel Dalayday, and Adrian Cerezo, ACC II Augusto Kalngan and Stat III Camille Carla Beltran at the Makati Palace Hotel from June 29 to July 4.

The Second Level Training was attended by regional and provincial focal persons. The Third Level was attended by Census Area Supervisors. The Fourth Level Training was attended by Team Supervisors and Enumerators.



1st RCCB Meeting



2nd RCCB Meeting

ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SURVEY

As a monthly activity, approved building permits issued by Local Building Officials were collected during the first five days of the following month.

Table 9 shows the number of building permits collected by province.

Table 9. Building Permits and Certification Collected by Province, CAR: 2015

Region/ Province	No. of Permits Collected	No. of Certifications issued
CAR	974	817
Abra	46	331
Apayao	42	8
Benguet	495	37
Baguio City	272	182
Ifugao	21	98
Kalinga	85	39
Mountain Province	13	122

MONTHLY AGRICULTURAL SITUATION REPORT (MASR)

The MASR is prepared monthly. It is a consolidation of the agricultural situation in the provinces of CAR. Information is also collected from the Municipal Agriculturist Office and the Department of Agriculture. The report consists of the following:

1. Crops description/situation/outlook
2. Livestock and Poultry description/outlook
3. Fisheries description/situation/outlook
4. Prices and Market supply outlook/situation
5. Significant agricultural infrastructure development/
6. Programs/ policies/government interventions
7. Seminars/trainings/workshop/meetings conducted
8. Weather/climatic condition/outlook

QUARTERLY SURVEY OF PHILIPPINE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (QSPBI)

The QSPBI is an establishment-based survey designed to provide quarterly indicators of production/sales, employment and compensation for the economy. Table 9 shows the distribution and collection of workload and percent distribution and percent collection by province. The summary of the Quarterly Survey on Philippine Business and Industry workload, distribution and collection is presented in Table 10.

SURVEY OF FOOD DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (SFD)

This survey on food consumption was recommended by the National Agricultural and Fishery Council Sub-Committee on Cereals to be implemented from August 2015 to May 2016.

The Task Force Training in Manila was attended by Stat I Ma. Gina De Guzman from May 11 to 15. Stat De Guzman acted as the Trainer during the 2nd Level Training at Albergo Hotel, Baguio City from May 27 to 29, 2015.

Table 10. QSPBI Quarterly Workload, Distribution and Collection, Percent Distribution and Percent Collection by Province, CAR: 2015

Region/ Province	Workload	Distribution (%)	Collection (%)
CAR	75	75	100
Abra	2	2	100
Apayao	0	0	0
Benguet	59	59	100
Ifugao	3	3	100
Kalinga	9	9	100
Mountain Province	2	2	100

The general objective of the survey was to generate data on per capita consumption of rice, corn and other agricultural food commodities. It covered sample households in urban and rural barangay of provinces and NCR.

PRICE WATCH

The price watch is being conducted every Friday by PSA-Benguet only. It collects prices of 46 commodities in 230 outlets in Benguet. A total of 920 price quotations were collected by the province for the year 2015.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SURVEY (CLPS)

The CLPS aims to generate primary data on inventory/population and supply and disposition of animals from commercial farm. (Table 12)

The survey aims to generate information on the following:

1. Number of livestock and poultry received/placed in the farm;
2. Disposition of livestock and poultry by intention and by area of destination;
3. Current egg production, disposition and destination for duck and chicken; and
4. Average weight per head of livestock/poultry disposed.

SURVEY ON SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND POULTRY DRESSING PLANTS (SSPDP)

The SSPDP aims to generate the number of animals slaughtered/dressed on slaughterhouses/dressing plants, and average liveweight for each animal type. The sampling frame was based on the list of accredited slaughterhouses and poultry dressing plants provided by NMIS and the list of LGU-registered slaughterhouses and dressing areas with structures. Table 11 shows the summary of samples by province.

Table 11. Number of Sample Establishments for SSPDP by Province, CAR: 2015

Region/ Province	No. of Establishments
CAR	20
Abra	5
Apayao	3
Benguet	5
Ifugao	5
Kalinga	1
Mountain Province	1

Table 12. Sample Farms for Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey by Province, CAR: December 2015

Region/ Province	Carabao	Cattle	Swine	Goat	Broiler	Layer
CAR	31	61	46	5	17	21
Abra	1	7	7	-	1	-
Apayao	-	2	-	-	3	-
Benguet	-	1	13	-	-	8
Ifugao	21	20	17	4	13	4
Kalinga	9	16	6	1	-	2
Mountain Province	-	15	3	-	-	7



Table 13. Number of Price Quotations by Province, CAR: 2015

Region/Province	Monthly Number of Price Quotations - Monthly Survey of Prices of Goods and Services (2006 - Based)
CAR	94,130
Abra	1,789
Apayao	2,234
Benguet	80,556
Ifugao	2,259
Kalinga	3,710
Mountain Province	3,582

Table 14. Number of Outlets and Price Quotations for WCFPM by Province, CAR: 2015

Region/ Province	Number of Outlets	Number of Price Quotations
CAR	51	490
Abra	5	9
Apayao	2	64
Benguet	15	280
Ifugao	3	24
Kalinga	20	156
Mountain Province	6	24

MONTHLY SURVEY OF PRICES OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The CPI is one of the policy data produced by the agency being the main input in the computation of inflation rate and purchasing power of the peso. It provides an indicator for average price changes. The PSA field personnel collect prices on non-agricultural products in various municipalities of the region.

Table 13 shows the summary of price quotations of CAR and its provinces.

WEEKLY CEREALS AND FERTILIZER PRICE MONITORING (WCFPM)

The price monitoring is done weekly, which aims to collect farm gate prices of palay and corn grain (yellow and white), wholesale and retail prices of rice, corn grain and corn grits, and dealer's prices of fertilizers such as urea, ammosul, ammophos and complete.

Table 14 shows the number of outlets and price quotations in CAR.

UPDATING LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS (ULE)

Updating List of Establishments is a regular activity of PSA. It is undertaken primarily to provide an updated sampling frame for the census and survey of establishments.

The ULE aims to provide the following:

1. Updated list of establishments/ enterprises with information on their characteristics;
2. Distribution of establishments/ enterprises;
3. Information on business births and deaths and other business demographic indicators;
4. List of emerging industries.

Table 15 shows the total number of establishments by province for the year 2014.

Table 15. Number of Establishment by Province, CAR: 2014

Region/ Province	Number of Establishments
CAR	18,267
Abra	1,161
Apayao	319
Benguet	12941
Ifugao	879
Kalinga	1511
Mountain Province	1456

STATISTICAL PLANNING AND COORDINATION

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REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE

REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (RSC)

RSC-CAR Chair Milagros Rimando, Regional Director of NEDA-CAR convened the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) on August 5, 2015 at the Fortune Hongkong Seafood Restaurant, Baguio City. The meeting was a venue to discuss the additional memberships to the RSC. The agencies, public or private offices/academe will be included as members of RSC-CAR were proposed.

The RSC as established by the PSA Board resolution No. 5 series of 2015 aims to provide direction and guidance to regional/local statistical development activities. It shall serve as the policy making body of statistical issues at the local level.

RSC MEMBERS

- National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
- Department of Agriculture (DA)
- Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- Department of Education (DepEd)
- Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- Department of Health (DOH)
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- Department of Tourism (DOT)
- Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
- Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
- Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
- Provincial Planning and Development Offices (PPDOs)
- City Planning and Development Office (CPDO)
- Benguet State University (BSU)
- University of the Philippines-Baguio (UP Baguio)
- Commission on Population (PopCom)
- Mines and Geoscience Bureau
- Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)



NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH



26th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

The National Statistics Month (NSM) aims to promote awareness, appreciation and utilization of statistics by all sectors of the Philippine society. It also calls for the participation and cooperation of the general public in improving and enhancing the quality of statistics in the country.

The NSM was first observed in 1990 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 signed by former president Corazon C. Aquino on September 20, 1990. The move accords the needed recognition of the importance of statistics in development and makes a statement of support for the promotion, enhancement and instilling of nationwide awareness and appreciation of the value of statistics in the different sectors of Philippine society.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Pagyamanin at Gamitin ang Estadistika, Kalusugan Para sa Lahat ay Abot-Kamay Na".



The Philippine Statistics Authority - Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-CAR) in partnership with CAR's Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) through the Technical Working Group (TWG) on the 26th NSM, coordinated the NSM celebration in the region. Highlights of the year's celebration included the following: Hanging of NSM streamers, Opening Program cum Zumba Exercise, Kapihan, Balatoc Mines Tour, Statistical Activities and Forum.

Moreover, the year's celebration was hosted by the Department of Health-Cordillera Administrative Region.

The NSM celebration for the year likewise coincided with the celebration of the 2nd World Statistics Day. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed World Statistics Day in 2010 to recognize the importance of statistics in shaping our societies. This was celebrated in the 20th of October.

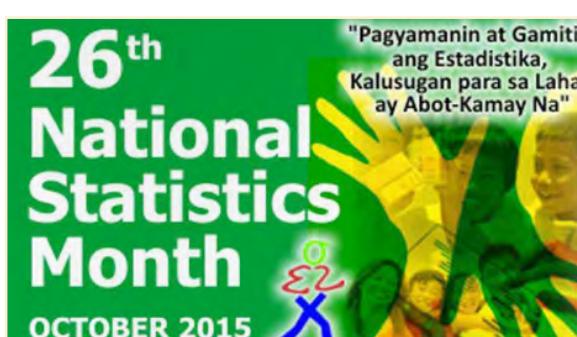
A. HANGING OF STREAMERS

To celebrate the NSM, the various government offices in the region and provinces put up NSM streamers during the month of October to show their support to the importance of statistical development agenda in the region.

B. OPENING CEREMONY

The celebration kicked-off last October 2, 2015 despite the Tropical storm Kabayan's strong winds and heavy rains. The Opening Ceremony continued with the change of venue from Burnham Park to Philippine Statistics Authority-Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-CAR) Regional Office.

Interim Regional Director Olivia G. Gulla, Vice-Chairperson of the newly created Regional Statistics Committee-Cordillera Administrative Region (RSC-CAR) and Dr. Janice Z. Bugtong, OIC-Assistant Regional Director of DOH-CAR delivered the Messages





hinged on the theme “Pagyamanin at Gamitin ang Estadistika, Kalusugan para sa Lahat ay Abot-Kamay Na.” Furthermore, Dir. Gulla stressed that statistics is a vital/critical resource for planning, decision-making and policy making. Hence, statistics should be accurate, relevant, timely and with integrity because wrong statistics will yield wrong plans, wrong decisions, wrong policies, wrong services and wrong beneficiaries.

Dr. Bugtong, on the other hand asked the participants to translate the NSM theme in Ilocano which states “Parang-ayen ken Usaren ti Estadistika, Salun-at Para ti Amin ket Magunduden”. Hence, she reiterated the importance of statistics in health programs/projects. She said that “We have the data, we need to translate the data into colors so that our clients can understand it easily, transforming these data into graphs or maps” in these ways that the statistics can be

more interesting and effective in conveying the snapshots of truths in society.

After the messages, the exhilarating but fun Zumba exercise followed. Seventy-seven participants from the RSC member agencies enjoyed the Zumba exercise.

Afterwards, the PSA-CAR staff distributed the autonomy bags, t-shirts and brochures to the participants. The DSWD-CAR provided the prizes, too.

C. NSM EXHIBIT AND STATISTICS CONFERENCE

The Saint Louis University through the Progressive Economists' Solidarity Organization (PESO) spearheaded the university's NSM Opening and PESO week.

On behalf of SLU President Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, Dr. Reynaldo S. Bautista, Dean

of School of Accountancy and Business Management, welcomed the participants.

