

# **2014 ANNUAL REPORT**



**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY  
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE**

# THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ACT OF 2013/ R.A. 10625

An Act Reorganizing the Philippine Statistical System, Repealing for the Purpose Executive Order Number One Hundred Twenty-One, Entitled "Reorganizing and Strengthening the Philippine Statistical System and for Other Purposes" - creates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) that shall comprise the PSA Board and offices on sectoral statistics, censuses and technical coordination, civil registration and central support and field statistical services. The PSA shall be constituted from among the existing personnel of the major statistical agencies engaged in primary data collection and compilation of secondary data, i.e., the National Statistics Office (NSO), the Technical Staff of the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS), and the Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES). The PSA shall be headed by a National Statistician who shall be appointed by the President. The National Statistician will be supported by three Deputy National Statisticians.

The data produced by the PSA shall be the official and controlling statistics of the government and the PSA will be characterized by Integrity, Independence and Professionalism. It shall serve as the central statistical authority of the Philippine government on primary data collection and administer civil registration functions in the country as provided for in Act No. 3753, otherwise known as the Civil Registry Law.

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## *The Cover*

The cover shows the sunrise view at the top of Mount Polis located in Barangay Bagnen Oriente, Bauko, Mountain Province. The back cover presents the Capnay House, a traditional home also found in same barangay. It is made up of wood and cogon grass. Divided in two stories, with each story performing specific functions. First floor serves as living and sleeping rooms while second floor serves as storage room. Photos used with permission from the Municipal Tourism Office of Bauko,

At the left are the weaving patterns and designs of the tribes of Mountain Province in weaving their indigenous clothing, an embodiment of their attachment to their ancestors.

Lastly, the predominantly pink color stands for the character of the staff being intuitive and insightful showing tenderness and kindness. It is a sign of hope. It is also a color inspiring warm and comforting feeling, a sense that everything will be okay.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PROVINCIAL STATISTICS OFFICER

*With gratitude for God's grace and providence, we present this Annual Report, a periodical that summarizes the activities and achievements of the National Statistics Office's provincial field office in Mountain Province for the year 2014.*

*Our provincial office continues to be blessed as we continue to be recognized for our work, being rated again as one of the top performing field offices in the entire country, this time as the fourth best provincial office. It is the first time a field office in the Cordillera was in the top five for two consecutive years since the PSA/NSO Field Awards was enacted to improve outputs and services. This field office was also recognized in two special categories, Information and Dissemination and General Administration, where we were ranked fourth and second respectively. As such, we leave the era of our previous agency's Field Awards on a high note, as the succeeding awards will now be bannered under the Philippine Statistics Authority's mandates, outputs and services.*



*Again and again, we continue to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our survey respondents, who took the time to face our enumerators and answer the questionnaires. Our reports and data are sent to the central office and region in a timely manner because of this.*

*To the Municipal Civil Registrars and their office staff, with their continuing participation and collaboration with office initiated activities, aside from their regular submission of Civil Registry Documents. To our gagayems, we offer our deepest appreciation.*

*This report also shows the data dissemination and other over-and-above activities for this year, in continuing partnership with the Provincial Government, line agencies, and other stakeholders.*

*Of course, full commendation goes to the office staff, for their continuing professionalism in support of the organization's activities and their determination, patience and sacrifices in doing the tasks assigned to them well. The quality of this report is a testament to their ability and capability. Without them, the office fails in its mission and vision.*

*With the Divine Providence's grace, we remain ever faithful to the creed of a civil servant.*

*Matago-tago tako am-in!*

**ADRIAN A. CEREZO**  
Provincial Statistics Officer

## **2014 IN RETROSPECT**

### **January**

- PSO Adrian Cerezo and SCO II Valentina Domaoa attended a lecture on the 2012 Official Poverty Statistics for the Cordillera Administrative Region on January 3, 2014 at the regional office.
- The office organized a Training on Processing of Annotated Documents Affected by Legal Instruments, Court Decrees, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Reports on January 14 and 15 at Kidlaa Hotel attended by MCRO personnel of Mountain Province. RD Olivia Gulla, PSO Adrian Cerezo and Admin Aide Fe Bandonill served as lecturers.
- Learning session: Lecture on Senior Citizen's and Persons with Disability Laws by the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office was attended by all employees on January 23, 2014 at the Provincial Office.
- Information Dissemination on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing results and seminar on the uses and importance of civil registry documents and selected civil registry laws were conducted in two secondary schools of Tadian on January 28 and 30.

### **February**

- Civil Registration Month with the theme "Ikaw at Ako Tungo sa Wastong Pagrerehistro" was observed in the province.
- PSO Cerezo served as resource person during the training on Processing of Annotated Documents Affected by Legal Instruments, Court Decrees, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Reports on February 5 and 6 in Lagawe, Ifugao participated by the different MCRO personnel of Ifugao province.
- Information Dissemination on the results of the 2010 Census of Population and Housing and

seminar on the uses and importance of civil registry documents and selected civil registry laws at the four public secondary schools in Paracelis was conducted on February 11 to 14.

- Essay writing contest on civil registration for high school students was conducted on February 24 at Ridgebrooke Hotel and Restaurant, Samoki, Bontoc.
- Statistician Jerry Santos served as lecturer and resource person during the orientation of barangay officials and health workers of Barlig on civil registration conducted on February 26.
- SCO Valentina Domaoa attended the Provincial Peace and Order Council Meeting on February 26 at the Multi - Purpose Building, Bontoc.
- Admin. Assistants III Mary Cleofe Gacusana and Evelyn Gacusana attended the GSIS e-billing and collection system training on February 26 in Baguio City.
- The 2013 Mountain Province in Figures was prepared and released on February 26.
- Four female staff of the office distributed free Birth Certificates in Security Paper to the selected pupils of the Special Education Center-Bontoc on February 27.
- SCO II Valentina Domaoa participated in the Lang-ay Festival Preparatory Meeting on February 27 at the Multi - Purpose Building, Bontoc.
- Vital Statistics Special Release was prepared and released on February 28.
- A streamer on Civil Registration Month was displayed at the office balcony.

### **March**

- 2014 Women's Month Celebration with the theme: "Juana, ang Tatag Mo ay Tatag Natin sa Pagbangon at Pagsulong" was observed in the province.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo attended the PSA consultation on March 6 at Pampanga.

## **PSA - MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TIMELINE**

- Female personnel participated in the parade around central Bontoc on March 7 in celebration of the National Women's Month.
- 4th Quarter 2013 Issue of the Montañosa Figures was prepared and released on March 17.
- General cleaning of the area where the office planted trees was done in Teng-ab Caluttit, Bontoc on March 19.
- PSO Cerezo and SCO Jhay Sapdoy attended a lecture on Gender and Development on March 20 at the regional office, Baguio City .
- SCO II Valentina Domaoa attended the Lang-ay Festival Meeting on March 21 and Provincial Council for the Protection of Children on March 22, both at the Multi-Purpose Building.
- 4th Quarter 2013 Issue of the CPI Special Release was prepared & released on March 24.
- Special Release and fact sheet in celebration of the National Women's Month was prepared and released on March 31.
- A Streamer on the National Women's Month was displayed at the office balcony.

### **April**

- Employees participated in the Mountain Province 47th Foundation Day Civic Parade and Program at the provincial Plaza on April 7, 2014.
- The office organized a data dissemination forum on the 2012 Official Poverty Statistics of Mountain Province on April 22 at Skyline Inn and Restobar, Poblacion, Bontoc.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo, Administrative Assistant III Mary Cleofe Gacusana and Statistician Aide Milagros Fangoy attended the PSA (NSO) – CAR Administrative Assessment and COA Exit Conference on April 24 at PSA (NSO)-CAR Regional Office.

### **May**

- PSO Adrian Cerezo participated in the signing of MOA for the Government Internship Program on May 1 at the Mountain Province State

## **2014 IN RETROSPECT**

Polytechnic College participated by the heads of the different agencies.

- Administrative Aide Fe Bandonill attended the International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision (ICD-10) Training held on May 19 to 23 at Baguio City.
- 2014 Midyear Provincial Assessment and Bids and Awards Committee Orientation were conducted on May 28 and 29 respectively at PSA (NSO) - CAR Regional Office.

### **June**

- PSO Adrian Cerezo participated in the Department of Foreign Affairs – MCR and PSA interface on June 6 at Baguio City .
- Some personnel attended the June 12 Independence Day program at the Provincial Plaza, Poblacion, Bontoc.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo attended the Talaang Sibil-Puntong Legal Seminar on June 13 at Robinsdale Residences, Quezon City.
- Information Dissemination on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing Results and Seminar on the Uses and Importance of Civil Registry Documents and selected Civil Registry Laws were conducted on June 23 at Barlig National High School.
- SCO II Valentina Domaoa attended the Provincial Council for the Protection of Children Meeting on June 24 at Samoki Valley Inn, Samoki, Bontoc.
- SCO II Valentina Domaoa and Administrative Assistant III Evelyn Gacusana joined the Supermix Volleyball Team for the 10<sup>th</sup> "Am-among" inter-agency volleyball friendship cup
- The 2013 office Annual Report was prepared and released on June 26 while the Montañosa Figures and CPI Special Release 1st quarter issue were released on June 27.

## **2014 IN RETROSPECT**

### **July**

- Information Dissemination on the results of the 2010 Census of Population and Housing and Seminar on the Uses and Importance of Civil Registry Documents and selected civil registry laws were conducted at the two secondary schools in Barlig and Paracelis on July 1 and 23 respectively.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo and SCO II Valentina Domaoa participated in the Basic Life Support and First Aid Training on July 7 to 11 at Ridgebrooke Hotel and Restaurant, Samoki, Bontoc.
- SCO II Jerry Bacwaden attended the Cordillera Day Unity Gong Relay Program on July 11 at the Provincial Plaza, Poblacion, Bontoc.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo cascaded to the staff the latest development about the PSA staffing pattern.
- CPI Special Release, 2nd Quarter Issue was prepared and released on July 31.

### **August**

- Information Dissemination on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing Results and Seminar on the Uses and Importance of Civil Registry Documents and Selected Civil Registry Laws on August 1 at Betwagan National High School.
- Statistician II Jerry Santos and Administrative Assistant III Mary Cleofe Gacusana participated in the PhilGEPS Training on August 7 to 8 at Benguet State University, La Trinidad, Benguet.
- Office/ Individual Performance Commitment Review (OPCR/ IPCR) Form Finalization Workshop on August 11 to 12 at the Provincial Office.
- Pilot Exercise for the Training Workshop on CSPro Tabulation and Thematic Map Application using the 2010 Public Use File was conducted

on August 13 to 15 at the Provincial Office.

