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34th Civil Registration Month Kick-Off Celebration

The NCR PSO II and RSSO-NCR launched the 34th Civil Registration Month through a festive parade/motorcade in the morning of 01 February in the streets of Barangay Ramon Magsaysay, Quezon City. *See page 2*




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Celebrating the 34th Civil Registration Month

by Donald R. Queroda

The Civil Registration Month (CRM) is observed every February 2024 of each year. This 2024 marks the celebration of 34th CRM in the country with a theme, "The Future of Seamless Services."

The NCR PSO II conducted various activities that persistently promotes and facilitates the enhancement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Quezon City and Marikina City.

Kick-Off Celebration

On the same day, NCR PSO II, together with the Quezon City Civil Registry Office, conducted birth registration assistance at PSA-CRS Building.

Information Dissemination Campaign

The NCR PSO II set up help desks in several barangays, private establishments, and government institutions to provide information and assistance to individuals with problems in their civil registry documents.



Moreover, there were BRAP mobile registrations held to address the rising rate of unregistered births, particularly in marginalized communities and poorest sector. It aims to grant these groups access to their legal identification and social benefits and to enroll them in the Philippine Identification System.

Collaboration with other agencies

On 26 February 2024, NCR PSO II conducted a lecture on Republic Act (RA) 9048/10172 and the revised RA 9255 in Philippine National Police (PNP) Headquarters-Camp Rafael T. Crame. Ms. Faith F. Rocamora, Statistical Specialist II, served as the resource speaker. She provided advice to PNP staff regarding their problems in their civil registry documents. Most of the

queries were from single mothers asking what to use in the surname of their children if not married or in cohabitation wherein parents have been previously married.

PNP Police Major General Edgar Alan O. Okubo, Director of Police Community Relations, conveyed his utmost gratitude to the office for helping the PNP personnel.

The Local Government of Quezon City invited the NCR PSO II as it held its Kasalang Bayan on 12–16 February, with Mayor Joy Belmonte officiating the marriage among the couples.

The Kasalang Bayan principally intends to give impoverished couples—who are cohabiting but cannot afford a wedding—the help they need and the rights that come with it, as well as the children they care for.



Additionally, NCR PSO II invited a speaker from the Quezon City Health Department to give a session on breast and cervical cancer awareness to employees of RSSO-NCR and NCR PSO II. The speaker talked about how to detect cervical and breast cancer early and how important it is to lead a healthy lifestyle.

On February 28, the office conducted a culminating activity which games were played, namely Quiz Bee and Tumpakners: Civil Registration Edition. The games were participated by the NCR PSO II employees.



PSA-NCR II holds 1st awarding of birth certificate to QC residents

by Jillane M. Ballesteros



Ten residents of Barangay Pansol, Quezon City received their first-ever copy of Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) on 08 January 2024 through PSA's Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP).

PSA-NCR PSO II, together with Local Government of Quezon City Officials—Hon. Councilor Albert Alvin “Chuckie” L. Antonio and Barangay Chairman Joseph P. Mahusay, led the awarding of COLBs to beneficiaries.

“Birth certificate is vital because it is one of the primary requirements in school applications, passport and job applications, and among others. The awarding of printed copy of the COLBs in SECPA will improve the quality of life of the beneficiaries,” Chief Statistical Specialist Oblea explained.

One of the oldest BRAP beneficiaries, aged 62, said that it will help her easily access the social services of the government and private institutions.

The successful awarding of the COLBs is an initial result of the campaign to improve civil registration aligned with the goals of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Decade for 2015–2024.

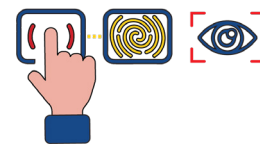
In 2023, NCR PSO II, through the Quezon City Civil Registry Department, visited more than 100 barangays and assisted indigents whose births are not yet registered.

The project aims to help 18,000 individuals register their births belonging to the marginalized sector of the country.



PHILIPPINE
IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM

REGISTRATION CENTER



- **JACKMAN PLAZA**
(Fixed Registration Center)
3/F Jackman Plaza, Edsa Quezon City
- **QUEZON CITY HALL**
G/F Lobby, Legislative Building, Quezon City
- **SM STA. MESA**
4/F SM CITY Centerpoint Araneta Ave., Doña Imelda, Quezon City
- **SM NORTH EDSA**
LG/F SM CITY North Edsa Annex, Barangay Santo Cristo, Quezon City
- **SM NOVALICHES**
2/F Wellness Zone, SM CITY Novaliches Barangay San Bartolome, Quezon City
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- **ROBINSON NOVALICHES**
2/F Area, Expansion Building, Robinson Novaliches, Barangay Pasong Putik, Quezon City
- **MEGAWORLD CITY WALK 2**
3/F Megaworld city Walk 2, Eastwood City, Brgy. Bagumbayan Quezon City
- **FARMERS PLAZA-CUBAO**
4/F Farmers Plaza, Araneta City, Brgy Socorro, Quezon City
- **MARIKINA CITY HALL (LGU CENTER)**
2/F Local Civil Registry Office, City Hall, City of Marikina
- **SM MARIKINA**
3/F Main building, SM City Marikina, Brgy. Calumpang City of Marikina