Dir. Olivia G. Gulla gave a message and talked about Statistics and Policy Making. Ms. Ma. Emelie G. Daquipil of NEDA-CAR presented the topic on Statistics and Inclusive Growth.

Ms. Lorence M. Resurreccion, Department Head of Business Economics gave the Closing Remarks. She thanked all the participants and looked forward to another start of partnership with the RSC-CAR.

The NSM exhibit was opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The exhibit was opened for viewing from October 5-9, 2015 at the lobby of Fr. Seraphin Devesse Building, Maryheights Campus, Bakakeng, Baguio City.

In the afternoon, Mr. Aldrin Bahit lectured on 1) A Snapshot of Poverty in CAR and 2) Evidence-based Decision Making. The lecture was attended by more than 300 students.

The PESO week which was part of the NSM celebration was full of insightful and interactive sessions on statistics as well as strengthening partnerships.



**D. KAPIHAN**

The Kapihan was hosted by DOH-CAR. The NSM also coincided with other awareness-related activities for the month such as National Newborn Screening Week, National Deficit/hyperactivity Disorder Awareness Week, Bones and Joints Awareness Week, Global Handwashing Day, Food Safety Awareness Week and National Children's Month.

Ms. Camille U. Beltran was the PSA-CAR representative to advocate the NSM celebration and the 2nd World Statistics Day. With her on the panel were the DOH-CAR: Dr. Julius Cesar Alcala, Dr. Eleanor D.R. Cuarte, Dr. Genna Hipolito and Dr. Antonio Tactay; from the City of Baguio: Engr. Nels G. Cara and Engr. Candido Delos Santos, and from the DSWD-CAR, Ms. Carmencita Chaluyen.

**F. NSM CLOSING PROGRAM**

An NSM Closing Program was held on October 29, 2015. Engr. Evelyn B. Cayat, Environmental Planner and current Head of the City Planning and Development Office gave the Closing Remarks. She thanked all the agencies for their active participation and the PSA-CAR for spearheading the NSM celebration.

E. BALATOC MINES TOUR

In 2014, the region's mining industry grew by 12.4 percent from 9.4 percent of the previous year making it one of the major industries in the region.

Instead of a forum that the RSC used to have for the celebration on the mining sector's accomplishment, joining the Balatoc Mines Tour gave a fresh outlook and experiential learning for members.

The Balatoc Mines tour had given the RSC members first hand experience about the Mining Industry.

They experienced the daily life of the miners as they were equipped with Wellingtons and hard hats to protect them inside and outside the mining areas.

RSC likewise looked forward to next year's 13th National Convention on Statistics, a triennial event that will gather statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe and private sector to exchange ideas and discuss recent statistical challenges and developments in the Philippine Statistical System.



STATISTICAL FRAMEWORKS AND INDICATORS SYSTEM

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GROSS REGIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT

GROSS REGIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GRDP)

Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) is the aggregate of gross value added (GVA) of all resident producer units in the region.

The GRDP includes regional estimates on the three major sectors including their sub-sectors namely:

1. AGRI., HUNTING, FORESTRY AND FISHING

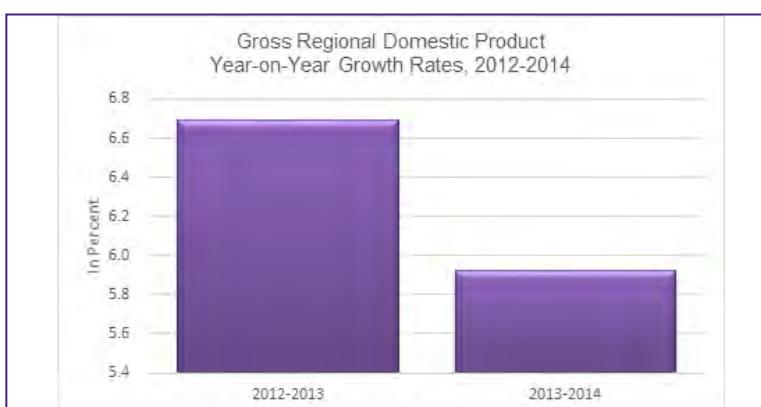
- 1.a Agriculture and Forestry
- 1.b Fishing

2. INDUSTRY SECTOR

- 2.a Mining and Quarrying
- 2.b Manufacturing

- 2.c Construction
- 2.d Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
- 3. SERVICE SECTOR**
- 3.a Transport, Storage & Communication
- 3.b Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Personal and Household Goods.
- 3.c Financial Intermediation
- 3.d Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities
- 3.e Public Administration & Defense, Compulsory Social Security
- 3.f Other Services

Table 16 shows the GRDP (at current prices) of year 2012 to 2014 in each major sectors and their subsectors.



**Table 16. Gross Regional Domestic Product by Industrial Origin, CAR: 2012-2014
AT CURRENT PRICES (In Thousand Pesos)**

INDUSTRY/YEAR	2012	2013	2014
I. AGRI., HUNTING, FORESTRY AND FISHING	21,828,907	23,584,189	25,320,305
a. Agriculture and Forestry	21,533,804	23,273,606	24,995,724
b. Fishing	295,103	310,583	324,581
II. INDUSTRY SECTOR	108,261,862	111,241,943	115,759,598
a. Mining and Quarrying	7,344,505	7,611,953	7,713,793
b. Manufacturing	82,728,426	81,343,368	83,129,963
c. Construction	14,245,392	17,648,488	20,199,638
d. Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	3,943,539	4,638,133	4,716,204
III. SERVICE SECTOR	74,051,058	82,972,988	89,625,884
a. Transport, Storage & Communication	9,149,988	9,461,468	9,951,236
b. Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Personal and Household Goods	10,769,353	11,693,104	12,878,775
c. Financial Intermediation	7,281,109	8,798,052	9,808,453
d. Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	20,090,288	24,679,244	27,452,547
e. Public Administration & Defense; Compulsory Social Security	7,298,425	7,712,142	7,900,204
f. Other Services	19,461,896	20,628,979	21,634,669
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	204,141,827	217,799,120	230,705,787

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDG)

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are set of time-bound and measurable goals and targets for combating poverty, hunger, diseases, illiteracy, environmental degradation and discrimination against women. The MDGs consists of 8 goals, 18 targets and 48 indicators, covering the period 1990 to 2015.

The MDG indicators available and compiled in the region are the following:

Goal 1. Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger

- Proportion of Population Below National Poverty Line
- Proportion of Population Below Food Threshold
- Poverty gap ratio
- Prevalence of underweight children under 5 years of age
- Percent of household with per capita energy less than 100% adequacy (for Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption)

Goal 2. Achieve Universal Primary Education

- Net enrolment ratio in primary education
- Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach grade 6
- Primary completion rate
- Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds

Goal 3. Promote Gender Equality And Empower Women

- Ratio of girls to boys in primary education
- Ratio of girls to boys in secondary education
- Ratio of girls to boys in tertiary education
- Ratio of literate females to males of 15-24 year-olds
- Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector

Goal 4. Reduce Child Mortality

- Under-five mortality rate
- Infant mortality rate
- Proportion of 1 year-old children immunized against measles
- Proportion of full immunized children under 1 year old

Goal 5. Improve Maternal Health

- Maternal mortality ratio
- Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

Goal 6. Combat HIV/Aids, Malaria and Other Diseases

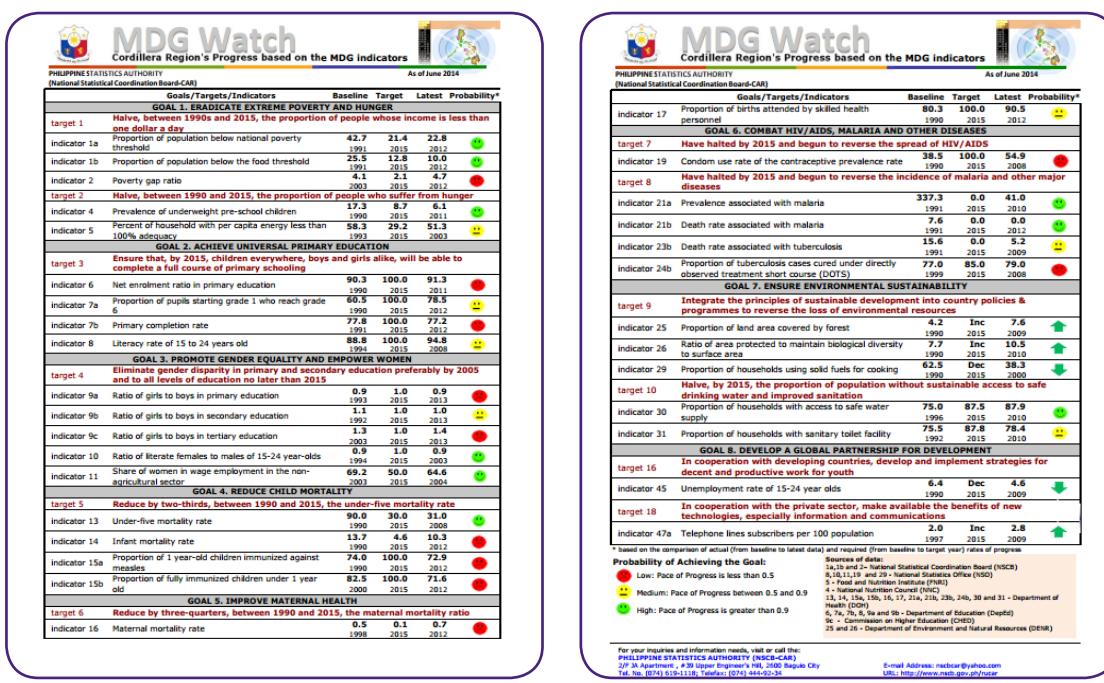
- Condom use rate of the contraceptive prevalence rate
- Prevalence associated with malaria
- Death rate associated with malaria
- Death rate associated with tuberculosis
- Proportion of tuberculosis cases cured under directly observed treatment short course (DOTS)

Goal 7. Ensure Environmental Sustainability

- Proportion of land area covered by forest
- Ratio of area protected to maintain biological diversity to surface area
- Proportion of households using solid fuels for cooking
- Proportion of household with access to safe water supply
- Proportion of households using solid fuels for cooking

Goal 8. Develop A Global Partnership For Development

- Unemployment rate of 15-24 year olds
- Telephone lines subscribers per 100 population





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CIVIL REGISTRATION

DECENTRALIZED SOLEMNIZING OFFICERS INFORMATION SYSTEM AND DECENTRALIZED VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEM

DECENTRALIZED SOLEMNIZING OFFICERS INFORMATION SYSTEM (DSOIS)

The DSOIS Form 2 for the year was accomplished by Admin Aide VI Jose Angelito Acosta Jr. Based from the report, there were 349 Certificates of Registration for Application to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM) processed by the regional office for the CY 2015.

The Solemnizing Officers Information System (SOIS) is the primary software tool used by the Office of the Civil Registrar General (OCRG) to maintain the repository of solemnizing officers in the Philippines.

Table 17. Number of Approved CRASM Applications by Month, CAR: 2015

Month	No. of Application	Returned	Approved	
			New	Renewal
Total	349	0	168	181
January	96	0	29	67
February	25	0	22	3
March	42	0	41	1
May	14	0	13	1
June	6	0	6	0
July	19	0	19	0
August	9	0	9	0
September	7	0	1	6
October	27	0	8	19
November	37	0	9	28
December	67	0	11	56

It is used to add a new applicant, renew previous registrations, and assist in validating records of current registrants. It is a query system for the benefit of the public.

DECENTRALIZED VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEM (DVSS)

Vital statistics are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register.