- Monitoring, weeding and tree planting at Teng-ab, Caluttit Bontoc on August 18.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo served as trainer during the Training Workshop on CSPro Tabulation and Thematic Map Application using the 2010 Public Use File for the selected staff of PSA (NSO) - CAR and its provincial offices on August 18 to 20 at Prince Plaza Hotel, Baguio City.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo and Administrative Assistants III Mary Cleofe Gacusana and Evelyn Gacusana attended the training on financial policies and procedures on August 27 to 29 at Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

### **September**

- Philippine Civil Service Anniversary with the theme: "Tapat na Serbisyo, Alay Ko Dahil Lingkod Bayani Ako" and 1st PSA Anniversary were celebrated at the province.
- Some personnel participated in the Civil Service and Crime Prevention Month commemorative parade and program on September 1, 2014 at Bontoc.
- Information Dissemination on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing results and seminar on the uses and importance of civil registry documents and selected civil registry laws were conducted at the two secondary schools in Sadanga and Bauko on September 1 and 6 respectively.
- Statistician II Jerry Santos served as trainer during the PhilCRIS training for institutions on September 8 and 9 at the Provincial Office.
- Statistician II Jerry Santos attended the Provincial Peace and Order Council Meeting on September 10 at the Multi - Purpose Hall, Poblacion, Bontoc.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo participated in the Training on 'How to Conduct Statistical Analysis with the R Statistical Freeware on September 10 at Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City.

## PSA - MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TIMELINE

- PSO Adrian Cerezo attended the 2014 Philippine Statistical Association Inc., annual conference on September 11 to 12 in Cebu City.
- In support to the Civil Service Month Celebration, some personnel planted pine tree seedlings on September 11 at Tocucan Bontoc.
- In celebration of the 1st Anniversary of the Philippine Statistics Authority, the personnel monitored, weeded and planted new pine tree seedlings at Teng-ab, Caluttit, Bontoc in the morning of September 11. A video presentation regarding the effects of global warming was later viewed at the Provincial Office in the afternoon.
- Montañosa Figures 2nd Quarter Issue and Special Release on the Demographic Characteristics of Mountain Province based on the results of the 2010 Census of Population and Housing were prepared and released on September 17.
- All personnel attended the first PSA anniversary regional assembly on September 18 to 19 at Summer Place Hotel Baguio City.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo served as lecturer during the seminar on the Registration of Barangay Inhabitants organized by the LGU of Tadian on September 23 at Poblacion, Tadian.
- SCO II Valentina Domaoa participated in the Provincial Council for the Protection of Children meeting on September 23 at Skyline Inn and Restobar, Bontoc.
- 2014 Mountain Province in Figures and Special Releases on the demographic characteristics of the 10 municipalities of Mountain Province based on the results of the 2010 Census of Population and Housing were prepared and released on September 25.
- PSO Cerezo, Statistician II Jerry Santos, and Administrative Assistants Evelyn Gacusana and Mary Cleofe Gacusana attended the 114<sup>th</sup> Civil Service Commission anniversary program on September 25 at St. Joseph rest house, Sagada.

## 2014 IN RETROSPECT

- Some personnel conducted feeding and gift giving activity to the pupils of the two Day Care Centers of Dalican, Bontoc on September 26.
  - Streamer on the Civil Service Month celebration was displayed at the office balcony.
- October**
- 25th National Statistics Month with the theme: "NSM at 25 Years and Beyond: Solid and Responsive Philippine Statistical System in Support of Globalization and Regional Economic Integration" was celebrated at the province.
  - In coordination with the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College Mathematics Society, the Philippine Statistics Quiz-School based Eliminations was conducted on October 2 at the College Auditorium.
  - The office accepted Boy Scout Yoshi Pilando as Scout Officer for a Day on October 13 in support to the Scouting Month.
  - Refresher course on the processing of Civil Registry Documents affected by Court Decrees and Legal Instruments, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Report was held on October 10 at the provincial office.
  - Some personnel attended the Training on Processing of Civil Registry Documents affected by Court Decrees and Legal Instruments, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Report held on October 13 to 15 at Baguio City.
  - Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry respondents forum was held on October 17 at the Skyline Inn and Restaurant, Poblacion, Bontoc.
  - Some personnel attended the Retooling Workshop on Property & Supply Management held on October 20 to 22 at Baguio City.

## **2014 IN RETROSPECT**

- Seminar on Basic Analysis and Interpretation of Data for Mathematics Society Members was conducted by SCOs Jhay Sapdoy and Valentina Domaoa on October 21 at the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College Audio Visual Room.
- SCO II Valentina Domaoa attended the Provincial Governor's State of the Children's Address on October 22 at Ridgebrooke Hotel and Restaurant, Samoki, Bontoc.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo attended the National Demographic and Health Survey data dissemination forum held on October 29 at Baguio City.
- The staff participated in the parade/ program during the Launching of Lang-ay Festival 2015 and Indigenous People's Month Celebration on October 29.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Provincial Statistics Quiz for senior high school students was conducted on October 31 at Kidla-a Hotel and Restaurant, Samoki, Bontoc. This was in coordination with the Department of Education-Mountain Province Division.
- The office organized a data exhibit for the whole month at the lobby of the Multi-Purpose Hall, Poblacion, Bontoc.
- A streamer on the National Statistics Month Celebration was displayed at the office balcony.

### **November**

- PSO Adrian Cerezo served as Chairman of the Board of Judges during the CAR Regional Elimination of the Philippine Statistics Quiz conducted on November 13 at the University of the Philippines, Baguio City.
- Press conference and roundtable discussion on provincial economic indicators with the information officers of the different agencies and

members of the Montanosa Press Club Inc. was conducted on November 19 at the provincial office.

- PSO Adrian Cerezo served as resource person during the Civil Registration training of PSA La Union and Ilocos Sur personnel held on November 21, 2014 at Bontoc.
- Statistician Jerry Santos served as judge during the population education activities of the Provincial Population Office held on November 29 at Dap-ayan Hall, DepEd Building, Bontoc.

### **December**

- SCO I Jhay Sapdoy and Administrative Assistant III Evelyn Gacusana attended the Course on Supervisory Development, Communicating Statistical Data and Introduction to National Accounts for the Top 15 Provinces in the 2013 Field Awards on November 24 to December 5 at the Central Office.
- PSO Adrian Cerezo attended the National Planning Workshop on December 10 to 12 at Muntinlupa, Manila. PSA (NSO) Mountain Province was awarded as 4th Best Province during the Field Awards portion.
- A streamer in support to the 18 Day Campaign to end Violence Against Women and their Children was hanged at the office balcony on November 25 to December 12.
- The staff organized a lecture on RA 9262 (Anti-Violence Against women and their Children Act of 2004) on December 11 at the Provincial Office.
- All personnel participated in the PSA-CAR Regional Planning Workshop on December 17 to 19 at Plaza Del Norte and Convention Center, Laoag City.
- Some employees attended the Rizal Day celebration on December 30 at the Rizal Park, Poblacion, Bontoc.

Some of the office personnel dancing with joy because of the office awards



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



The Plaque and Certificates of Recognition awarded to PSA (NSO)-Mountain Province during the 2014 Field Awards. At the background are photos of the over and above activities of the office during the second semester of the year

### Civil Registration Month

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - National Statistics Office celebrates February of every year as Civil Registration Month pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 682 series 1991 signed by then President Corazon Aquino. This year's celebration theme was "Ikaw at Ako Tungo sa Wastong Pagrerehistro"



From Left: OIC School's Division Superintendent Gloria Buya-ao, 1<sup>st</sup> Placer Ms. Cleoffe Dyna Inso of St. Mary's School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Placer Ms. Mary Christy Padawil of Bangaan NHS, 3<sup>rd</sup> Placer Ms. Angelie Apilado of Namatec NHS, and PSO Adrian Cerezo.

A series of activities were conducted to commemorate the celebration. An on-the-spot Essay Writing Contest was held on February 24 at Ridgebrooke Hotel and Restaurant, Samoki, Bontoc. This was in coordination with the Department of Education Mountain Province Division. Contestants were twenty-three senior high school students in the different secondary schools in Mountain Province. They were asked to make an essay on the contest theme "Epekto ng Kamalian sa Rehistro ng Dokumento sa Kapanganakan" and were given one hour thirty minutes duration. After tallies by the judges, the winners were: Cleoffe Dyna Inso of St. Mary's School of Sagada – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Mary Christy Padawil of Bangaan National High School, Sagada – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and Angelie Apilado of Namatec National High School in Sabangan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Judges of the event were: Ms. Irene Bakisan (Social Studies Program Supervisor), Ms. Annie Wallang (English Program Supervisor) and Ms. Dorothy Chakiwag (Filipino Program Supervisor). All from the Department of Education.

As part of the office information dissemination activity, a streamer was hanged at the office balcony. The monthly quickstat incorporates the number of registered births, marriages and deaths by municipality. Vital statistics special release was also prepared. This contained the vital statistics report of Mountain Province for the Calendar Year 2013. Data were taken from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS) tabulation which was based from the reports of the different Municipal Civil Registrars.

As a closing activity to the month long celebration, the office sponsored and distributed free Birth Certificates in Security Paper (SECPA) to the pupils of the Special Education (SPED) Center in Bontoc. After coordinating with the school head, Mrs. Rosa Kiser, thirty-two pupils were listed and their documents were distributed by four female staff on February 27. This activity is also part of the office social responsibility to implement plans, programs and projects intended to address the concerns of senior citizens and differently-abled persons as stated in section 29 of the general provisions of Republic Act No. 10352.



A SPED pupil with his grandmother receiving his Birth Certificate in Security Paper from SCO II Valentina Domaoa. Looking also is Admin Aide Fe Bandonill

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

## Women's Month

On the month of March, PSA (NSO) women personnel joined the country in celebrating the women's special day with the theme "Juana, ang Tatag mo ay Tatag Natin sa Pagbangon at Pagsulong". Many activities were conducted for women to enjoy and have a break from the routine work.



The female staff before the start of the program

A parade starting from Samoki Jumbo Bridge to the Provincial Plaza was conducted on March 7, with Dr. Amelita Pangilinan as Guest Speaker. The office female staff joined the women who came from other national line agencies, Provincial and Municipal Government Units, private sectors, and the women from the community. During the program, women are challenged of their key responsibility in nation building which actually starts from their own jurisdiction, in the performance of their works, and the participation to the community affairs.



From L-R: PSO Adrian Cerezo, SCO I Jhay Sapdoy, and Hired Map Processor Ismael Changlapen together with the other participants as they listen to the discussion on the efforts of the National Government in eliminating discrimination against women

On March 20, PSO Adrian Cerezo and SCO I Jhay Sapdoy attended a refresher session on gender and development at PSA (NSO)-CAR Regional Office Conference Room. This was participated by the personnel of the regional office and selected staff from its provincial offices. The activity had an objective of recalling gender concepts and the evolution of gender and development; identify government efforts towards elimination of discrimination against women; and identify related applications of GAD to the NSO programs and services. The Speaker of the activity was Freelance Consultant Leticia Miana.

The office has also its own activities in support to the celebration. Aside from the obligatory hanging of streamer, a special release and fact sheet about women in Mountain Province were prepared and released. These contains data on the demographic and socio economic characteristics of the female population based on the results of the 2010 Census of Population and Housing

Tattoos of old women in Mountain Province which speaks of status freedom and pride of being a woman. The designs are symbols of nature that were attached to village life and this natural body art speaks of beauty and confidence

Children aged 5-9 years old has the most number among Female Population

Sex Ratio is at 106 males per 100 females

Sex ratio is the number of males per 100 females in the population. In 2010, there were more males (79,205) than females (74,768) in the province. These data resulted to a sex ratio of 105 which means that there were 106 males per 100 females. Same sex ratio was recorded in 2007 and 2000. It was also observed that males outnumbered females in age brackets 0- 59 years old while females outnumbered males among those aged 60 years and over.