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PSA-NCR II, ISD conduct training on MISSI/PPS

by Irene Rose D. Marcelino

28 February 2024—QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES. The PSA is establishing a Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries (MISSI) and Producer Price Survey (PPS) Data Processing System (MPDPS) geared towards digital transformation. With this, the National Capital Region Provincial Statistical Office II (NCR PSO II), together with the Industry Statistics Division (ISD), conducted a second-level training on the 8th floor EDSA Grand Residences, 75 Corregidor Street corner EDSA, Quezon City.

Ms. Bianca Niña Yabut, Senior Statistical Specialist, and Ms. Myra C. Yepes, Statistical Specialist II, of ISD served as the trainers on the three-day training.

On the first two days of the training, Ms. Yabut and Ms. Yepes discussed information on the history, objectives, concepts and definition of terms, sampling design and index computation, and editing instructions, among others. Ms. Yabut taught the NCR PSO II staff different methodologies for generation of indices for both MISSI and PPS. Value of Production Index (VaPI), Value of Net Sales Index (VaNSI), Volume of Production Index (VoPI), Volume of Net Sales Index (VoNSI), Average Capacity Utilization Rate (AveCU) and Producer Price Index (PPI) are the indices to be generated in MISSI and PPS.

The MPDPS is used to automate the machine processing and to help efficiently monitor the results of the surveys.



A workshop on MPDPS was done on the last day of the training. The staff were divided into three groups to familiarize everyone with how the system works. Mr. Jonathan Tamayo, Focal Person of MISSI/PPS of PSA NCR PSO II, and Ms. Gerle Gagarin, Assistant Focal Person, assisted the groups in doing the hands-on exercise.

The activity includes accessing the MPDPS, logging of distribution and collection, encoding of data gathered, and validating of data. The use of Computer-Aided Web Interview of MISSI/PPS was also demonstrated by Mr. Tamayo.

The MISSI is one of the designated statistical activities that gathers monthly data on employment, compensation, production, net sales, inventories, and capacity utilization from manufacturing establishments, whereas the PPS collects monthly producer prices of industry products produced by sample establishments in the manufacturing section.

The MPDPS is expected to be operational in second quarter of 2024.



PHILSYS UPDATE

Quezon City and City of Marikina as of Jan-March 2024

PhilSys Step 2 Registration **2,242,372**

Delivered PhilID Cards **163,277**

Issuance of ePhilID **1,298,110**

Claimed RTS **25,930**





NCR 2 TOP PERFORMERS



MADELINE M. ABONG



ELLEN E. EBRADA



EVELYN C. HALILI



JOHN JOMIL T. SORIANO

QSPBI Top Collectors for 1st Quarter

CONGRATULATIONS!



as of January-March 2024



RANK 1

ROLANDO S. DELUMEN JR.



RANK 2

NEIL IAN F. CORPUS



RANK 3

MICAH JOY L. BARROTA



RANK 4

JAYSON A. BOLERO

PSA NCR PSO II celebrates 2024 National Women's Month

by Madeline M. Abong

As part of the 2024 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC), the NCR PSO II launched a series of engaging activities aimed at empowering and educating communities.

On 01 March, NCR PSO II employees, dressed in purple shirts and adorned with ribbons, gathered for a kick-off parade in Barangay Ramon Magsaysay and Barangay Santo Cristo, Quezon City. While holding the 2024 NWMC banner, NCR PSO II played MusikJuana songs.



Beyond the parade, the celebration delved into practical initiatives to uplift and educate. Participants engaged in a Livelihood Training session on 14 March, learning the art of crafting DIY detergent powder and air fresheners. These skills not only promote self-sufficiency but also contribute to sustainable living practices.

Moreover, a Seminar on Republic Act No. 11313, also known as the Safe Spaces Act or Bawal Bastos



Law, was conducted on 21 March. Senior Master Sergeant Jona R. Madranzo and Police Corporal Rez D. Nunag of Philippine National Police-Quezon City Police District served as the resource speakers, educating the employees and barangay representatives on creating safe



The NCR PSO II's proactive approach in celebrating NWMC 2024 highlights a concerted effort towards gender equality and community involvement. By combining festive spirit with meaningful activities, the events became the platform to showcase women's accomplishments and address ongoing and emerging issues related to women's empowerment and gender equality.



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