Vital acts and events are the births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and all such events that have something to do with an individual's entrance and departure from life together with the changes in civil status that may occur to a person during his lifetime. Recording of these events in the civil register is known as vital or civil registration and the resulting documents are called vital records.

Table 18. Civil Registry Documents Processed by Type and Province, CAR: 2015

Region/Province	Total	Births	Deaths	Marriages
CAR	112,094	77,998	16,574	17,522
Abra	56,047	38,999	8,287	8,761
Apayao	7,273	5,003	1,340	930
Benguet	3,340	2,508	413	419
Baguio City	11,832	7,497	1,703	2,632
Ifugao	14,292	10,356	2,422	1,514
Kalinga	5,971	4,133	692	1,146
Mountain Province	7632	5,602	833	1,197

For the year 2015, there were 112,094 processed documents submitted to the Provincial Offices and were sent to the Civil Registration Services. Certificates of Birth had the highest number at 77,998 processed document. Table

18 shows the breakdown by province and by type of document processed.

COMPLIANCE TO CRD REQUIREMENTS

MULTIPLE REGISTRATIONS

Reports on multiple registrations were submitted weekly through email to Chief Editha Orcilla, Document Management Division - Civil Registration Services - Civil Registration and Central Support Office. A total of 3,240 documents were found to be registered more than once in 2015.

CRS COMPLIANCE ON SUBMISSION OF CRS MANPOWER

The Manpower Report was submitted to Director Lourdes Hufana, Civil Registration and Central Support Office. The Regional Office has the following

manpower shown in Table 19 at the CRS outlet for the month of December 2015.

Every month the CRS Manpower were rotating for the employees to recognized the work in the different sections.

Table 19. CRS Manpower of Census Serbilis Center, Baguio City: December 2015

Name	Position	Designation
Villafe P. Alibuyog	Interim Regional Director	Outlet Manager
Juanito Y. Yabes	Agricultural Center Chief II	Officer-in-Charge, CRASD
Gerard A. Tolito	SCO II	Outlet Supervisor
Caridad M. Dulay	Administrative Aide III	Cashier
Emmalyn E. Equinio	Emergency Employee	CARE Officer
Michael John M. Abad	Service Contractor	RSO Level 3 with CENOMAR printing
Arli Dangunay T. Tobiagon	Service Contractor	Collecting Officer
Daisy B. Gasatan	Service Contractor	Sorter/Releaser
Angelica S. Amoyen	Service Contractor	Collecting Officer
Tagaban C. Aquino	Service Contractor	RSO Level 3
Gladys C. Gama	Service Contractor	Accounting Clerk
Brozybroz Y. Mateo	Service Contractor	Collecting Officer
Hazel Kaye Q. Madera	Service Contractor	BREQS Officer/Electronic Endorsement Officer
Marissa L. Padua	Service Contractor	RSO Level 2
Gigi G. Estanoco	Service Contractor	Sorter/Releaser
Jempearl Hope I. Bravo	Service Contractor	Collecting Officer
Eunice B. Fang-asan	Service Contractor	RSO Level 3
Jeremy G. Onil	Service Contractor	RSO Level 3
Bryan B. Samuel	Service Contractor	Collecting Officer for Priority Clients
Christelle N. Corla	Service Contractor	RSO Level 2/3
Jun P. De Guzman	Service Contractor	Utility Worker

CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH



CIVIL REGISTRATION MONTH

In celebration of Civil Registration Month, a Quiz was administered by Stat III Camille Carla U. Beltran for the On-the-Job Trainees from Pangasinan State University and Saint Louis University on February 12, 2015 at the regional office.

TRAININGS/ SEMINARS ON CIVIL REGISTRATION

A. SEMINARS

- Stat V. Felixberto B. Perdido conducted seminar on Civil Registration: Policies, Procedures and Services to the former Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) Employees at the PSA, Provincial Statistical Office, Bangued, Abra on February 27, 2015.

- SCOs Juneth B. Gadiano, Maria Edna B. Ballera, Lulette B. Agudelo, and DSO Designate Leida Margarita B. Purugganan conducted a seminar on Civil Registration Laws and Policies at Calaba Elementary School (CES), Calaba, Bangued, Abra on February 11, 2015.
- DSO-Designate Leida Margarita B. Purugganan, SCO I Maria Edna B. Ballera and Asisstant Statistician Samir G. Quezada conducted Seminar on Civil Registration: Policies, Procedures and Services to the faculty and students of the College of

Information and Technology of the Divine Word College of Bangued, Abra on March 5, 2015.

- SCOs Juneth B. Gadiano, Lulette B. Agudelo, and Assistant Statistician Samir G. Quezada conducted Seminar on Civil Registration: Policies, Procedures and Services for the Police Officers and Non-Uniformed Personnel (NUP) of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and personnel of the Philippine Army (PA) at Camp Juan Villamor, Calaba, Bangued, Abra on March 18, 2015.

B. IECs

- In partnership with MCR Ruth Elyn Dino of Tublay, the regional office and Benguet provincial office personnel conducted an Information





Education Campaign about Civil Registration and PSA Background during the Civil Registration Month Culminating Activity of Tublay held on February 26, 2015. Stat V Villafe Alibuyog, RDC Juanito Yabes and SCO II Gerard Tolito were the Resource Persons.

- ACC II Augusto T. Kalngan, SCO II Geoffrey B. Calimuhayan and Stat I Perfecto Pagtud with the PSA Kalinga employees: SCO I Randolph M. Laderas, SCO I Joanna L. Castro and AAI Rogelio L. Ganotice coordinated with MCR Teresita Bulsa for an IEC held on February 24 to 25 at Pudtol Apayao and Luna National High School respectively.

- DSO Delano C. Bolislis Jr. lectured on Civil Registration Laws and Principles to all PSA-Benguet personnel and OJT at Saint Louis University and University of the Cordilleras on February 12, 2015.

- SCO I Ara Leonarda M. Bongaoil conducted an information campaign on Civil Registration re: RA 9048, RA 10172 and other related issues to the constituents of PACO, Mankayan, Benguet on February 26, 2015 at the Paco Daycare Center.

C. MEETING

- ACC II Augusto T. Kalngan presided a meeting on February 5, 2015 at the PSA, Luna, Apayao with the following agenda: a) Submission of Civil Registry

Documents and PHILCRIS b) DVSS c) Submission of Specimen Signature d) Civil Registry Updates.

D. TRAINING

- Training on PhilCRIS and Accomplishment of Civil Registry Forms for Solemnizing Officers and Health Personnel organized by PSA-Ifugao and Association of Ifugao Municipal Civil Registrars on February 17-18, 2015 in Lamut, Ifugao.

E. WORKSHOP

- Workshop on PhilCRIS and Accomplishment of Civil Registry Forms to staff from the Hospitals, RHU, Solemnizing Officers and staff.



BATCH ENTRY REQUEST SYSTEM

BATCH ENTRY REQUEST SYSTEM (BREQS)

There were 20 LGUs in the Cordilleras that are PSA's partners for the implementation of BREQS.

BREQS is a scheme where PSA authorizes a partner to receive request for for PSA-issued copies and certifications of civil

registry documents from the public and issue the documents to its clientele.

SM City Baguio is also a BREQS partner through the SM-PSA BREQS agreement and PSA-Abra and PSA-Ifugao through BREQS agreement with Census Provident Fund. The summary of transactions by LGU is presented in Table 20. Luna, Pudtol and Conner in Apayao, Tabuk City

in Kalinga are serviced by Tuguegarao outlet, while Alfonso Lista in Ifugao is serviced by Bayombong Serbilis outlet.

For 2015, a total of 20,698 CRS documents were processed in all BREQs in the region. The peak month of processing was the months of February, May and June.

Table 20. Summary of BREQS Transactions by Partners, month and serviced by Serbilis, Baguio City: 2015

BREQS Partner	Total	Jan	Feb	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CAR	20,698	1,992	2,111	2,821	3,343	2,108	1,856	1,967	1,640	1,607	1,253
SM Baguio City	2,807	304	310	431	397	343	309	299	115	135	164
PSA Abra	8,893	783	1,025	1,119	1,575	861	741	704	842	699	544
PSA Ifugao	2,788	231	262	465	440	254	196	294	275	214	157
Paracelis, Mt. Province	786	120	33	121	119	82	119	27	57	75	33
Barlig, Mt. Prov	116	20	25	-	-	-	18	18	-	35	-
Bontoc, Mt. Province	968	171	83	100	175	60	80	114	74	68	43
Bauko, Mt. Prov	102	-	-	-	47	55	-	-	-	-	-
Tadian, Mt. Prov	142	-	-	15	19	32	33	25	-	-	18
Natonin, Mt. Province	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balbalan, Kalinga	222	26	44	-	45	23	20	-	64	-	-
Tabuk City, Kalinga	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	-	-
Tinglayan, Kalinga	74	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasil, Kalinga	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buguias, Benguet	1,411	106	155	207	245	209	149	159	79	113	94
Bakun, Benguet	274	24	24	39	56	-	29	15	13	8	26
Kabayyan, Benguet	346	11	25	39	30	37	26	20	25	59	74
Tublay, Benguet	956	61	101	180	167	81	99	123	56	73	15
Dolores, Abra	254	9	11	39	23	34	37	36	40	25	-
Kabugao, Apayao	160	51	51	-	-	-	-	36	-	22	-
Luna, Apayao	154	14	13	121	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Bani, Pangasinan	48	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pudtol, Apayao	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4	-	-	-

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

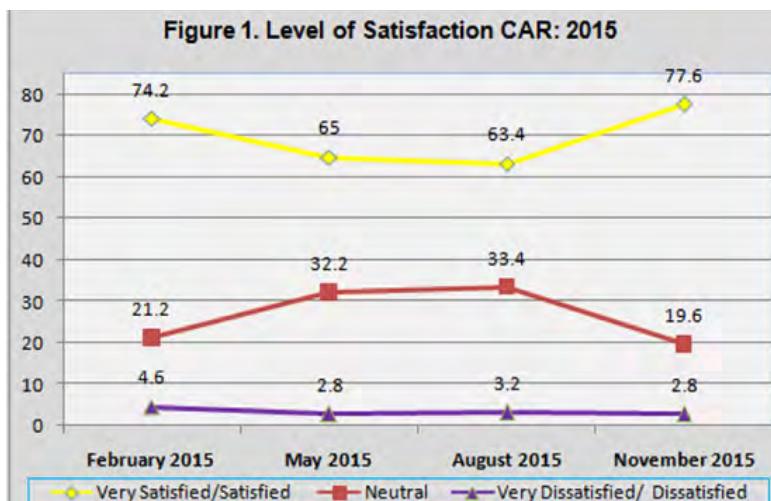
CRS-ITP BAGUIO CITY OUTLET COSTUMER SATISFACTION SURVEY (CSS) 2015

The Philippine Statistics Authority - CAR conducts the CSS quarterly primarily to know how the PSA fared in the delivery of civil registry services to the public and also to serve as guide in enhancing and improving its services. Using the instrument designed by PSA Central Office,

the subject of the study included factors like service promptness, employee's responsiveness, understanding of the customer's problem, procedures and facilities. The CSS is done every second month of the quarter (February, May, August and November).