The front page of the special release

### Corporate Social Responsibility

#### Tree Planting/ Monitoring/ Weeding



A portion of the planting site: planted trees are visible after cleaning the area

NSO personnel planted 245 pine tree and coffee Arabica seedlings on August 27 and November 26, 2013 at Teng-ab, Caluttit, Bontoc, the adopted planting site of the office. With the onset of summer, there is a need to weed and protect these planted trees so that exerted efforts and resources are not put to waste. In this connection, the personnel conducted monitoring on March 19. Visit revealed that only 100 seedlings weathered the dry season and the wrath of men and animals.

During the third quarter, the office requested for tree seedlings to the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office thru the Governor. Fifty-five pine tree seedlings were provided and these were planted on August 18 at the adopted site. As of this visit, 150 seedlings survived.



AA III Mary Cleofe Gacusana planting a pine tree seedling. At the background are some of the staff looking for the dead seedlings to be replaced

The personnel conducted two tree planting activities on September. Forty-three pine tree seedlings were planted on September 11 at Sitio Iyor, Tocucan in consonance with the Civil Service Month Celebration while 27 seedlings were planted on September 12 at the adopted office planting site. This was for the office's first anniversary celebration as a merged agency with the former Bureau of Agriculture Statistics (BAS), the former Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES) and the former National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) becoming now the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). Seedlings were provided again by the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office. Although 55 seedlings were requested, 70 pine tree seedlings were provided and planted in said areas.

#### Celebration of the Family Day



Administrative Aide Fe Bandonill as "Teacher of the Day". She is demonstrating the action song "This is the Day"

As part of the Civil Service Anniversary celebration, all offices are required to have a family day. Instead of celebrating it with their biological families, some of the staff hiked the mountains of Dalican and spent the day with the pupils, parents and guardians of the two day care centers of the said barangay. They acted as teachers as they sang and danced with the kids. They also conducted feeding program, distributed school supplies to the children and donated used clothes to their parents and guardians. This is also a part of the office responsibility to increase its visibility to the different communities.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

## National Statistics Month

The office celebrated October 2014 as the 25<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month with the theme "NSM at 25 Years and Beyond: Solid and Responsive Statistical System in Support of Globalization and Regional Economic Integration".

## PSQ School-based Eliminations

In coordination with the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College Mathematics Society, the office conducted a School-based Elimination Round of the Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) on October 2 at the College Auditorium. PSO Adrian Cerezo presented the overview of the Philippine Statistics Quiz and served as chairman of the Board of Judges while SCO I Jhay Sapdoy presented the contest mechanics. Out of the 72 freshmen participants, Mr. Jeremiah James Paras-e of the Criminology Department emerged as Champion with Ms. Rhealyn Fadchao of the Accountancy Department as First Runner Up.



PSO Adrian Cerezo presenting the overview of PSO during the preliminary activities

The Regional Eliminations was conducted on November 13 at the University of the Philippines, Baguio City and PSO Adrian Cerezo was again the Chairman of the Board of Judges. Mr. Paras-e was the representative of MPSPC and Mountain province in the contest.

## Data Exhibit

The office also organized a data exhibit at the Multi-Purpose Lobby from October 1-31. Five agencies participated and posted their own

statistical data. These agencies are Department of Education, Mountain Province State Polytechnic College, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Trade and Industry and the former Bureau of Agricultural Statistics.

## Seminar on Basic Data Analysis

In support to the Mathematics Society, the office conducted seminar on basic and interpretation of data to its members on October 21. SCO II Valentina Domaoa and SCO I Jhay Sapdoy discussed the presentations prepared by PSO Adrian Cerezo. Topics presented were basic steps in data analysis, using government data and pitfalls to avoid in interpreting government data.

## Provincial Statistics Quiz

As part of the office mandate, the Provincial Statistics Quiz for senior high school students was conducted on October 31 in coordination with the Department of Education-Mountain Province Division. The quiz aims to provide a venue for the promotion of math and statistics at the high school level, and at the same time serves as feeder for future Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) contestants. Ms. Nicole Austria of Saint Vincent's High School bested the other 40 participants, and bagged the first prize award. Ms. Daisery Joy Ganado of Leseb National High School placed second and Ms. Alma Cuyango-an of Dacudac National High School completed the top three post.



The winners with the Judges. From Left to Right: Stat II Jerry Santos, 3<sup>rd</sup> placer Alma Cuyango-an of Dacudac NHS, 2<sup>nd</sup> placer Daisery Joy Ganado of Leseb NHS, Champion Nicole Austria of St. Vincent's High School, and PSO Adrian Cerezo

## PSA (NSO) Mountain Province Ranks Fourth in the 2014 Field Awards



The office staff poses with their awards of recognition

Philippine Statistics Authority (National Statistics Office) - Mountain Province was awarded as one of the top fifteen field offices in the entire country for 2014 during the field awards portion of the PSA (NSO) National Planning Workshop conducted on December 10-12, 2014 at Muntinlupa, Manila. It ranked fourth out of the eighty provincial offices and also placed second in the General Administration and fourth in the Information Dissemination special categories.

The Field Awards is an incentive system of NSO to motivate the regional and provincial offices to provide quality output in their mandated activities and to conduct programs to support and promote the agency's vision and mission. This was also aimed to increase the agency's visibility not only among sub-national and local government agencies but among the private sectors through the conduct of seminars and various fora. It encourages efficiency, innovativeness, creativity and productivity on the part of field office personnel. In this, regional and provincial offices were rated on five categories

namely statistical operations (Household-based and establishment based) with the highest percentage of 60%, Civil Registration (18%), General Administration (10%), Information Dissemination (7%), and Partnership and Linkages (5%). Ratings were divided into two periods. The first was from October 2013 to March 2014 and the second was on April to September 2014.

Being rated as the fourth best provincial office in the entire country is a recognition of the sacrifices of all the personnel in the field office; the hard work and efforts of the partner agencies of the province with thanks to the Department of Education-Mountain Province Division, Provincial Population Office, Provincial Planning and Development Office, the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office, the Governor's Office, the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, the Municipal Civil Registrars Office, the survey respondents and all those who, in one way or another, helped and aided the office in the yearly endeavour.

Statistician II Jerry Santos on his way to Bacarri, Paracelis during the July LFS Supervision



# PRODUCTION OF STATISTICS



Some of the Office Technical Staff evaluating the results of the 2012 CAF

## Household-based Statistics

### Labor Force Survey (LFS)

LFS is a quarterly survey that provides statistics on the levels and trends of employment, unemployment, and underemployment in the country and for each of the administrative regions. With this, four LFS rounds were conducted in January, April, July and October of 2014. In Mountain Province out of the 963 sample housing units allocated for the entire year, 816 households were to be interviewed. Of these, 789 were found to be eligible. The rest either permanently moved out of the housing unit. Of these eligible households, 786 were completely interviewed, with remainder being temporarily away at the time of the survey or housing unit destroyed/ demolished. No refusals were noted.

**Table 1. 2014 Labor force Survey Sample Size and Response Rates, Mt. Province**

Period	Housing Units	Households	Completed Interview	Eligible Households	Response Rate (%)
January	236		192		96.60
April	229		207		98.07
July	244	206	197	197	100.00
October	239	200	190	190	100.00
Total	948			808	98.67



SCO II Valentina Domaoa discussing the accomplishment of ISH form 2 to the regular statistical staff and hired Statistical Researchers for the January 2014 LFS Round

### Survey on Overseas Filipinos (SOF)

This is a nationwide survey that provides information on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of Filipinos who went abroad during the last five years. Hence for the year's operation, each interviewed household were asked whether they have a household member who went overseas.

As one of the annual riders to the October LFS, it had the same sample size and response rates as that of the latter relative to Mountain Province.



PSO Adrian Cerezo presenting the authority of the survey during the 3rd level training on October 7 at the Provincial Office

### Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS)

Conducted annually every year wherein the Family Income and Expenditure Survey is not conducted, this is a nationwide survey designed to provide information on the different non-income indicators related to poverty. As such, its data can be used to supplement the income-based assessment of the poverty situation in the country.

As a rider of the July 2014 LFS, it took only 68 sample housing units out of the 244 samples of the labor force.

# PRODUCTION OF STATISTICS



Statistician Jerry Santos going over the accomplished questionnaires of hired SR Myrna Emminnga during his supervision on July 10 at Bunga, Tadian

## Enumeration Area Delineation for the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)

An enumeration area delineation activity was conducted to update the PSU sampling frame based on the evaluated 2012 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) for the development of new master sample for household-based surveys. This is also used to update the Enumeration Area Reference File (EARF) in preparation for use in the 2015 POPCEN.

For Mountain Province, 12 enumeration areas (EAs) were recommended for delineation by the Central Office. However, an additional 2 EAs were included during the undertaking.

## Map Verification for the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)

The 2014 Census Mapping was an integral part of the 2015 Census of Population with a main purpose of producing accurate and reliable digitized maps that can be used in census and survey operations, information dissemination, spatial analysis and Master Sample frame development. Complete mapping using the Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver was undertaken on 2012 and submitted maps in the Central Office passed the evaluation. Thus, map verification of 25% of the total enumeration areas in Mountain Province was given as workload.

During the field operations, 47 EAs were actually verified and a total of 55 EAs were processed (with the inclusion of the EAs delineated).



SCO I Marcelino Manalay taking the coordinates of a gasoline station in Samoki, Bontoc during the verification.

## 2012 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) Data Evaluation

Data evaluation workshops of the initial tables provided by central office were conducted on November 12 at the Regional Office and November 24 to 25 at the province. Data validation of identified questionable operators was then conducted from November 24 to 30.



The statistical staff reviewing the questionable operators. With them is Statistician Cora Bagto from the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics

## Establishment-based Statistics

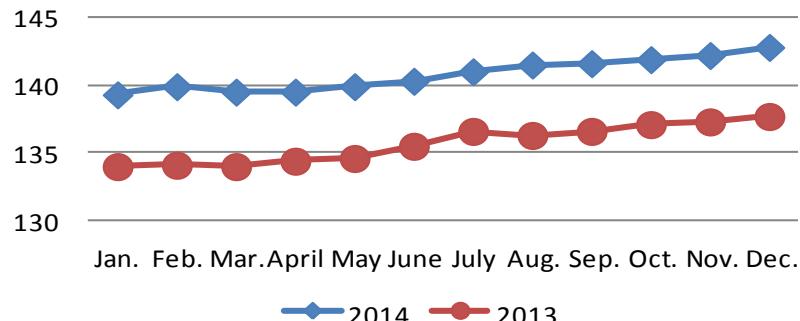
### Price Surveys

PSA - (NSO) field offices conduct price surveys at specific outlets on selected commodities and services every first and third week of the month to provide data that is used in generating the monthly Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the entire country disaggregated down to the provincial level. Additional price quotations for significant commodities are done to provide more input to the said index, like the Weekly Survey of Petroleum Products and Monthly Prices for motorcycles and bicycles. The CPI is an indicator of the change in the average prices of a fixed basket of goods and services commonly purchased by an average Filipino household relative to a base year. It is also used in the calculation of the Inflation Rate and Purchasing Power of the Peso.