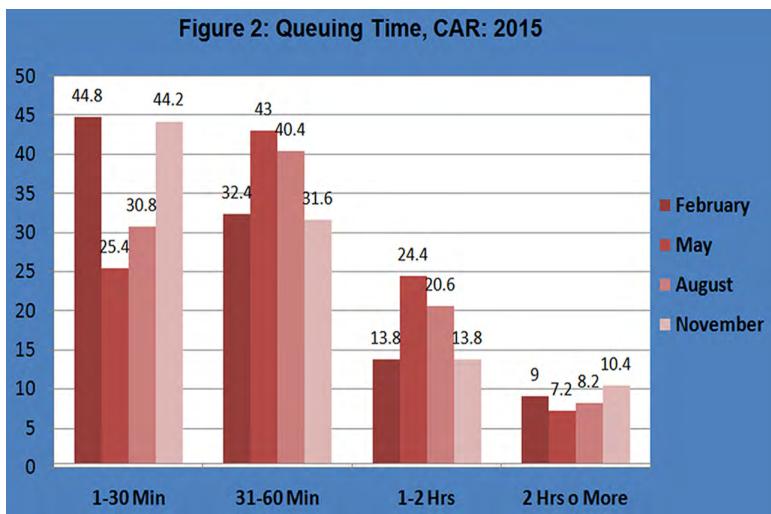
LEVEL OF SATISFACTION

The line graph (Figure 1) shows the Level of Satisfaction of clients at 70.1% for the year 2015 survey result. Last quarter's survey result got the highest satisfaction rating at 77.6%, first quarter got the second highest at 74.2% followed by second quarter and third quarter at 65.0% and 63.4%, respectively.



QUEUEING TIME

In the CSS quarters of 2015, the average number of clients that have been served for less than an hour is 73.2%. The February survey month got the highest at 77.2% while the survey for the month of May got the lowest average number of clients served for less than an hour at 68.4%.



CATEGORY

As to category, 89.8% of clients were satisfied with the Procedures/Posters followed by "Employee" category rated 88.1%.

The "Area/Facilities" category comes next at 76.8% with "Clean Comfort Room" which still having a low satisfaction.

The lowest satisfaction

rate is under "Service" category at 74.5% and the third quarter result having the lowest at 25.7%. Table 21 shows the distribution of responses in each category.

Table 21. Distribution of Responses, CAR: December 2015

Category	Strongly Agree										Agree										Neutral										Disagree										Strongly Disagree									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th														
Service	44.2	29.1	25.7	30.1	36.2	42.9	45.8	43.9	16.1	24.9	25.9	21.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.9	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.3																														
Prompt Service	36.4	25.6	22.2	25.8	35.8	40.6	44.0	43.0	22.8	29.2	30.6	25.2	3.4	3.6	2.8	4.2	1.6	1.0	0.4	1.8																														
Understanding Clients	52.0	32.6	29.2	34.4	36.6	45.2	47.6	44.8	9.4	20.6	21.2	18.4	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8																														
Employee	66.7	46.6	43.0	42.9	24.9	40.9	41.9	45.5	6.9	11.5	14.0	10.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3																														
Groomed/Neat	65.4	45.2	43.4	43.0	26.0	44.0	41.8	44.6	7.4	9.8	13.8	11.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4																														
Courteous	67.4	47.2	41.2	42.0	24.8	39.4	42.6	46.2	6.0	12.4	14.4	11.0	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.2																														
Knowledgeable	67.4	47.4	44.4	43.6	23.8	39.4	41.2	45.6	7.2	12.2	13.8	10.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2																														
Procedures & Posters	68.2	58.6	54.8	53.8	22.2	32.0	33.4	36.0	8.4	8.2	10.2	8.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4																															
Clear, simple & easy to follow	68.2	58.6	54.8	53.8	22.2	32.0	33.4	36.0	8.4	8.2	10.2	8.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4																															
Area/Facilities	44.7	35.2	35.4	38.2	30.4	40.8	41.4	15.8	18.9	19.6	16.7	6.8	4.4	3.6	2.7	2.3	0.7	0.6	1.0																															
Clean Environment	47.0	42.4	42.2	46.2	35.0	40.4	42.2	38.4	14.6	15.2	13.8	13.2	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.4																														
Clean Comfort Room	19.8	25.6	25.0	27.2	25.8	42.4	45.4	47.4	28.2	28.2	27.2	21.8	19.6	3.2	2.2	2.6	6.6	0.6	0.2	1.0																														
Safe	57.2	35.8	35.6	39.4	31.8	46.8	44.0	46.0	8.4	14.6	18.6	13.4	2.2	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4																														
Comfortable & Ventilated	56.6	38.8	36.4	39.4	30.8	41.0	40.8	42.4	10.6	15.8	17.6	15.6	1.8	4.0	4.6	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8																														
With Enough Chairs	43.0	33.4	37.8	38.8	28.6	33.4	31.4	33.0	17.4	20.6	20.8	19.4	8.0	10.4	8.2	6.4	3.0	2.2	1.8	2.4																														

PURPOSE FOR REQUESTING CIVIL REGISTRY DOCUMENTS

For the purpose in securing civil registry documents for year 2015, the top three were: Passport Requirement at 24.4%, School Requirement at 22.9%, and Local Employment followed at 17.9%.

CLIENTS PROFILE

Most of the clients who availed the services of the outlet for year 2015 were: Females outnumbering the males at 37.4%, the Age-Group of 20-29 at 48.1% while only 10.0% were from the 45 years old and above, clients were from Cordillera Administrative Region at 75.0%, Unemployed clients at 55% and 76.1% had a College or Higher Education.

MOST REQUESTED CIVIL REGISTRY DOCUMENTS

Based on the result of the survey of CRS documents processed, the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) is the most requested civil registry document. The average request is 76.3%, and the month of November 2015 had the most requests at 78.7% where most of the purpose was for passport requirement, followed by Certificate of Marriage and Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR) with an average of 13.5% and 6.9%.

The least requested document is the Certificate of Death with an average of 1.5%. It had the highest percentage of request in the month of May.

Table 22. Purpose in Securing Civil Registry Documents, CAR: 2015

Civil Registry Documents	February 2015 (%)	May 2015 (%)	August 2015 (%)	Nov. 2015 (%)
For Passport	22.9	20.6	22.2	32.0
For Embassy	5.8	4.6	8.9	4.8
School Requirements	23.4	27.2	23.7	17.4
For Local Employment	18.0	20.6	16.1	17.0
For GSIS/SSS	6.0	1.1	7.8	7.7
For BIR/Income Tax	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5
For Baptism	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.4
PRC Requirements	1.0	3.1	4.1	0.6
For Marriage	5.8	4.3	5.5	6.5
For Other Purposes	15.4	8.8	9.1	9.6

Table 23. Clients Profile, CAR: 2015

Demographic Profile	Feb. 2015 (%)	May 2015 (%)	Aug. 2015 (%)	Nov. 2015 (%)
Sex				
Male	31.2	31.0	34.2	28.8
Female	68.8	69.0	65.8	71.2
Age Group				
10 – 14	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.4
15 – 19	4.6	10.0	13.0	9.6
20 – 24	24.2	20.4	24.6	28.4
25 – 29	21.6	25.8	25.4	29.6
30 – 34	12.8	15.8	13.4	12.4
35 – 39	9.6	7.0	7.2	6.0
40 – 44	7.0	7.0	5.6	3.4
45 – 49	4.0	3.4	5.8	4.2
50 – 54	5.0	3.6	2.2	2.4
55 – 59	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.4
60 and above	8.4	4.2	1.0	2.2
Education				
Elementary	4.8	1.4	0.8	1.6
High School	28.6	24.0	18.8	17.4
College or Higher	66.6	74.6	80.4	81.0
Work				
Employed	44.4	41.4	37.0	44.0
Unemployed	55.6	58.6	63.0	56.0
Residence				
CAR	78.8	71.8	73.8	69.0
Outside CAR	21.2	28.2	26.2	31.0

FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE

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FINANCIAL MATTER

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The budget of the regional office for 2015 was managed through a Conservative Approach in the utilization of funds to ensure that regular and adequate expenditures were procured or paid.

The total allotment for the year was Php 24,098,008.00

which was broken down to finance Personal Services in the amounting of Php 9,303,209.00. Maintenance and other operating expenses of Php 13,848,449.00 and Capital outlay of Php 946,350.00.

The Trust fund amounts to Php 1,302,094.72 and this were allotted for the CRS activity and conduct of survey activities such as Consumer Expectation Survey (CES), Integrated Survey on Labor

and Employment (ISLE)/Overseas Worker Suvey (OWS), Survey on Food Demand (SFD) and Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS).

For the year, the CRS had a total collection of Php 39,118,480.00. The Miscellaneous Operating and Service income amounted to Php 6,325.10

Table 24. 2015 Income, Budget and Expenditure of Regional Office, CAR

Activities/Mandatory Expenses/Items	Allotment	Expenditure	Balances
Current Appropriations	24,098,008.00	24,098,008.00	-
Personal Services	9,303,209.00	10,667,323.47	(1,364,114.47)
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	13,848,449.00	12,527,683.14	1,320,765.61
Capital Outlay	946,350.00	903,001.14	43,348.86
Trust Fund			
Civil Registry System (CRS)	1,302,094.72	1,194,838.48	107,256.24
Consumer Expectations Survey	293,474.00	293,474.00	-
Integrated Survey On Labor and Employment/Overseas Worker Survey		5,394.00	(5,394.00)
Survey on Food Demand	925,725.50	320,296.40	605,429.10
Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS)	227,350.00	118,826.00	108,524.00

Source of Income	Amount	Remarks
CRS Collection	39,118,480.00	
Miscellaneous Operating and Service Income	6,325.10	Sale of Books and Valueless Records
Gain on Sale of Assets		

HUMAN RESOURCE

HUMAN RESOURCE

A total of 69 employees for the month of December 2015 comprise the PSA-CAR workforce while one is PAL casual employee.

On December 2015, there were four(4) retirees in the regional office, namely: Dir. Olivia G. Gulla, Elma R. De Guzman, John I. Madiwo and Alfredo K. Famorca of CRS. In the different provinces, the retirees were the following:

Abra:

1. Demetria F. Rigucira
2. Saturnino W. Buena
3. Rollie B. Corre

Apayao:

1. Augusto T. Kalngan

Ifugao:

1. Magdalena L. Buyuccan
2. Francis N. Gulguluway

Kalinga:

1. Divina Heilia L. Loyon
2. Avelino P. Cadalig
3. Rogelio L. Ganotice

Mountain Province:

1. Milagros D. Fangoy
2. Feliza F. Mango
3. Jeremiah O. Bacwaden
4. Marcelino B. Manalay
5. Wilfred U. Pangilinan

Table 25. PSA-CAR Manpower by Area, Status of Appointment and Sex: December 2015

Area	Total	Status of Appointment			Sex	
		Permanent	PAL	CRS Service Contractors	Male	Female
CAR	69	68	1	22	27	42
Regional Office	14	14	-	22	5	9
Abra	3	3	-	-	2	1
Apayao	10	10	-	-	4	6
Benguet	9	9	-	-	5	4
Ifugao	9	9	-	-	3	6
Kalinga	8	8	-	-	2	6
Mountain Province	16	15	1	-	6	10

TRAININGS/ SEMINARS ORGANIZED BY REGIONAL OFFICE ATTENDED BY EMPLOYEES

A workshop on Harmonization and Budgeting of Statistical Activities was conducted from January 27 to 28 at Riverview Water Park, Asin, Tuba, Benguet. The activity was participated by the personnel of SOCD and CRASD and provincial personnel.



The regional staff including the CRS staff attended the Lecture on Best Practices of La Union CRS Outlet on January 10, 2015 at the Regional Conference Room, San Fernando, La Union. IRD Socrates Ramores was the Resource Person during the activity.

IRD Gulla organized a Team Building Activity for the PSA-CAR personnel on January 10, 2015 at Jessica Resort, Bauang, La Union. SCO IV Aldrin Federico Bahit Jr. was the Resource Person/Host for the team building activities.



A Lecture on Cereals Data System was conducted by Stat Gina De Guzman on January 13, 2015 at the PSA-RSSO-CAR Conference Room. The activity was one of the PSA transition activities of the office.