For the province, the field men collected monthly prices of 2,513 commodities/services from six outlets in the first week, while a subset of 1,069 items/services are surveyed again in the third week from two outlets in the capital town. Prices of petroleum products were also collected in the six outlets for the 1st week of the month and only 2 outlets in the Capital Town for the succeeding weeks.

Starting August 2014, an additional 823 quotations for the 2012 based CPI were included in the regular monthly price surveys for the six outlets during the 1st week and a subset of 194 quotations in two outlets in the Capital Town during the 3rd week.

**Consumer Price Index, Mountain Province:  
2013-2014 (2006=100)**



Monthly Consumer Price Index of Mt Province in 2014 compared to 2013. Official data is computed & produced by the Economic Indices & Indicators Division of the Central Office

### 2013 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)

The 2013 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry aims to collect and generate information on the levels, structure, performance and trends of economic activities of the formal sector in the entire country.

For Mountain Province, 15 establishments in 5 municipalities were allocated as sample and most of them are found in Bontoc. After field operations, only 9 establishments were found to be good, 4 permanently stopped operation and 1 duplicate.

### 2013 Survey of Information & Communication Technology (SICT)

The 2013 survey of Information and Communication Technology aims to gather data that will be valuable in measuring progress in information communication technology in the country. This will also help decision-makers in both public and private sectors in developing policy measures and in making investments in ICT.

For Mountain Province, 9 sample establishments were given as workload which are mostly computer/ internet shops. After collection of questionnaires, 3 establishments stopped operation, 1 duplicate and 5 completed interview.

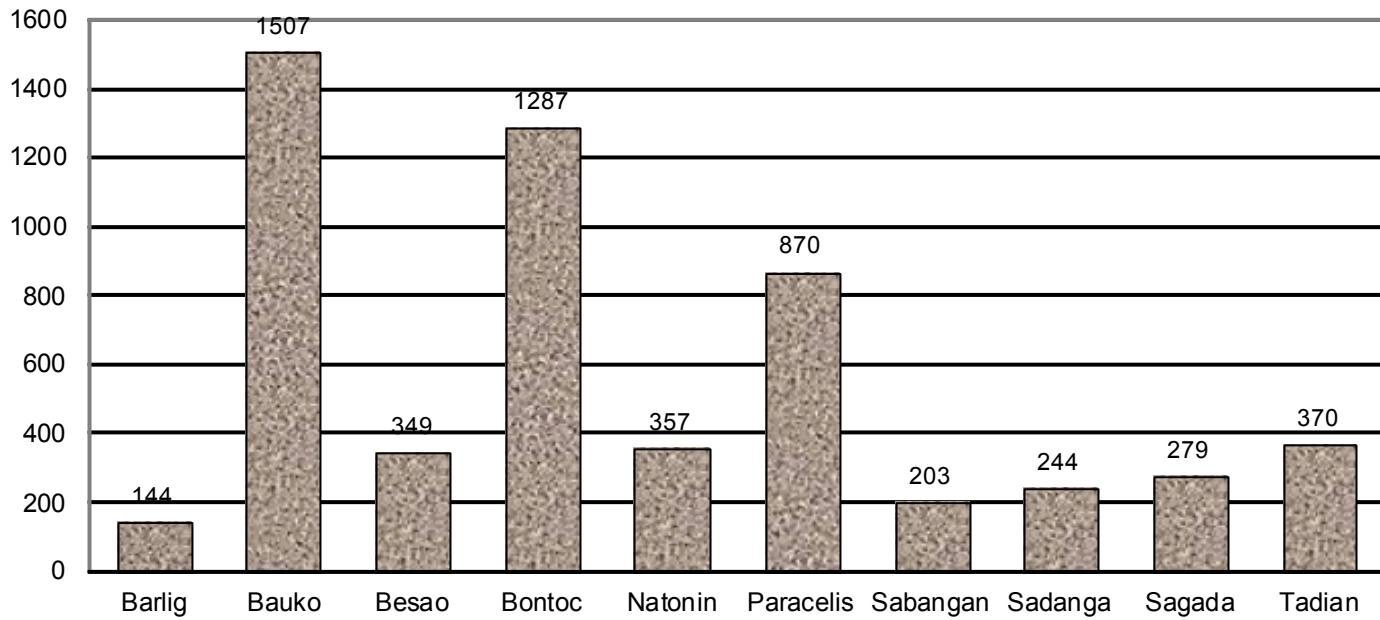
This is a rider of the 2013 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry

IRD Olivia Gulla giving her message during the Training on the Processing of Legal Instruments, Court Decrees, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Reports



## CIVIL REGISTRATION

Submitted Civil Registry Documents by Municipality:  
Mountain Province, 2014

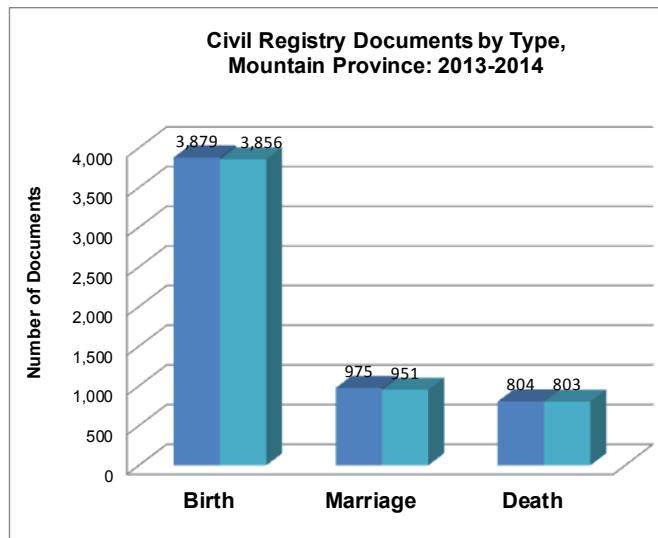


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## Vital Statistics

Vital statistics are derived from the Civil Registry Documents submitted by the offices of the Municipal Civil Registrars to the provincial office every month. Data pertaining to Birth, Marriage and Death are collated through the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS), and e-mailed to the Vital Statistics Division (VSD) of the Civil Registry Department (CRD) for processing. The actual documents are then sent to the CRD within the month.

For 2014, the provincial office processed 5,610 registered documents of which sixty-nine percent are birth documents, seventeen percent are marriage documents and fourteen percent are death documents.



## Decentralized Vital Statistics System

DVSS is a system used in processing data from Civil Registry Documents submitted by the offices of the Municipal Civil Registrars on a monthly basis. Information pertaining to Birth, Marriage and Death are collated from the accompanying Civil Registry Information System (CRIS) data files by using the DVSS, while documents from several non-CRIS using municipalities are encoded to the DVSS.

This year, the office processed 5,906 documents.

\*Entries in civil Registry Documents, once duly registered, can no longer be altered. Hence any correction and/or supplemental entry can only be added to the record as an annotation. The original entries remain.

Table 3 Submission of Civil Registry Documents

Municipality	Birth	Marriage	Death	Foetal Death	CDLI*	Total
Barlig	70	33	41	0	0	117
Bauko	1160	164	183	13	0	1,547
Besao	261	46	42	2	0	382
Bontoc	910	165	212	12	169	1,483
Natonin	270	58	29	0	0	335
Paracelis	605	205	60	0	33	955
Sabangan	111	54	38	0	0	187
Sadanga	151	52	41	1	0	196
Sagada	137	80	62	0	0	270
Tadian	181	94	95	0	22	434
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>5,906</b>

\*Court Decrees and Legal Instruments

## Endorsements of Applications for Issuance of Annotated Civil Registry Documents\*

In cases where there are corrections and/or supplements to the entries of existing Civil Registry Documents and the client wants to avail of a copy in Security Paper (SECPA), the office allows application for these Annotated Civil Registry documents wherein payments are made through a bank. The provincial office, after inspecting the supporting documents, sends these to the Office of the Civil Registrar General (OCRG) through the Documents Management Division of the CRD together with an endorsement letter.

Corrections may happen through a supplemental report, a court order, or RA 9048 (an act allowing correction of clerical or typographical errors in the civil registry documents, except changes in sex, age, nationality and status of a person through administrative process. It also allows the change of a person's first name in the said document under certain grounds).

On August 15, 2012, RA 10172 was approved (an act further authorizing the city or municipal civil registrar or the consul general to correct clerical or typographical errors in the day and month in the date of birth or sex of a person appearing in the civil register without need of a judicial order, amending for this purpose Republic Act No. 9048).

For 2014, the provincial office endorsed 279 annotated SECPA applications to the OCRG.

## Batch Request Entry System (BREQS)

In its bid to further move the acquisition of SECPA documents closer to its clients, NSO developed the

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Batch Request Entry System (BREQS). The BREQS is a scheme where NSO authorizes a partner to receive requests for NSO-issued copies of civil registry documents and issue the documents to its clientele.

The BREQS partner accepts the applications and send these using the transmittal of the system and submits them to a Serbilis Outlet thru a designated liaison officer. The outlet then processes the requests and issues the SECPA documents to the liaison officer who proceeds to bring it back to the BREQS-Partner's office for distribution to the clients.

Table 4. LGU Partners for the Implementation of BREQS

No.	LGU	Date Signed
1	Barlig	September 17, 2009
2	Bauko	September 13, 2011
3	Bontoc	February 12, 2009
4	Paracelis	February 27, 2009
5	Natonin	June 15, 2011
6	Tadian	April 30, 2009

## Processing of Applications for Certificate of Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM)

The duty to register the authority to solemnize marriages and issue a certification of the said authority was laid upon the OCRG (who is also the Administrator of the NSO) pursuant to article 7 of the Family Code of the Philippines enacted on August 3, 1988.

In line with NSO's thrust to faster delivery of service to clients, the processing of the applications was fully decentralized to the field offices on January 2006 with the Memorandum Circular from the OCRG dated June 28, 2005, wherein the screening and assessment of the supporting documents of the applications were delegated to the Provincial Offices before submission to the regional office for processing and issuance of the CRASM.

For the year, Mountain Province field office received 25 applications and forwarded these to the regional office.

## Training on Processing of Annotated Civil Registry Documents affected by Legal Instruments, Court Decrees, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Reports



PSO Cerezo discussing the process flow of civil registry documents affected by legal instruments

As a form of providing technical assistance to the office stakeholders, PSO Adrian Cerezo and Admin Aide Fe Bandonill conducted a training to the Municipal Civil Registrars (MCRs) of Mountain Province and some of their staff on the Processing of Annotated Documents Affected by Legal Instruments, Court Decrees, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Reports on January 14-15, 2014 at Kidlaa Hotel Function Hall, Samoki, Bontoc. The speakers' knowledge on the topics was achieved from the training they attended last December 2013 at Batanes conducted by the Central Office.