A Learning Session on Crops Survey and Quarterly Coconut Production Survey was conducted for the SOCD staff on February 3, 2015 at the RSSO-CAR Conference Room. Stat I Warren Mamanteo was the Resource Person.

IRD Gulla lectured on Basic Principles, Laws and Services of Civil Registration for the newly-hired CRS personnel, On-the-Job Trainees and SOCD staff on February 10, 2015 at the RSSO-



CAR Conference Room.

Stat I Ma. Gina De Guzman acted as the Resource Person on Livestock and Poultry Supply and Disposition Table for the SOCD and Benguet staff on February 23, 2015 at the RSSO-CAR Conference Room.

Lecture on RA 9048 and RA 10172 was conducted by SCO II Gerald Tolito for the CRASD and SOCD personnel on February 25, 2015 at the RSSO-CAR Conference Room.

IRD Gulla organized a Lecture on mobile Loan-Savings on March 4, 2015 at the PSA-CAR RSSO Conference Room.

Ms. Adeline Ramos, Department manager of Landbank Baguio City was invited as the Resource Person.

Orientation on LBP Products and Services Payroll Account and Mobile Loan Saver Program by LBP Manager of Baguio City was conducted on March 2, 2015

The Procurement and Disposal Systems and procedures training was conducted by the regional office from May 13 to 14 at the Ating Tahanan, GSP, South Drive. The participants were administrative personnel of PSA Northern Luzon. OIC-ASC Joseph P. Cajeta of the Central Office was invited as the Resource Person.





Quarterly Administrative and Financial Assessment on March 17-18, 2015.

SCO IV Aldrin Federico Bahit Jr. was the resource person during the Basic Website Development and management training from May 18 to 20 at the regional office Conference Room. Participants were the regional staff and selected technical personnel from the provincial offices.

The 2016 Regional Planning Workshop was conducted from December 16 to 17 at the City Travel Hotel, Baguio City and attended by the PSA-CAR personnel. OIC-Directors Divina Grace Del Prado and Benjamin Navarro from the Central Office

were invited as Resource Persons and Guests during the said activity conducted on February 3, 2015 at the RSSO-CAR Conference Room. Stat I Warren Mamanteo was the Resource Person.

TEAM BUILDING of Regional Office Personnel at Jessica Resort, Bauang, La Union on January 10, 2015.

TRAININGS/ SEMINARS ATTENDED

Focal Persons for the Regional Broiler and Swine Information and Early Warning System of CAR by the Department of Agriculture participated in the Training on the Statistical Report Writing conducted on Jan 20-23 at Dad's Palace Transient House and Restaurant, Baguio City.

RDC-CRASD Juanito Yabes and ACC II Joseph Aclibon of Ifugao attended the two-day training on PhilGEPS Buyers Training Information from March 3 to 4 at the ICT Hall, Benguet State University, La Trinidad, Benguet.



AO V Luz Ruiz, AO I Maribeth Bolislis and AA II Caridad Dulay participated in the GSIS Orientation and Re-Orientation Meeting of AAOs and ERF Handlers on March 9, 2015 at the Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City.

AA II Rosemarie Cuilan and AA I Elma De Guzman attended the forum, entitled "Women's Forum and Men too!" organized by the Civil Service Commission on March 12, 2015 at the Heritage Mansion, Baguio City.

IRD Olivia Gulla, OIC-CRASD Juanito Yabes and SCO II Gerald Tolito attended the 10th Northern Luzon Alliance Workshop on Civil Registration organized the Cordillera Federation of Civil Registrars from April 14 to 16 at Banaue Hotel, Banaue, Ifugao.

IRD Olivia Gulla, IPSO Felixberto Perrido, IPSO Adrian Cerezo with SOCD personnel participated in the Workshop for RBSI-CAR Steering Committee and Core Team organized by the Department of Agriculture from

April 6 to 8 at Hotel Supreme, Baguio City.

IRD Olivia Gulla attended the Stakeholders' Dialogue and CSC's Awarding Ceremony for the Satisfaction Center Seal of Excellence Award on May 18, 2015 at Venus Parkview Hotel, Baguio City. PSA-Abra was one of the awardees.

SCOs Georgina Ngolab and Jomar Cariaga participated in the Training on Emission Inventory and GHG Estimation for CAR organized by the Environment



Management Bureau - Department of Environment and Natural Resources from May 20 to 22 at Mt. Tepeyac Residence, Baguio City.

Stat II Ma. Gina De Guzman participated in the Meeting of the RBSI-CAR Steering Committee and Core Team Workshop for Report Preparation organized by

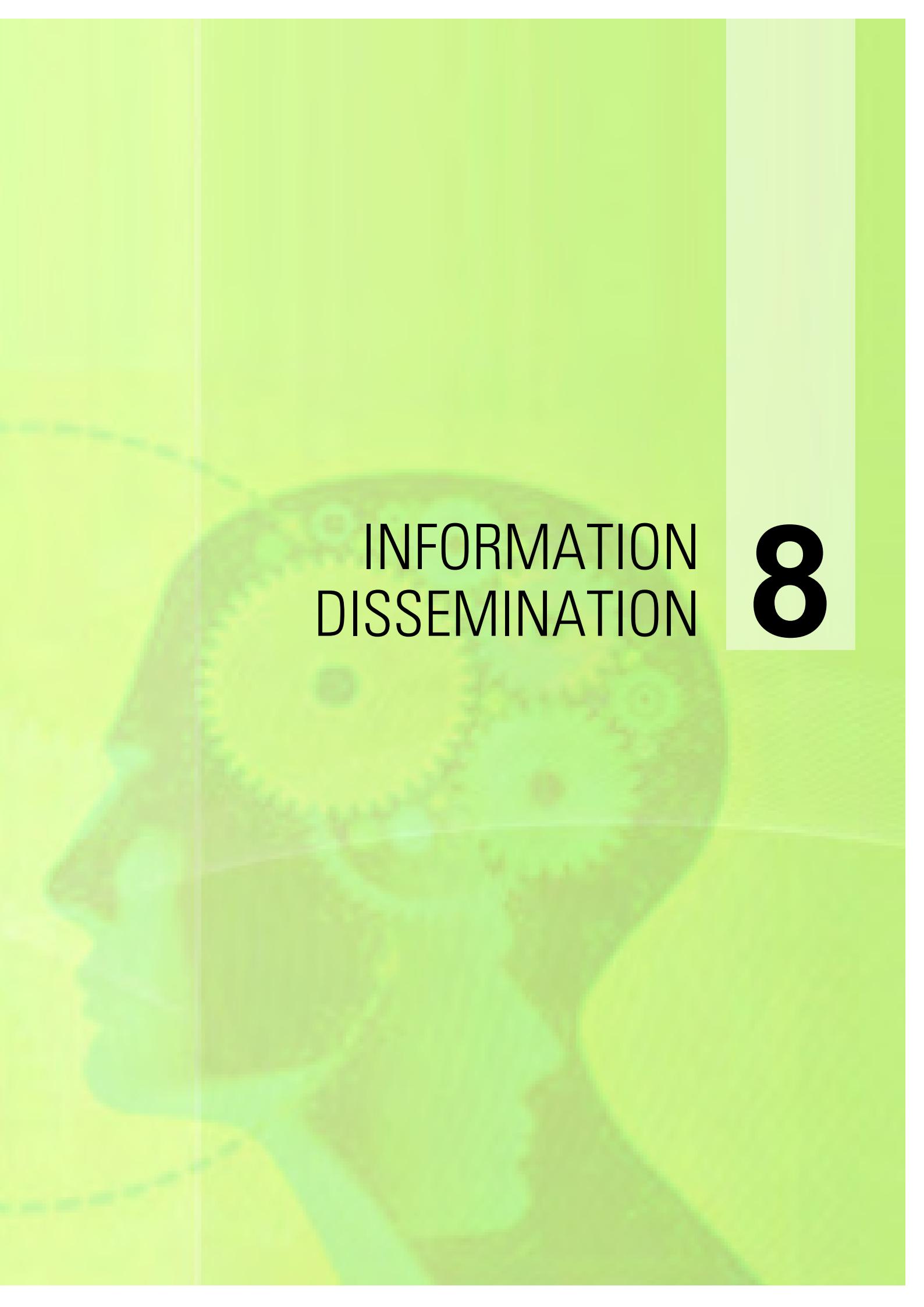
the Department of Agriculture-CAR (DA-CAR) from June 25 to 26 at Mount Tepeyac Residences, Baguio City.

Stat II De Guzman joined other line-agency representatives in the 1st Quarter Agri-pinoy Corn Program Performance Review and Planning Workshop of DA-CAR from June 29 to 30 at Mount

Tepeyac Residences, Baguio City.

IRD Gulla and RDC-CRASD Yabes participated in the Training/Workshop on PhilCRIS and Accomplishment of Certificate of Marriage organized by the Association of Ifugao Municipal Civil Registrars of February 17, 2015 at the Municipal Livelihood Center, Lamut, Ifugao.





INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

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RESEARCH/COMPLIMENTARY DATA REQUEST SERVED

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS SERVED

There were 267 researchers in the region who were served for their data needs during the year.

The different Accredited Centers in the Cordillera are:

ASIST Library Info-Center, BSU Library, ISCAF Data-Center, Kalinga-Apayao State College and Mt. Province State Polytechnic College.

A total number of 1,068 library researchers were served in the Cordillera.

Regional Office had the

highest number at 641 library researchers. Followed by Mountain Province, Abra and Apayao at 149, 129 and 93 researchers, respectively.

Table 26 shows the breakdown of researchers at PSA Libraries and Accredited Centers served by the region and provinces.

Table 26. Number of Researchers Served by Area and Province, CAR: 2015

Area	Accredited Centers		No. of Researchers at PSA Library
	Name of School	No. of Researcher	
CAR		267	1,068
Regional Office		-	641
Abra	ASIST Library Info-Center	125	129
Apayao	-	-	93
Benguet	BSU Library	-	-
Ifugao	ISCAF Data-Center	5	56
Kalinga	Kalinga-Apayao State College	-	-
Mountain Province	Mt. Province State Polytechnic College	137	149

COMPLIMENTARY DATA REQUESTS THRU E-MAIL OR LETTER

Regional Office had the highest number of requests served for the year 2015 at 641 researchers. Followed by Mountain Province, Abra, and Apayao with 149, 129 and 93 researchers, respectively.

Benguet and Kalinga had zero requests served.

The Table 27 shows the total number of requests served for the year 2015 by field office.