Admin Aide Fe Bandonill presenting the concepts of RA 9048 during the first day of the training

## PhilCRIS Training



Statistician Jerry Santos giving an overview of PhilCRIS

Seven personnel from the different institutions in the province involved in the accomplishment of civil registry forms (i.e. hospitals, churches) participated in a two-day PhilCRIS 3.0 Hands-on Training on September 8 to 9 organized by the province. It was conducted to equip personnel of these concerned institutions in the accomplishment of civil registry forms thru the PhilCRIS. Day 1 was focused on familiarization of the system's features and day 2 was occupied with practical encoding and printing.

## Seminar on the Uses and Importance of Civil Registry Documents and RA 9048 and RA 10172



SCO I Marcelino Manalay presenting the transition of NSO to PSA as an introductory part of his discussion on the importance of civil registry documents to the teachers and students of Paracelis NHS

The office conducted seminars on the uses and importance of civil registry documents and selected civil registry laws at the 12 secondary schools in the municipalities of Barlig, Bauko, Paracelis,

Sadanga and Tadian. The speakers presented the transition from National Statistics Office to Philippine Statistics Authority as an introduction including the mandates of the office.

Topics discussed were the uses and importance of civil registry documents, activities related to civil registration services, birth registration and its uses and importance, common errors found in a birth certificate, agencies that can correct these errors, RA 9048, RA 10172.



SCO II Jeremiah Bacwaden presenting the civil registration services of the office to the students of Eastern Bontoc National Agricultural Vocational High School

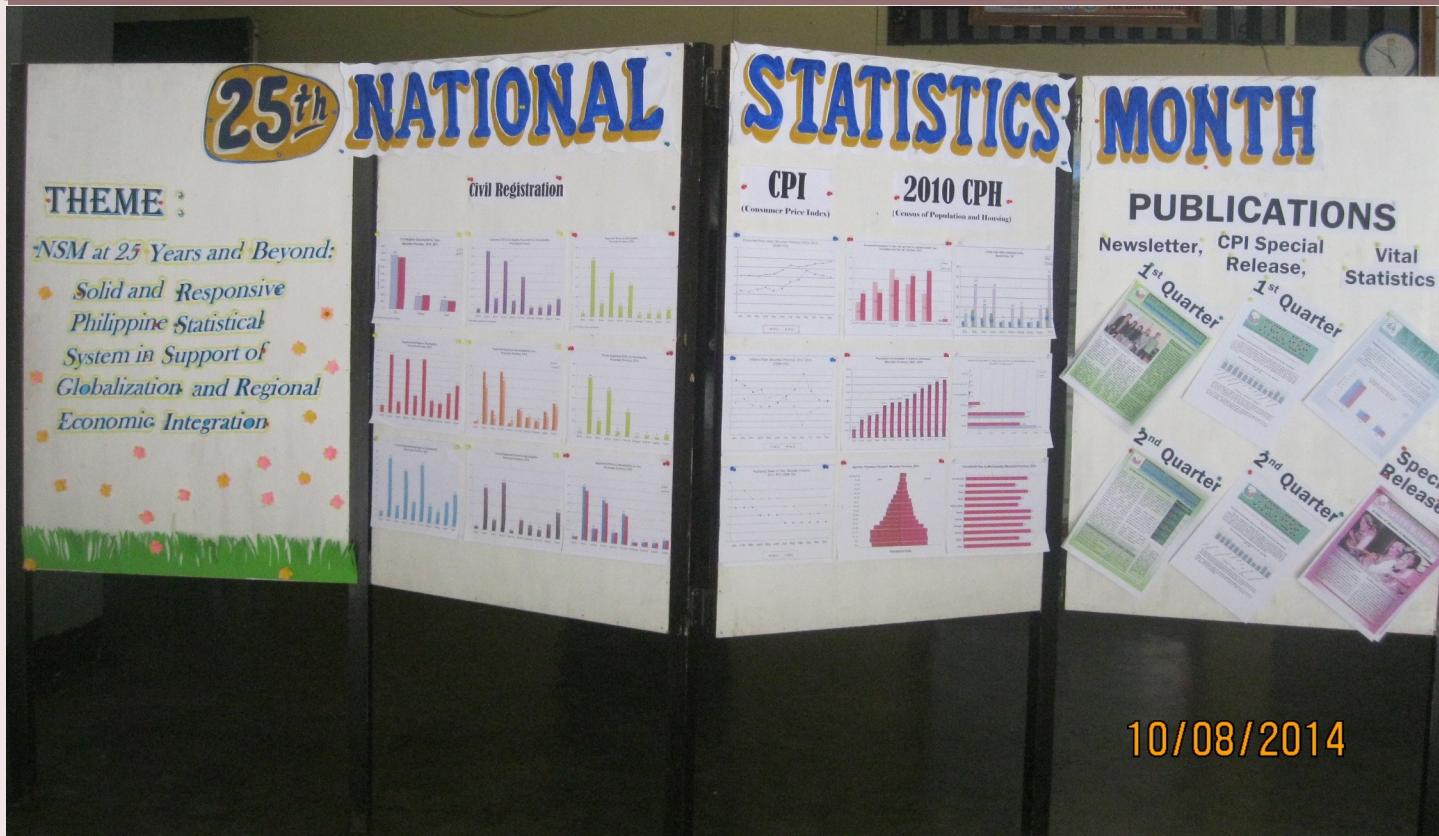
## Meetings with Municipal Civil Registrars

To maintain a high level of coordination with the Municipal Civil Registrars and update them on recent Memorandum Circulars and issuances, periodic meetings were conducted. The meetings also serve as an opportunity for the Civil Registrars to air their concerns on civil registration issues.

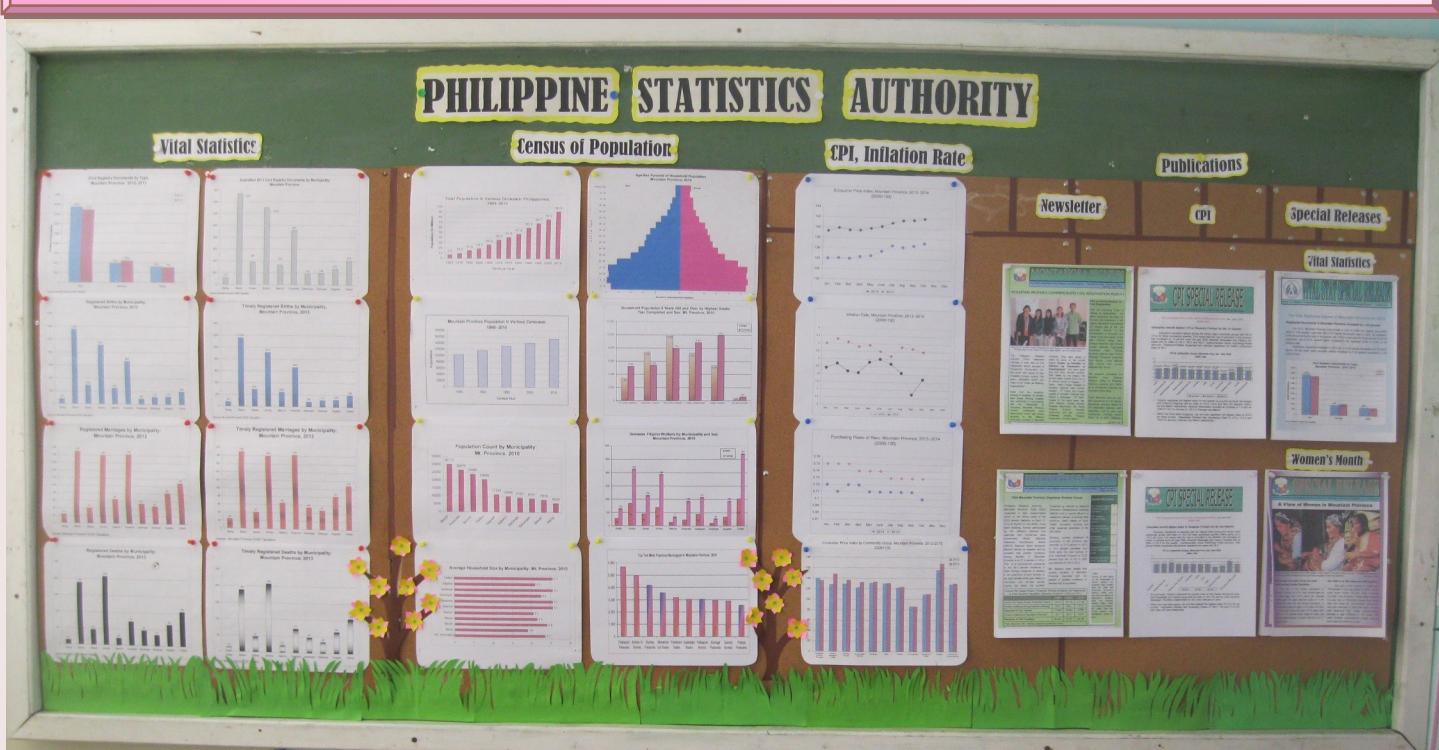


PSO Adrian Cerezo with the Municipal Civil Registrars of Mountain Province during their Meeting on February 2014 at Sagada

Data Exhibit during the National Statistics Month at the Multi – Purpose Hall Lobby



## INFORMATION DISSEMINATION



Bulletin Board/ Exhibit at the Office frontage

## Statistical Data Dissemination

### 2010 Census of Population and Housing Results



Statistician Jerry Santos presenting the selected statistics of Paracelis to the teachers and students of Anonat National Agricultural Vocational High School

Data dissemination completes the process of a census. Thus, selected provincial and municipal results of the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) were disseminated to the teachers, students and parents of the twelve secondary schools in the municipalities of Barlig, Bauko, Paracelis, Sadanga, and Tadian from January to September 2014.

### 2012 Official Poverty Statistics

The office organized a data dissemination forum on the official result of the 2012 full year official poverty statistics on April 22 at Skyline Inn and Resto, Coop Bank Building, Bontoc participated by the different national line agencies, concerned local government offices and members of the media. National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) Regional Head Benjamin Arsenio Navarro served as speaker.



PNP representative clarifying an issue to the speaker, NSCB Regional Head Benjamin Navarro

## Publications Prepared

### The Montañosa Quickstat

This is a publication produced monthly containing the province most requested statistics like Consumer Price Index, Population, and civil registration.

### The Montañosa Figures

Prepared quarterly, this is the official newsletter of the office containing statistics, civil registration and other related topics.