Table 27. Number of Requests Served by Field Office, CAR: December 2015

Area	Number of Requests
CAR	
Regional Office	641
Abra	129
Apayao	93
Benguet	19
Ifugao	56
Kalinga	-
Mountain Province	149

PUBLICATIONS PREPARED

2015 PUBLICATIONS

1. Fact Sheet (4 issues)

- "BLISTT area retains status as the least poor in CAR," Mar 2015
- "Abra has the highest crime solution efficiency in CAR," Jul 2015
- "Tourist arrivals in the Cordilleras increased in 2014," May 2015
- "2010 CPH reveals that Kankanaey is the dominant ethnolinguistic group in the Cordilleras," Oct 2015

2. Press Releases (3 issues)

- "2015 Agency Release Calendar for CAR is now available," Mar 26, 2015
- "PSA-CAR releases 2015 Gender Watch," Mar 24, 2015
- "CAR's economic growth decelerates," July 30, 2015

3. Stat News (6 issues)

- "PSA conducts training on 2015 Survey of Food Demand for Agricultural Commodities," May 29, 2015
- "PSA launches Management Info System, revs for mid-decade census," June 29, 2015
- "PSA releases 2014 Gross Regional Domestic Product," August 24, 2015
- "PSA conducts back to back POPCEN 2015 activity," August 25, 2015
- "Kabayan joins the NSM opening in CAR," October 16, 2015
- "Regional Statistics Committee Marks Stat Month," November 3, 2015

4. STAT TRIVIA (5 Issues)

- "Did you know that one peso in 2006 is now worth only 72 centavos in the Cordilleras?," Feb 20, 2015
- "Did you know that the Cordillera region contributes bulk of the country's cabbage production?," Feb 24, 2015
- "Did you know that the PNP handled 645 cases of violence against women in the Cordilleras last year?," Mar 17, 2015
- "Did you know that the Americans outnumbered the Korean tourists in 2014?," May 22, 2015
- "Did you know that 31.8 percent of the total household population in the Cordilleras are youth?," Sep 10, 2015

5. Statwatch (12 issues)

- Regional StatWatch: 4 issues
- Provincial StatWatch: 4 issues
- Baguio City StatWatch: 4 issues

6. Special Release (17 issues)

- CPI Special Releases: 11 issues
- Agricultural Situationer Report: 6 issues

7. MDG Watch (8 issues)

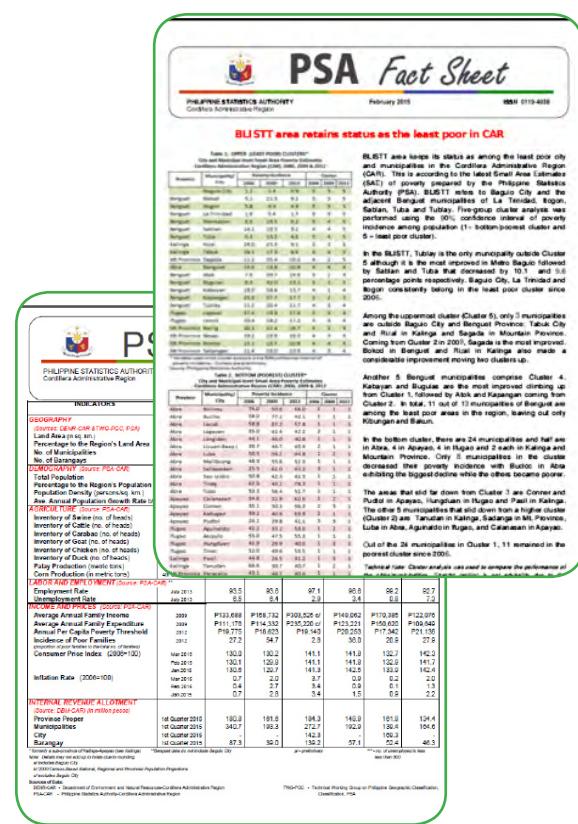
- CAR MDG Watch
- Abra MDG Watch
- Apayao MDG Watch
- Baguio City MDG Watch
- Ifugao MDG Watch
- Kalinga MDG Watch
- Mt. Province MDG Watch
- Paces of MDG Progress

8. Cordillera Quickstat (8 issues)

9. 2015 Gender Watch, March 2015

10. 2015 Regional Social and Economic Trend (RSET), November 2015

11. 2014 Annual Report



PSA StatWatch

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA-CAR) and THE CITY OF BAGUIO, Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator

30 April 2015

INDICATORS/SOURCE	LATEST	
DEMOGRAPHY (PSA)		
Total Population ^a	318,676	301,502
Percentage to the Region's Population	19.7	19.9
Population Density (persons/sq. km.)	5,542.21 ^b	5,259.9
Ave. Annual Population Growth Rate	2.38	2.11
(Census 2010)	(Census 2010)	(Census 2010)
(2000-2010 Census Based)	(2000-2010 Census)	(2000-2010 Census)
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (PSA)		
Total Population 15 years and over ('000)	199	197
Male	94	92
Female	105	105
Labor Force Participation Rate	54.8	53.3
Male	65.1	63.5
Female	41.9	38.0
Unemployment Rate	17.2	21.4
Male	16.5	25.0
Female	18.0	17.1
(Source: PSA-CAR)	(Source: PSA-CAR)	(Source: PSA-CAR)
INCOME AND PRICES (MCO)		
Average Annual Family Income ^c		
Average Annual Family Expenditure ^d		
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)		
Inflation Rate (2006=100)		
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (DEM)		
City Proper (in million pesos)		
Barangay (in million pesos)		
PUBLIC FINANCE (Office of the City Treasurer)		
Total Revenues		
Tax Revenues		
Non-Tax Revenues		
Share from National Tax Collection (in million pesos)		
Expenditures (in million pesos)		
TRANSPORTATION (DOTO)		
Motor Vehicles Registered		
No. of Driver's Licenses Issued		
COMMUNICATION (PPC)		
No. of Post Offices	7	8
No. of Mail Carriers	66	41
Mail Volume Delivered	315,295	309,01
Revenue Generated	9,820,193.0	8,865,25
(See Quarter 2011)	(See Quarter 2011)	(See Quarter 2011)
WASTE MANAGEMENT (CEPMO)		
Solid Waste Generation (kg/capita/day)	0.40	0.40
Collection Rate (MTCity) ^e	72.7	76.2
Disposal Rate (UMLay) ^f	494.0	529.0
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT		
Rated Capacity (%) ^g		
Reduction of COD Concentrates (%)		
Removal of BOD Concentrates (%)		
<small>^aEstimated data from the 2010 Census. ^bEstimated figures derived from the 2010 Census. ^cBased on the latest available data recording. ^dBased on the latest available data recording. ^eOr more than 50% of waste collected per day ^fOr more than 50% of waste collected per day ^gOr more than 50% of waste treated per day</small>		
DEM		
City Environment and Natural Resource Management		
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Cordillera Administrative Region		

Gender Watch

Women & Men In the Cordilleras
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY
Cordillera Administrative Region

March 2015

Area of Concern / Selected Indicators	Reference Period	Women		Men		Source
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
POPULATION AND FAMILIES						
Total Population by Age Group	2010	780,627	48.1	821,042	50.9	PSA
All Ages						
Under 1		15,975	48.4	17,000	51.0	
1 to 4		66,142	48.2	71,000	51.8	
5 to 9		83,447	48.1	80,037	51.9	
10 to 14		82,327	48.7	85,923	51.3	
15 to 19		80,072	49.8	80,391	50.2	
20 to 24		82,629	49.4	84,879	50.6	
25 to 29		86,365	48.1	71,573	51.9	
30 to 34		54,822	47.8	59,934	52.2	
35 to 39		48,387	47.9	50,393	52.1	
40 to 44		43,902	48.4	40,777	51.6	
45 to 49		30,314	48.6	41,240	51.4	
50 to 54		33,380	49.2	34,403	50.8	
55 to 59		24,914	49.2	25,709	50.8	
60 to 64		18,646	51.4	17,007	48.6	
65 and over		13,082	53.8	11,772	46.2	
12,260		50.0	9,032	44.0		
7,894		56.6	6,051	42.4		
8,444		81.4	5,308	38.6		

Stat Trivia

Did you know that one peso in 2006 is now worth 72 centavos in the Cordilleras?

The value of the peso in the Cordillera region declined to 72 centavos in December, 2014 from the previous year's 74 centavos. This means, the value of the same basket of goods and services that could be bought for 72 pesos in December, 2006 was worth 100 pesos in December, 2014.

PHILIPPINE STATUS
CITY, BARANGAY, AGRICULTURE, ETC., RIZAL MONUMENT AREA, BAGUIO CITY (0744-427-7449)

PURCHASING POWER OF THE PESO BY PROVINCE, CAR DECEMBER 2013 and 2014 (2006=100)

Province	Purchasing Power of the Peso	
	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013
CAR	0.72	0.74
Abra	0.76	0.77
Apayao	0.77	0.80
Benguet	0.73	0.73
Ifugao	0.70	0.71
Kalinga	0.75	0.75
Mt. Prov.	0.70	0.73

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Labor Force Participation Rate (in %)
Employment Rate (in %)
Unemployment Rate (in %)

Employed Persons by Highest Grade
Completed (in '000s)
No Grade Completed

Grade	Completed (in '000s)	
	10	35
Elementary	52.6	50
High School	38.5	50
College	37.2	118
Post-Secondary	65.3	56.3
Total	43.8	64
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority	55.9	44.1

CORDILLERA QUICKSTAT

An Update of PSA's Most Requested Statistics

PSA

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY
Cordillera Administrative Region

March 2015

INDICATORS	Reference Period	Abra	Apayao	Baguio
GEOGRAPHY				
(Source: DEM-CAR & TWO-PGC, PSA)				
Land Area (in sq. km.)	As of 1 Jan 1990	3,975.0	3,927.9	2,05
Percentage to the Region's Land Area	As of 1 Jan 1990	21.7	21.5	1
No. of Municipalities	As of 31 Dec 2013	27	7	
No. of Barangays	As of 31 Dec 2013	303	133	
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: PSA-CAR)				
Total Population	As of 1 May 2010	294,733	112,638	403,
Percentage to the Region's Population	As of 1 May 2010	15	17	4
Population Density (persons/km.²)	As of 1 May 2010	59	39	
Ave. Annual Population Growth Rate (%)	2000-2010	1.14	1.42	2
AGRICULTURE (Source: PSA-CAR)				
Inventory of Swine (no. of heads)	As of 1 Jan 2015	33,178	25,475	2
Inventory of Cattle (no. of heads)	As of 1 Jan 2015	20,911	2,922	
Inventory of Carabao (no. of heads)	As of 1 Jan 2015	36,875	12,657	1
Inventory of Goat (no. of heads)	As of 1 Jan 2015	39,378	4,188	1
Inventory of Chicken (no. of heads)	As of 1 Jan 2015	279,794	203,163	21
Inventory of Duck (no. of heads)	As of 1 Jan 2015	8,883	24,834	
Pig Production (metric tons)	4th Quarter 2014	53,152	40,777	
Corn Production (in metric tons)	4th Quarter 2014	-	11,853	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: PSA-CAR)				
Employment Rate	July 2013	93.5	93.8	
Unemployment Rate	July 2012	6.5	6.4	
INCOME AND PRICES (Source: PSA-CAR)				
Average Annual Family Income	2000	P132,688	P165,732	P303,4
Average Annual Family Expenditure	2004	P111,178	P14,332	P235,
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold	2012	P18,775	P18,623	P1
Incidence of Poor Families (percentage of poor families to the total no. of families)	2012	27.2	54.7	
Consumer Price Index (2006=100)	2010	130.0	130.2	
Inflation Rate (2006=100)	2015	130.1	128.9	
Unemployment Rate (2006=100)	2015	130.6	129.7	
Employment Rate (2006=100)	2015	0.7	2.0	
Unemployment Rate (2006=100)	2015	0.4	2.7	
Employment Rate (2006=100)	2015	0.7	2.5	
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (DEM)				
Provincial Proper	1st Quarter 2015	180.8	181.8	
Municipalities	1st Quarter 2015	340.7	193.3	
City	1st Quarter 2015	-	-	
Barangay	1st Quarter 2015	87.3	32.0	

*Formerly a subscriber of PhilGEPS-Accredited Data Centers
**Demographic data as of 2010 do not include Baguio City
Source: PSA-CAR

March 2015

Price Situation in the Cordillera

The Consumer Price Index of CAR in March, 2015 was 138.3, higher by 3.3 from last year's 135.0.

Generally, there was an increase in the CPI of all the provinces due to the increase in the average prices of goods and services.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index by Province, CAR: March, 2014 and March, 2015 (2006=100)

Province	March		Index Point Change
	2014	2015	
CAR	135.0	138.3	3.3
Abra	129.1	130.0	0.9
Apayao	127.7	130.2	2.5
Benguet	136.0	141.1	5.1
Ifugao	140.6	141.8	1.2
Kalinga	132.4	132.7	0.3
Mt. Province	139.5	142.3	2.8

Among provinces, Mt. Province posted the highest CPI at 142.3 followed by Ifugao at 141.8 and Benguet at 141.1. On the other hand, Abra posted the lowest at 130.0.

In terms of index point change, Benguet reported the highest at 5.1 while Kalinga was lowest at 0.3.

The Consumer Price Index is the general measure of the change in the average retail prices of a market basket or collection of goods and services commonly purchased by the average Filipino household.

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DATA DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY

DATA DISSEMINATION FORUM

- SCO I Ara Leonarda M. Bongaol conducted an information campaign on Civil Registration re: RA 9048, RA 10172 and other related issues to the constituents of Paco, Mankayan, Benguet on February 26, 2015 at the Paco Daycare Center.
- PSA-Kalinga headed by OIC-Maribel M. Dalayday conducted a training on Civil Registration Laws and Principles, RA 9048 and 10172, RA 9255 and 9858 at the PSA Provincial Office, Tabuk, Kalinga on February 13, 2015. Said training was attended by the PSA-staff and on-the-job trainees.

- Admin Aide III Jefelyn L. Dalingay conducted an IEC on Civil Registration and Civil Laws that includes RA 9048 and 10172, RA 9255 and 9858, Legitimation and Supplemental Report. Said activity was held on February 26, 2015 at Balbalan Agro-Industrial School, Balantoy, Balbalan, Kalinga.
- SCO II Valentina Damoa conducted a seminar on the uses and importance of civil registry documents and selected civil registry laws in the following institutions:
 1. Panabungen School of Arts, Trades and Home Industries, Laylaya, Besao on February 5, 2015.
 2. Balugan National High School, Sagada on February 6, 2015.

BROADCAST MEDIA

Radio or Ambush Interview by:

- Bombo Radyo
- University of the Cordilleras
- Saint Louis University students
- ABS-CBN
- PIA
- DZEQ
- DZWT
- Skycable
- VIACOMM

with the following topics:

- Agricultural
- Census of population
- Poverty statistics/results
- Survey operations
- Civil registration month



PRESS RELEASES OR NEWS FEATURES

There were 77 press releases about surveys and census results, and information about PSA activities that were published in 22 newspapers and websites.

LIST OF WEBSITES OR NEWSPAPERS

- PIA website
- Sun Star Newspaper and Website
- HT Syndication website
- One Luzon E-News magazine
- Cordillera Express website
- ZigZag Newspaper
- Mt. Province Exponent Newspaper
- Baguio Midland Courier Newspaper
- Issuu.com
- Petstation.org
- Pia.gov.ph
- Facebook.com
- Twitter.com
- Sunstar.com.ph
- Toptweet.org
- Adsforbaguio.blogspot.com
- Ptvnews.ph
- Scoop.it.com
- News.adsforbaguio.com
- Baguimidlandcourier.com
- UP Website
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The screenshot shows a news article from Sun Star Baguio. The headline is "BLISTT richest in Cordillera". Below the headline is a sub-headline "PRESS RELEASE CSC cites PSA Abra with 2014 Seal of Excellence Award". There are two photographs showing a group of people at an event where a plaque is being presented. The text below the photos discusses the CSC awarding the PSA Abra with the 2014 Seal of Excellence Award. The date is May 18, 2014. The footer of the page includes links for About Us, RDC CAR, FAQ, Weblinks, and Contact Us.

RDC-CAR pushes for the inclusion of the ethnicity component in the CAR Census

The screenshot shows the PIA website. At the top, there is a banner for "APEC 2015: BUILDING INCLUSIVE ECONOMIES, BUILDING A BETTER WORLD". Below the banner, a news article is displayed with the headline "PSA-CAR harmonizes statistical activities, plans". The article is dated January 30, 2015, and is attributed to CARLITO C. DAR. It discusses the harmonization of statistical activities between the PSA-CAR and regional offices. The footer of the page includes social media sharing options and links for Products, Services, and other government agencies.

CRCCB prepares for August 2015 PopCen

The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) convened on Friday the Cordillera Regional Census Commission (CRCCB) in preparation for the conduct of the Census of Population for 2015.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Cordillera has been designated as the lead agency in the CRCCB.

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NEDA to convene regional census coordination board

by Carlito C. Dar / PIA

In preparation for the census, the National Economic and Development Authority will convene a Regional Census Coordination Board, this week.

Primary on the agenda is the composition of terms of reference of the regional census coordinating boards; and the conduct of the census.

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PSA stresses civil registration, vital stats

Monday, February 16, 2015

TO COMMEMORATE Civil Registration Month, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) reminds the public the importance of civil registration documents and having an accurate civil registration vital statistics.

PSA-Cordillera Interim Regional Director Olivia Gulla explained civil registration documents define the status of an individual while civil registration vital statistics can be used by government planners in crafting economic and development programs and policies.

*If someone is born, gets married or dies, it must be registered. If there is a change in status of a person, he or she must also be registered.

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Poverty Incidence among Families (2012)	17.5%
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (2012)	P19,483
Inflation Rate (2006=100, APR 2015)	0.1%
CPI (2006=100, APR 2015)	138.5

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PSA readies for 2015 pop census

Monday, April 20, 2015

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is now in the process of hiring enumerators, team supervisors and census area supervisors in preparation for the conduct of the 2015 Census on Population (PopCen) in August.

Statistician III Carmille Beltran disclosed that PSA is in need of 1,850 enumerators, 490 team supervisors and 138 census area supervisors for the conduct of PopCen in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR).

training on 2015 Survey of Food Demand for Agricultural Commodity

The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office CAR (PSA RSSO-CAR) successfully conducted a 2nd Level Training on the 2015 Survey of Food Demand for Agricultural Commodities (SFD) last May 7-28, 2015 at Albergo Hotel, Baguio City. Participants were led by Ms. Olivia G. Gulla, Interim Regional Director, heads and staff from all six Provincial Statistics Offices (PSOs): Apayao, Abra, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga and Mt. Province. (Read more)

MAINTENANCE OF PSA LIBRARY

PSA-CAR LIBRARY

The PSA-CAR library now maintains 1,902 different agency publications including its own publications.

PRESS CONFERENCE

PRESS CONFERENCE TO DISSEMINATE THE ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

A press conference was conducted on July 30, 2015 at the Fortune Seafood Restaurant, Baguio City to disseminate the economic performance of the region for 2014.



2015 CENSUS OF POPULATION

PSA-CAR hosted the Kapihan, which is being done in the region every Wednesday by PIA-CAR, on August 5, 2015 at the Fortune Hongkong Seafood Restaurant. The press conference was organized to promote the upcoming 2015 Census of Population. RD Milagros Rimando was one of the panelists, being the Chairman of the Regional Census Coordinating Board in CAR. The Kapihan was aired live thru Sky Cable.



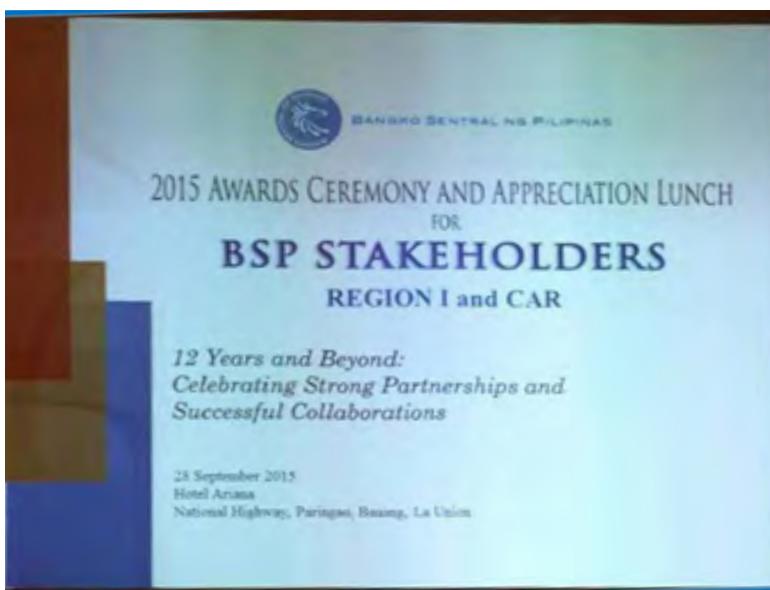
RECOGNITION

BSP CITES PSA-CAR AS OUTSTANDING INFORMATION PARTNER

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) recently recognized the Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office - Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA RSSO-CAR) as one of its two outstanding stakeholders in CAR for 2015. The PSA RSSO-CAR was chosen outstanding partner as source of information for the Report on Regional Economic Developments for the Philippines (REDP).

The award recognizes institutions and agencies for consistently providing vital information to the BSP that are necessary in the annual publication of the REDP.

Engr. Olivia G. Gulla, Interim Regional Director of PSA-CAR together with Mr. Benjamin Y.



Navarro and Mr. Juanito Y. Yabes, OIC of the Statistical Operations and Coordination Division and OIC of the Civil Registration and Support Administrative Division, respectively, received the trophy from BSP Monetary Board Member Juan D. De Zuñiga, Jr., Deputy Governor Diwa C. Guinigundo and Assistant Governor Gerardo S. Tison during the 2015 Awards Ceremony and

Appreciation Lunch for Region I and CAR held on September 28, 2015 at Hotel Ariana, National Highway, Paringao, Bauang, La Union.

During this annual event, BSP extends formal recognition and appreciation of the significant support provided by its partners and stakeholders.



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PARTNERSHIP AND LINKAGES



INVOLVEMENT OF PSA IN THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER AGENCIES



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

OIC-SOCD Benjamin Arsenio Y. Navarro participated in the Review of Indicators used in the Competitiveness Index during the First Business Meeting of the National Comepetitiveness Committee organized by DTI-CAR in Puerto Princesa City on February 12-14, 2015.

SERVED AS RESOURCE PERSON

SCO IV Aldrin Federico Bahit Jr. served as Resource Person on Mapping on Socio-Economic Data during the Seminar-Workshop on Mapping Support for the Formulation on Regional

Spatial Development Framework organized by the Regional Development Council from April 22 to 23 at the RDC Hall, Botanical Garden, Leonard Wood Road, Baguio City.

SCO IV Aldrin Federico Bahit Jr. lectured on Poverty Statistics as a Measurement on the Contribution of Tourist Development at the local levels during the Barangay Tourism Training organized by the City Government of Baguio from April 29 to 30 at Chalet Hotel, Baguio City.

SCO II Georgina Ngolab presented ethnicity statistics during the meeting of the Committee on Indigenous People Concern on April 17, 2015 at the RDC Hall, NEDA-CAR, Leonard Wood Road.

SCO IV Aldrin Federico Bahit Jr. was the Resource Person during the Strategic Planning Session of the Bureau of Internal Revenue – CAR in Tagaytay City held on February 4-5, 2015.

OIC-SOCD Benjamin Arsenio Navarro and Stat I Ma. Gina De Guzman were invited to present the agricultural statistics product by PSA during the Agri-Pinoy Corn Program First Quarter Performance Review and Planning Workshop of the Department of Agriculture-CAR on March 10, 2015 at WINACA Eco-cultural Village, Tublay, Benguet.

IRD Olivia Gulla lecture on Women Empowerment and Leadership during the Women's Congress of PSA-region II on March 18, 2015 at the Strawberry





Valley Hotel and Restaurant, La Trinidad, Benguet

Statisticians Jocelyn Tayaban and Betina Joy Villanueva acted as Resource Persons on Price and Employment Statistics on March 19, 2015 at DOLE-CAR Conference Room, Baguio City during the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board meeting and review of wage levels in CAR.