<b>MONTAÑOSA FIGURES</b> <small>The Official Newsletter of the Philippine Statistics Authority - Mountain Province Volume III, Issue II April - June 2014</small>	
<b>PSA Mountain Province Organizes Poverty Forum</b>	
<small>Philippine Statistics Authority - Mountain Province Field Office organized a data dissemination forum on the official result of the 2012 poverty statistics on April 21, 2014 at Skyline Inn and Resto, Coop Bank Building, Bontoc participated by the different national line agencies and concerned local government offices. National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) Regional Head Benjamin Navarro served as speaker and he revealed that poverty incidence among families in Mountain Province is at 27.9 percent in 2012. This is an improvement compared to the 39.9 percent incidence in 2009. Poverty incidence of families is the proportion of poor families to the total families while poor refers to individuals and families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) and/or cannot afford in a minimum manner to provide their minimum basic needs of food, health, education, housing and other essential amenities of life (RA 8425). Similarly, poverty incidence of population in the province was recorded at 37.6 percent in 2012, a 14.6 percent decrease from 2009 while the total number of poor individuals dropped by 20.22 percent from the 74,191 in 2009 and reached 59,188 in 2012. Mr. Navarro even added that poverty situation in Mountain Province improved with the decline in poverty incidence of families and population.</small>	
<b>Inside this Issue:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSA conducts midyear economic survey and BAC orientation 2</li> <li>NSO supports activities of other agencies 3</li> <li>MP surveys prices, labor force and map verification 4</li> <li>Civil Registry Act for the 1st Quarter 5</li> <li>Consumer Price Index for the 1st Quarter, by Sex 6</li> <li>Consumer Price Index for the 2nd Quarter 7</li> </ul>	<small>Threshold as defined by National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) and/or cannot afford in a minimum manner to provide their minimum basic needs of food, health, education, housing and other essential amenities of life (RA 8425).</small>
<small>Sources of data inputs for the compilation of poverty incidence and poverty incidence from the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) prior data from the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) and National Statistics Office (NSO) and income of families/ per capita income from the Family Income and Expenditure Survey of NSO.</small>	

Front Page of the 2nd quarter 2014 issue of the Montañosa Figures

## Special Releases

*Quarterly CPI Special Releases* were regularly prepared containing comparative changes in the prices of goods and services in the province.

*Special Release on Vital Statistics* presenting the vital statistics report of Mountain Province for 2014 was prepared by the office relative to the Civil Registration Month celebration.

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*Special Release about women in Mountain Province* presents the status of women based on the result of the 2010 Census of Population and housing. This is part of the office support in celebration of the National Women's Month.

Same data were contained in the fact sheet prepared about women in Mountain Province.

*Special Releases on the Highlights of the 2010 CPH Results* presents the data on the demographic statistics of Mountain Province and its 10 municipalities.

## Mountain Province in Figures

This is an annual publication of the office containing the consolidated statistics like rice operational profile, agriculture, crime and delinquency, demography, education and literacy, labor and employment, health, income and prices, poverty and vital statistics. Data were taken from the different concerned agencies.

## Mountain Province in FIGURES 2014



Cover Page of the 2014 Mountain Province in Figures

## Press Releases, Columns and Radio Interviews

To raise public awareness on the office's activities and outputs, the PSO contributed forty articles in the local tabloid, Mountain Province Exponent. His articles contained topics on the major statistical operations of the agency, national statistics month, civil registration, merging of the National Statistics Office, Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics and National Statistical Coordination Board into one Philippine Statistics Authority and other over and above activities of the office.

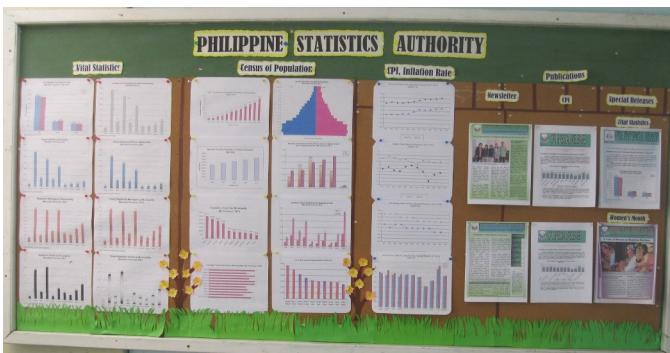
To inform the public about the ongoing office activities, Statistician Jerry Santos was interviewed by Radyo ng Bayan Anchor Apollo Pada-en on October 9. Stat Santos announced the lined up activities in celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month and the ongoing Census of Philippine Business and Industry/ Survey of Information and Communication Technology.



Statistician Jerry Santos (right) enumerating the sample establishments in the 2013 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry

## Exhibits and Bulletin Boards

As part of its information dissemination activities, the office has an exhibit on the latest statistics of Mountain Province and is being updated monthly. Charts for statistics on Population, Vital Statistics, Consumer Price Index (CPI), Inflation Rate and Purchasing Power of the Peso as well as Newsletters and special releases on CPI, Vital Statistics, Demographic Characteristics of the Population of Mountain Province and the 10 municipalities and a special release in celebration of the National Women's Month were posted at the foyer before the office entrance.

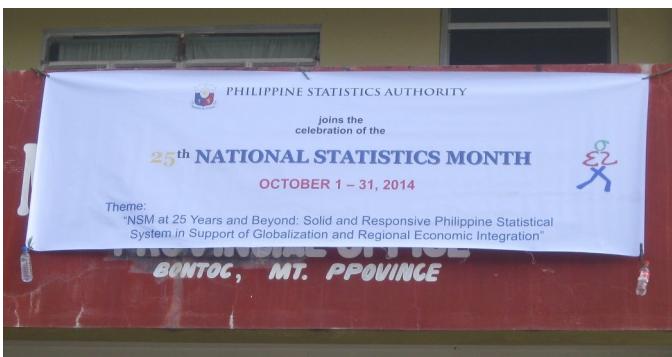


The bulletin board/ exhibit in front of the office

## Hanging of Streamers

As a medium of informing the public on the activities undertaken by the office, streamers about such activities are displayed at the office balcony. Streamers supporting the activities of other agencies are also displayed in the same area.

For 2014, there were seven streamers displayed at the office balcony.



25th National Statistics Month Streamer at the office balcony.

## Library Services

In order to serve its stakeholders as efficiently as possible in terms of making available the NSO's census and survey results, the provincial office maintains its own library, and ensures that researchers queries are attended to. It even accredited Mountain Province State Polytechnic College (MPSPC) library as its Data Center.

The office attended to 302 researchers in 2014 whose data needs are mostly on population. Of these, 134 are from MPSPC Data Center and as of December 31, 2014, the library has 1,054 copies of publications.



Picture of the Library

Six data requests from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Local Government Units, University of the Philippines and Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines were replied by the office.

## Press Conference

The office hosted a Press conference and roundtable discussion on provincial economic indicators attended by representatives from 11 different agencies and 4 members of the media on November 19 at the Provincial Office Conference Hall. PSO Adrian Cerezo presented the selected economic provincial indicators in the Cordillera Administrative Region.



PSO Adrian Cerezo presenting the total population of the different provinces in CAR including their growth rate and percentage to the region's population

# PARTNERSHIP AND LINKAGES



04/07/2014

PSO Adrian Cerezo with an IP Representative of Tadian During the Lang-ay Festival

### Resource Person - Training on Processing of Annotated Civil Registry Documents



PSO Adrian Cerezo discussing supplemental reports during the second day of the training

As per invitation from MCR Gertrude Daguo, President of the Association of Ifugao Municipal Civil Registrars, PSO Adrian Cerezo served as trainer during the training on processing of annotated documents affected by Legal Instruments, Court Decrees, RA 9048, RA 10172, and supplemental reports on February 5 to 6 at the Community Development Center, Lagawe Ifugao. Participants were the Ifugao Municipal Civil Registrars and their staff.

### Lecturer - Orientation of Barangay Officials and Health Workers on Civil Registration



Statistician Jerry Santos introducing the Philippine Statistics Authority to the participants

Upon invitation of Mr. Clark Ngaya, Municipal Mayor of Barlig, Stat. II Jerry Santos served as lecturer and resource person during the orientation of 36 barangay officials and health workers of Barlig on Civil Registration conducted on February 26 at Gawana, Barlig. Mr. Santos represented the PSO who was in Baguio City attending a training. Aside from discussing the roles of barangay officials and health workers on civil registration, he assisted on the discussion of PhilCRIS and census of barangay inhabitants.

### Participation to the Lang-ay Agro Industrial Fair



Some of the office staff poses with the activity banner before the start of ribbon cutting

In participation to the activities of the Provincial Government, the staff attended the launching of the 2014 Lang-ay Agro Industrial Fair on April 1 at the Provincial Plaza, Bontoc.



The female staff rests at one of the booths

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## Participation to the 47th Mountain Province Foundation Day and 10th Cultural and Lang-ay Festival



The office staff marching with the office banner

In support to the celebration of the 47<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of Mountain Province and 10th Cultural and Lang-ay Festival, the personnel participated during the civic parade on April 7 which started at the Samoki Jumbo Bridge passing through the national road and ended at Eyeb Covered Court of the Mountain Province General Comprehensive High School.

Same personnel attended the program at the above-mentioned venue and time. "One People, One Heritage, One Direction" was this year's celebration theme.

## Signing of MOA in Support to the Government Internship Program



PSO Adrian Cerezo (leftmost) with the heads of the other partner agencies holding the signed Memorandum of Agreement

In support to the Government Internship Program of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), PSO Adrian Cerezo participated in the signing of the memorandum of agreement as a recipient of one Intern on the Labor Day at Mountain Province State Polytechnic College Auditorium. Ms. Jona Kanongkong as the GIP intern reported on May 2 and ended her internship on October 2014.

## Participation to the 116th Independence Day Celebration



The nationalistic personnel wearing umbrellas to protect themselves from the rain during the program

Seven personnel of the office showed their love of country by participating in the celebration of the country's 116<sup>th</sup> Independence Day last June 12 at the provincial plaza. Activities for this celebration started at 8:00 in the morning with the usual preliminaries. Most notable activities were the gun salute and the keynote speech of Brigadier General Roger B. Salvador. The parade was cancelled due to rain showers.

## Participation to the 10th Am-among Inter-agency Volleyball Friendship Cup

Two female staff of the office participated in the 10th Am-among Inter-agency Volleyball Friendship Cup organized by the Local Government Unit of Bontoc. SCO II Valentina Domaoa and AA III Evelyn Gacusana were included in the Supermix Team. Nine competing teams participated and Team Supermix placed third in the finals.



SCO II Valentina Domaoa (sitting) with the team members pose for a smile after winning a game for placing third

### Participation to the Cordillera Day Unity Gong Relay Program

In support to the Cordillera Month Celebration, SCO II Jeremiah Bacwaden represented the office and participated during the Cordillera Day Unity Gong Relay Program on July 11 at the Provincial Plaza, Bontoc. This year's celebration theme is "Boosting the Economic Competitiveness of the Cordilleras for ASEAN 2015.



The ceremonial beating of the unity gong

### Participation to the Civil Service Month Celebration

"Tapat na Serbisyo, Alay ko Dahil Lingkod Bayani Ako" is this year's theme in celebration of the 114th Civil Service Month. This aims to promote, showcase, and celebrate heroism in the public service and started through the enactment of



The staff with the personnel of the different agencies waving their own office banners

Public Law No. 5, An act for the establishment and Maintenance of an Efficient and Honest Civil Service in the Philippines.

On September 1, the office staff participated in the parade around Central Bontoc and Program at the Provincial Plaza in celebration of the dual activity. The Civil Service Month and launching of the Crime Prevention Month.

### Lecturer - Seminar on the Registration of



PSO Adrian Cerezo discussing the census concepts of the office

### Barangay Inhabitants

Upon invitation of the MCR William Apiothen Jr., of Tadian, PSO Adrian Cerezo served as resource person during the seminar on the Registration of Barangay Inhabitants Project of Tadian LGU on September 23. This was participated by Barangay officials and their respective hired enumerators. The PSO was invited to discuss census concepts,

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procedures and strategies being applied by the office for the information of the LGU officials and enumerators for them to come-up with a meaningful and accurate planning tool in the implementation of said endeavor.