SCO IV Aldrin Federico Bahit Jr. acted as Resource Person on the Measurement on the Contribution of Tourist Development during the Philippine Councilor's League 2015 Luzon Island Congress on May 7, 2015 at the Baguio Convention Center, Baguio City.

OIC-SOCD Benjamin Arsenio Navarro, OIC-CRASD Juanito Yabes, AO V Luz Ruiz, Stat III Camille Carla Beltran, SCO II Gerald Tolito were the Resource Persons during the 2015 Mid-year Organizational Assessment of PSA-Mt. Province on June 5, 2015 at the PSA RSSO-CAR Conference Room. The regional personnel reported the performance of the province based on the timeliness and completeness of reports submitted.

OIC-SOCD Benjamin Arsenio Navarro and SCO II Jomar Cariaga were invited as Resource Persons during the Orientation on the Gross Regional Domestic Product organized by IRD Edgardo Pare of PSA-Region III from June 23 to 24 at the PSA RSSO-Region II Conference Room, San Fernando City, Pampanga

SCO IV Aldrin Federico Bahit Jr. conducted an orientation on the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) orientation of BS Math Students (OJTs) from University of the Philippines-Baguio on June 8, 2015 at PSA-CAR Conference Room.

FUN RUN

In support of the fund raising activity of the Baguio City National High School, the regional and Benguet office personnel participated in the Fun Run event on January 24, 2015.





ACCEPTANCE OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINEES (OJT)

At the Regional Office, a total of six (6) on-the-job trainees from Saint Louis University finished 300 training hours each. Five (5) on-the-job trainees from Pangasinan State University-Alaminos City Campus finished 400-training hours each. The school also had twelve(12) on-the-job trainees that completed a total of 3,800 training hours.

SOCID staff accomplished the performance Evaluation Instrument of four (4) BSU OJT students, prepared nomination form for the best OJT, received and signed Weekly Activity Reports and Daily Time Records

and prepared Certificates of Completion.

In Abra, there were seven students of Bachelor of Information Technology from Abra State Institute of Sciences and Technology (ASIST) and Data Center College of the Philippines, Bangued, Abra that successfully completed 486 hours each of the On-the-Job-Training.

- In Benguet Provincial Office:
- Two Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) students of University of Cordilleras (UC) garnered 490-training hours.
- A Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting (BSMA) student of the SLU completed 300 -training hours.

- A Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) student from University of the Cordilleras (UC) had completed 325-training hours.
- Four students from Saint Louis University (SLU) finished 300 training hours
- Two Business Administration students of UC finished 600-training hours

In Kalinga, three (3) Bachelor of Information Technology students of Kalinga-Apayao State College, Bulanao, Tabuk City undertook 320-training hours relative to the utilization of computer hardware and software, and miscellaneous data processing.

CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO VARIOUS SECTORS

ACTED AS LECTURERS

Women Empowerment and Leadership: Women's Congress PSA Region II held on March 18 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

Price and Employment

Statistics: RTWPB Meeting on March 19, 2015 in Baguio City.

Panelist: Thesis Proposal (Office-Lay-out) on May 27, 2015 at Saint Louis University.

Ethnicity Statistics during the meeting of the Committee on Indigenous People Concern on

April 17, 2015 in Baguio City.

Seminar-Workshop on Mapping Support for the Formulation of Regional Spatial Development Framework organized by the Regional Development Council-CAR on April 22 – 23, 2015 in Baguio City.

WOMEN'S MONTH ACTIVITIES

In celebration of Women's Month, the regional staff conducted/ attended the following activities:

- (1) The regional staff participated in the Women's Day Program on March 10, 2015 at the Baguio Convention Center.
- (2) The grand parade was also attended by the regional staff including Benguet personnel on March 10, 2015 along Session Road, Baguio City.
- (3) The ladies went for a day-out at Tam-awan Village, Baguio City on March 31, 2015 to experience an atmosphere of village life to appreciate the cultural heritage brought about the Cordillerans.
- (4) A workshop on the Gender and Development (GAD) was imparted by Dr. Paulina Sawadan at the PSA-Benguet Provincial Conference Hall on March 13, 2015.



Women's Forum

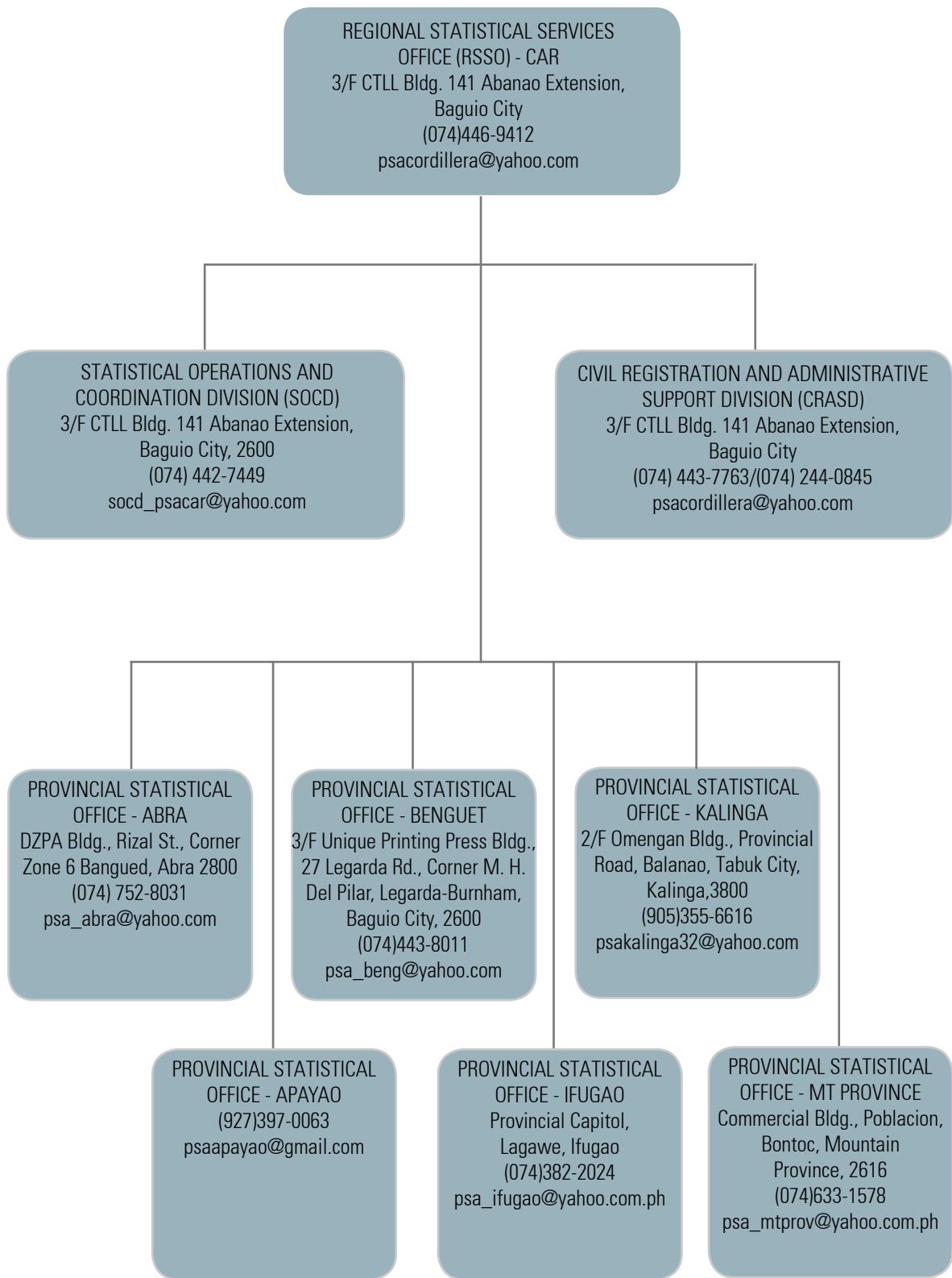


Women's Parade

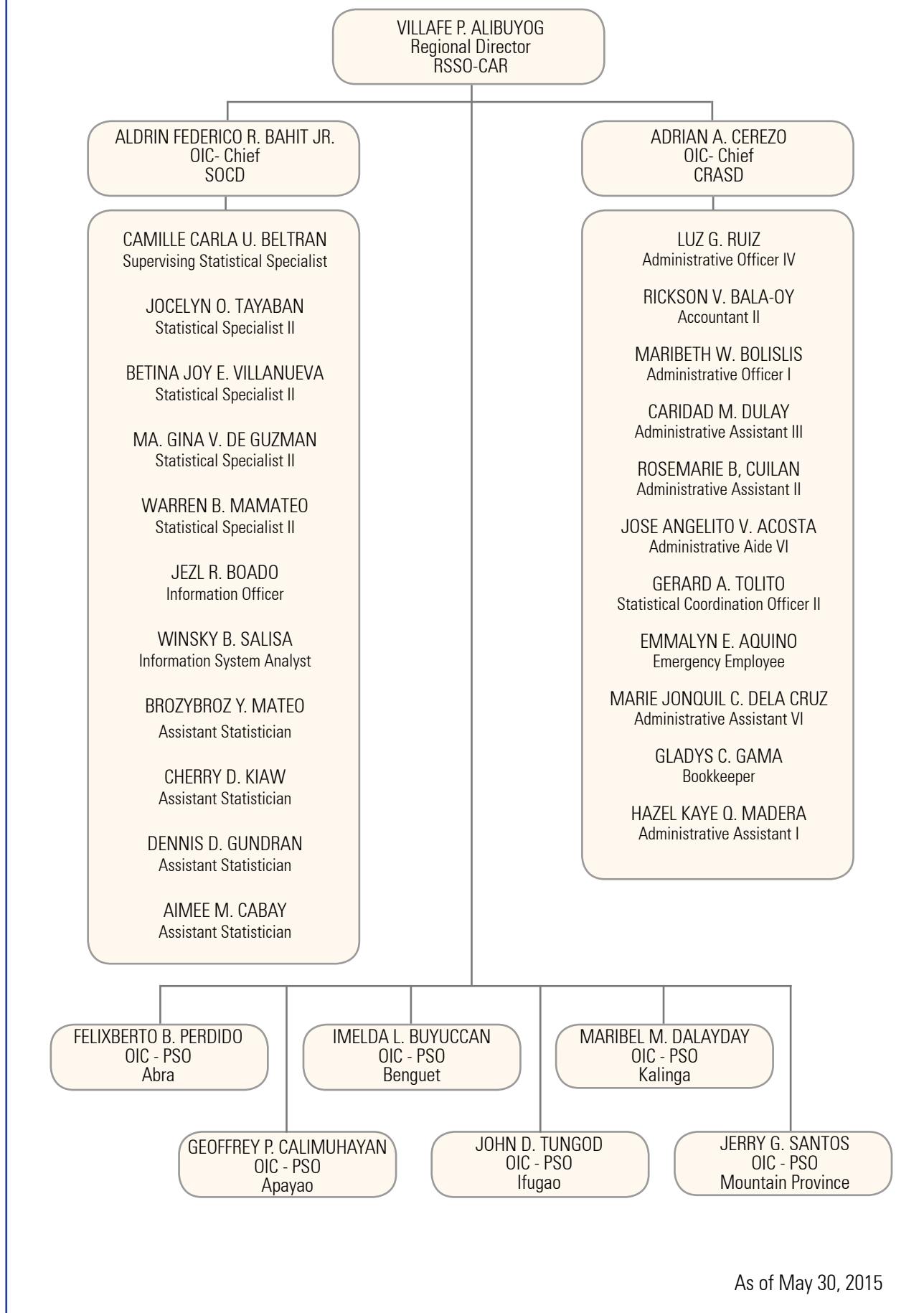
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