Scout Officer for a Day Yoshi Pilando assumed his duty as Provincial Statistics Officer

## Participation to the Scouting Month

In support to the celebration of the Scouting Month, the office participated in the Scout Official for A Day. This is an activity to widen the knowledge and understanding of the scouts in the field of governance thru giving them the opportunity to experience how a government official is. Scout Yoshi Pilando seated as Provincial Statistics Officer on October 13.

## Participation to the Launching of Lang-ay Festival 2015 and Indigenous People's Month Celebration



The office staff poses with the activity banner

In support to the launching of the Lang-ay Festival 2015 and celebration of the Indigenous People's month this October, the office staff participated in the parade around Central Bontoc and program on October 29 at the Provincial Plaza.

## Served as Judge to the Population Education Activities



Statistician Jerry Santos (in maroon shirt) conferring with the other member of the board of judges

Per invitation of the Provincial Population Officer Shirley Chiyawan, the undersigned served as one of the board of judges during the population education activities of the Provincial Population Office held on November 29. The activities were: Population Quiz Bee, Essay Writing, Jingle Writing and Singing and Poster Making contest.

## Participation to the Wreath Laying Ceremony in Honor of Rizal's 118th Death Anniversary



The female staff after the wreath laying ceremony

In support to the celebration of the 118<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal, five female staff of the office attended the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Provincial Plaza on December 30 from 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM.

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**Other Activities Attended.....**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Participant</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>
Provincial Peace and Order Council Meeting	Valentina C. Domaoa	February 26 at Multi– Purpose Building, Bontoc
	Jerry G. Santos	September 10 at Multi– Purpose Building, Bontoc
Lang-ay Festival Preparatory Meeting	Valentina C. Domaoa	February 27 @ Multi– Purpose Building, Bontoc
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Consultation	Adrian A. Cerezo	March 6 at Pampanga
Lang-ay Festival Meeting	Valentina C. Domaoa	March 21 at Multi– Purpose Building, Bontoc
Provincial Council for the Protection of Children Meeting	Valentina C. Domaoa	March 22 at Multi– Purpose Building, Bontoc
		June 24 at Samoki Valley Inn, Samoki, Bontoc
		September 23 at Skyline Inn and Restobar, Bontoc
Department of Foreign Affairs ; Municipal Civil Registrars and PSA Interface	Adrian A. Cerezo	June 6 at Baguio City
Provincial Governor's State of the Children's Address	Valentina C. Domaoa	October 22 at Ridgebrooke Hotel and Restaurant, Samoki, Bontoc

# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION





SWO IV Miguela Angwani discussing RA 9994 – an act granting additional benefits and privileges to senior citizens, further amending RA 7432

## Lecture on Laws Pertaining to Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

In response to the Commission on Audit's recommendation for the office to formulate activities geared towards senior citizens and persons with disabilities, PSO Adrian Cerezo invited Social Welfare Officer IV Miguela Angwani of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office on January 23 to discuss with the office staff concerns about senior citizens/ persons with disabilities (PWDs).

Mrs. Angwani presented Republic Act No. 9994 - an act granting additional benefits and privileges to senior citizens, further amending Republic Act No. 7432, as amended, otherwise known as "An act to maximize the contribution of senior citizens to nation building, grant benefits, and special privileges and for other purposes.

She also presented Republic Act No. 7277 - an act providing for the rehabilitation, self development, and self reliance of disabled persons and their integration into the mainstream of society and for other purposes and the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) Administrative Order 001 - Issuance of Persons with Disabilities-Identification Cards relative to Republic Act No. 9442.

At the end, the speaker assisted the staff in the formulation of plans related to the office mandate that can help senior citizens/PWDs.

## Training on GSIS eBCS and LBP Payment System

Administrative Assistants III Mary Cleofe Gacusana and Evelyn Gacusana attended the training on Electronic Billing and Collection System (eBCS) and LBP payment system on February 26 at GSIS Baguio Branch Office. Participants were the agency authorized officers (AAOs) and Electronic Remittance File (ERF) handlers.



Evelyn Gacusana (white jacket)& Mary Cleofe Gacusana (orange jacket), 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at the center table, waiting for the training to start

## Administrative Assessment and COA Exit Conference

Three personnel from this office participated in the PSA (NSO)-CAR administrative assessment and Commission on Audit's Exit Conference on April 24 at the Regional Office. Most of the discussion centered on Audit's Observation Memorandum (AOM).

# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION



Admin Aide Fe Bandonill (right) with OIC Maribel Dalayday of PSA

## Training on the International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision (ICD-10)

Administrative Aide Fe Bandonill attended the Training Course on the International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision (ICD-10) on May 19 to 23 at DBP Training Center, Baguio City. This was participated by the different coders from the hospitals (medical doctors and records officers), Municipal Health Officers, Municipal Civil Registrars and staff and Provincial Statistics Officers and staff of PSA (NSO) - CAR. The training consisted of Pre-Test on the first day and Post-Test on the fifth day which was the basis in giving the participants their Certificates of Completion.

## 2014 Mid-Year Provincial Assessment and Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Orientation



PSO Adrian Cerezo reminding everybody to be ready to face organizational change

NSO Mountain Province Provincial Office conducted a midyear assessment on May 28 at PSA (NSO) - CAR Regional Office Conference Hall participated by the regular provincial staff. This is to evaluate the office activities accomplished on the five categories under the field awards. These five categories are statistical operations, civil registration, information dissemination, partnership linkages and general administration. SCO II Valentina Domaoa presented the accomplishments on statistical operations from household based surveys to industry and trade statistics. SCO II Jeremiah Bacwaden introduced the accomplishments of the office on civil registration with emphasis on the 2014 commitments versus its accomplishments. AAIII Mary Cleofe Gacusana presented the accomplishments regarding gender and development plans for 2014. Statistician II Jerry Santos gave an overview of the 2013-2014 mandatory activities while PSO Adrian Cerezo challenged everybody in adopting to organizational change. Statistician II Jocelyn Tayaban of PSA (NSO) - CAR Regional Office gave an overall evaluation of the presented office accomplishments for the first semester. It ended with a discussion of the Proposed PSA Staffing Pattern by RD Olivia Gulla.

With the formulation of Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) members for this provincial office, a lecture on Republic Act No. 9184 - Government Procurement Reform Act was conducted on the same date and venue.



RD Olivia Gulla presenting the proposed staffing pattern for PSA CAR regional office and its provincial offices



PSO Adrian Cerezo (seated, rightmost) with the other participants during the training

PSO Adrian Cerezo and SCO II Valentina Domaoa together with the personnel of other national agencies and local government units attended the training on first aid and basic life support on July 7 to 11 at Ridgebrooke Hotel and Restaurant, Samoki, Bontoc. This was initiated by the Philippine National Red Cross - Mountain Province Chapter. Participants in the activity who successfully completed the requirements compose the province' emergency response group who are expected to be available and ready when needed during times of emergency or disasters

## Talaang Sibil - Puntong Legal Seminar

PSO Adrian Cerezo attended the Talaang Sibil: Puntong Legal, a 10 hour training organized by The Verified Institute on June 13 to 14 at Imperial Ballroom, Robinsdale Residences, Cor. Palanza St., Quezon City. Lecturers were Atty. Maria Cecilia Kristina Africa and Atty. Maricris Pahate.

## Basic Life Support and First Aid Training



PSO Adrian Cerezo rescuing a patient applying the guidelines in giving emergency care during the return demonstration

## PhilGEPS Training

To equip personnel of the office on the government procurement system, Statistician II Jerry Santos and Admin Assistant Mary Cleofe Gacusana attended the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) V1.1 training on August 7 to 8 at Benguet State University, La Trinidad conducted by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). PhilGEPS is an online government procurement system.



During the awarding of certificates. From L-R: Mr. Degay of DBM, Stat. Jerry Santos and AA III Mary Cleofe Gacusana

# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

## OPCR/IPCR Finalization Workshop



PSO Adrian Cerezo presenting the general guidelines in constructing the IPCR at the start of the workshop

With the upcoming deadline of submission for the Office and individual performance commitment review (OPCR/IPCR) for the first semester of 2014, the office conducted a finalization workshop on August 11 to 12 since everybody is new with it. Ideally, the activity was scheduled on August 11 but many questions, clarifications and comments arose on the given OPCR template from the Central Office so the staff tried to formulate criteria as the workshop is going and took the staff two days to finish their individual performance commitment review.



Administrative Assistant Mary Cleofe Gacusana drafting her IPCR during the workshop

## Pilot Exercise for the Training - Workshop on CSPro Tabulation and Thematic Map Application Using the 2010 PUF

In order for the office staff to generate tables on the result of the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) for researchers and office publications, a Pilot Exercise for the Training Workshop on CSPro Tabulation and Thematic Map Application Using the 2010 Public Use File (PUF) was conducted on August 13 to 15 at the Provincial Office Conference Hall.



The office staff modifying the CSPro dictionary to come up with specific or customized tabulations

## Training Workshop on CSPro Tabulation and Thematic Map Application Using the 2010 PUF

To capacitate the personnel of the five Provincial offices of PSA (NSO) CAR to generate tables on the result of the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), a training-workshop on CSPro Tabulation and Thematic Map Application using 2010 Public Use File was conducted on August 18 to 20 at Prince Plaza Hotel, Baguio City. PSO Adrian Cerezo was the resource person/ speaker.



## Training on Financial Policies and Procedures

In preparation for the closing of existing NSO bank accounts and transferring balances to PSA bank accounts, a three day training on Financial Policies and Procedures was conducted on August 27 to 29 at Vigan City Ilocos Sur. This was attended by the Regional Directors, Provincial Statistics Officers, Bookkeepers and Disbursing Officers from Region I, Region II and CAR.



## 2014 PSAI Annual Conference

As member of the Philippine Statistical Association Inc. (PSAI), PSO Adrian Cerezo attended the 2014 PSAI Annual Conference on September 10 to 12 at Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City. Training on how to conduct statistical analysis with the R Statistical Freeware was conducted on the first day while Issues of statisticians in the market place and statistics in the DepED K-12 were discussed on the succeeding days. Researchers also presented the results of their studies on housing needs, rehabilitation management and housing policy.



## First PSA Anniversary

As part of the 1st Anniversary celebration of the Philippine Statistics Authority, the office staff watched a video presentation about the effects of global warming on September 12 in compliance with the memorandum from the Central Office.



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PSO Adrian Cerezo presenting the Philippine Statistics Authority

Two information dissemination activities were conducted in the morning of the first day - launching of the 2013 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry/ Survey of Information and Communication Technology and the data dissemination on the results of the 2013 National Demographic and Health Survey. Issues and concerns regarding the Philippine Statistics Authority were presented and discussed during the afternoon session. On the second day, seminar on enhancing competencies towards greater productivity in the workplace was conducted.

## Training on Processing of Civil Registry Documents affected by Court Decrees and Legal Instruments



Some of the personnel while waiting their companions

To capacitate the provincial office personnel on civil registration, the office initiated a refresher on the processing of civil registry documents affected by legal instruments, court decrees, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Report on October 10 at the Provincial Office with the female staff as participants.

Same topics were presented during the regional workshop on October 13 to 15 at Ating Tahanan, GSP Convention and Training Center, Baguio City. It was organized by the Regional Office with IRD Olivia Gulla and PSO Villafe Alibuyog of Benguet as resource persons. Participants were the statistical staff of the regional office and its provincial offices and some of the administrative staff.





## Retooling Workshop on Property and Supply Management

As part of its capability building activity, seminar-workshop on Property and Supply Management organized by the Regional Office was attended by selected regional and provincial staff of PSA (NSO)-CAR on October 20 to 22 at Baguio City.

## Civil Registration Training



PSO Adrian Cerezo giving an introduction at the start of his lecture on adapting to organizational change

Per invitation from the NSO Provincial Offices of La Union and Ilocos Sur, PSO Adrian Cerezo served as resource person during the Training on the Processing of Civil Registry Documentation affected by Court Decrees, Legal Instruments, RA 9048, RA 10172 and Supplemental Reports on November 21 at Ridgebrooke Hotel, Samoki, Bontoc. PSO Cerezo was asked to discuss on adopting to organizational change.

## Course on Supervisory Development, Communicating Statistical Data and Introduction to National Accounts

In recognition of the accomplishments of the Top 15 provinces of the National Statistics Office in the 2013 Field Awards, a course on supervisory development, communicating statistical data and intro to systems of National accounts was conducted on November 24 to December 5 at the Central Office. SCO I Jhay Sapdo and AA III Evelyn Gacusana represented Mountain Province Provincial Office.



SCO I Jhay Sapdo (left) and AA III Evelyn Gacusana (right) after the graduation

# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

## Lecture on Republic Act 9262



The office staff with the speaker and the activity banner

In support to the celebration of the 18 day campaign to end violence against women, the office initiated the conduct of a lecture on RA 9262 (anti-violence against women and their children act of 2004) on December 11. Ms. Claire Lafadchan of the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College served as speaker during the event.

## PSA National Planning Workshop



PSO Adrian Cerezo (leftmost, standing) with the other awardees during the field awards part of the workshop

To ensure the efficient implementation of the 2015 office activities, the PSA National Planning Workshop was conducted on December 10 to 12 at Mutinlupa, Manila with PSO Adrian Cerezo representing Mountain Province Field Office.

During the field awards portion, PSA (NSO) - Mountain Province was recognized as the 4th Best Province in the entire country, second place in the general administration category and 4th place in the information dissemination.

## PSA-CAR Regional Planning Workshop



PSO Adrian Cerezo presenting the success story of Mountain Province Field Office

For the first time, the PSA-CAR Regional Planning Workshop was conducted where all employees of the former NSO attended including the Regional and Provincial Heads of the former BAS and NSCB with the theme: "Working Together for a Solid and Responsive PSA-CAR. This was held on December 17 to 19 at Plaza Del Norte Hotel and Convention Center, Laoag City. Aside from planning for the 2015 major field office activities, 2016 plans for Gender and Development, Climate change, persons with disabilities and senior citizens were also presented.



PSA Mountain Province staff with RD Olivia Gulla during the 1st day of the activity

Financial management is essential in carrying out the programs and activities of the office. For 2014, PSA (NSO) Provincial Office has a working budget of php 5,240,491.45. Expenditure amounted to 5,240,491.45 resulting to 100% utilization rate of the allotted budget. Its bulk went to the personal services amounting to 3,506,117.39.

### 2014 Budget and Expenditure for Mountain Province

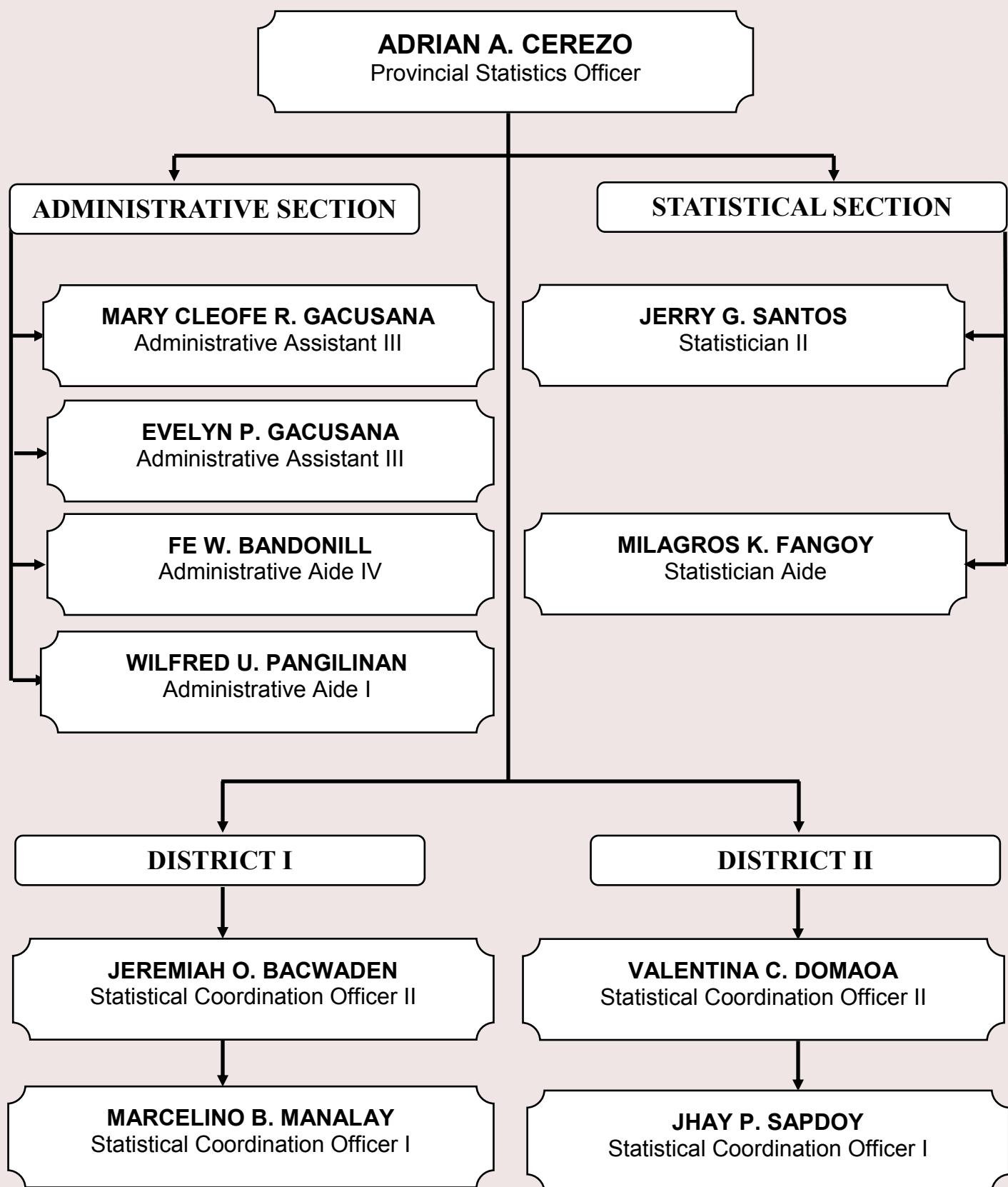
<b>Expense Class</b>	<b>Allotment</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Balances</b>	<b>Utilization Rate</b>
Current Appropriations				
Personal Services	3,548,506.00	3,506,117.39	42,388.61	
Maintenance and other Operating Expenses	1,691,985.45	1,734,374.06	(42,388.61)	
Capital Outlay				
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>5,240,491.45</b>	<b>5,240,491.45</b>		<b>100%</b>
Continuing Appropriations				
Maintenance and other Operating Expenses				
Capital Outlay				
<b>Sub-Total</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,240,491.45</b>	<b>5,240,491.45</b>		<b>100%</b>

Total income earned by this Provincial Office in 2014 registered 75,357.36, a decrease of 34.9 percent to the income earned in 2013 (115,682.79). Fees collected from the sale of LCR documents represent 69.0 percent of the total income. Solemnizing fees account to 15.9 percent.

### PSA (NSO) Mountain Province Revenue Collection in 2013 and 2014 (in Pesos)

<b>Source of Income</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Sale of LCR Forms	52,015.00	90,870.00
Solemnizing Fees	12,000.00	15,500.00
Payment of Disallowances	400.00	6,112.79
Sale of Publication/ Sale of Valueless Records	2,542.36	3,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75,357.36</b>	<b>115,682.79</b>

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## THE STAFF



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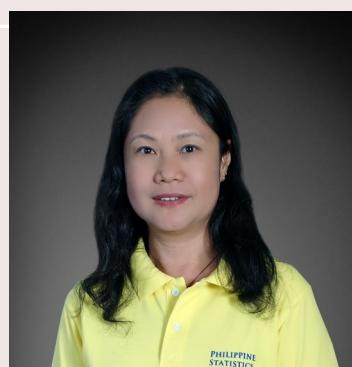
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With the approval of Republic Act No. 10625, the four major statistical agencies of the government were merged into one Philippine Statistics Authority and it has the following functions:

- a. Serve as the central statistical authority of the Philippine government on primary data collection;
- b. Prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry and other sectors of the economy;
- c. Collect, compile, analyze, abstract and publish statistical information relating to the country's economic, social, demographic, political affairs and general activities and condition of the people;
- d. Prepare and conduct statistical sample surveys on all aspects of socioeconomic life including agriculture, industry, trade, finance, prices and marketing information, income and expenditure, education, health, culture and social situations as well as the government and the political sector for the use of the government and the public;
- e. Carry out, enforce and administer civil registration functions in the country as provided for in Act No. 3753, otherwise known as the Civil Registry Law;
- f. Collaborate with departments of the national government including GOCCs and their subsidiaries in the collection, compilation, maintenance and publication of statistical information, including special statistical data derived from the activities of those departments, corporations and their subsidiaries;
- g. Promote and develop integrated social and economic statistics and coordinate plans for the integration of those statistics, including the national accounts;
- h. Develop and maintain appropriate frameworks and standards for the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of data;
- i. Coordinate with government departments and local government units (LGUs) on the promotion and adoption of statistical standards involving techniques, methodologies, concepts, definitions and classifications, and on the avoidance of duplication in the collection of statistical information;
- j. Conduct continuing methodological, analytical and development activities, in coordination with the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI) to improve the conduct of censuses, surveys and other data collection activities;
- k. Recommend executive and legislative measures to enhance the development of the statistical activities and programs of the government;
- l. Prepare, in consultation with the PSA Board, a Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP);
- m. Implement policies on statistical matters and coordination, as directed by the PSA Board; and
- n. Perform other functions as may be assigned by the PSA Board and as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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A glimpse of yesteryears living quarter. Capnay house is made up of wood and cogon grass. Divided in two stories, with each story performing specific function. First floor serves as living, sleeping rooms. Second floor serves as storage room.



**Capnay House**  
Brgy. Arbores,  
Barry Mountain Province