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PSA Pangasinan Spearheaded
The 2024 POPCEN-CBMS
Household Data Collection and Geotagging
Provincial Level Training

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Photo Opportunity of Trainers, Guests, Head Census-CBMS Area Supervisors (HCAS), and Hired Census-CBMS Area Supervisors (CAS) during the 1st day of 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Household Data Collection and Geotagging Provincial Level Training last 17 June 2024 at Pangasinan Regency Hotel, Calasiao, Pangasinan

In preparation for the upcoming rollout of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) on the 15th of July this year, the Provincial Statistical Office of Pangasinan spearheaded the Household Data Collection and Geotagging Provincial Level Training on 17-22 June 2024 at Pangasinan Regency Hotel, Calasiao Pangasinan.

The trainers from PSO Pangasinan were headed by Chief Statistical Specialist Edgar M. Norberte together with Senior Statistical Specialist

Verna M. Palsimon, Statistical Analyst Allen Joy B. Paulo, Information Systems Analyst II Vince Anthony S. Gandol and CBMS Statistical Specialist II Arjel A. Manlongat. Statistical Specialist II Gemaima M. De Guzman of the Office of the National Statistician-Planning and Management Service (ONS-PMS) and Statistical Specialist I Israel B. Agustin of the Sectoral Statistics Office-Economic Sector Statistics Service-Crops Statistics Division (SSO-ESSS-CSD), both from PSA Central Office, also served as trainers and facilitators. Representatives from the Department of Interior and Local Government – Pangasinan, LGOO VI/Program Manager Calvin Nollie Julius B. Lubrin and LGOO II Julie Anne G. Gutierrez, were also present in this activity.

The participants of the 6-day training were the **71** hired Census-CBMS Area Supervisors (CASs) and **15** regular PSO personnel who will serve as Head Census-CBMS Area Supervisors (HCASs) during the operations. Aside from their role as coordinators to Local Government Units and supervisors of enumerators during data collection, they will also be tapped as trainers during the City/Municipal Level Trainings, thus equipping them with the knowledge and skills both in conceptual and technical aspects is deemed necessary.

Plenary sessions were done during the 1st and 6th day of the training, while break out classes were implemented for the 2nd until the 5th day following

Statistical Specialist II Ana Liza B. Orperia (HCAS of LGU Infanta, LGU Dasol, and LGU Alaminos City) during the discussion of Geotagging using Qfield Application

the training class size set by the PSA Central Office. The participants were divided into two classes, each with at least **3** trainers. The participants were taught on the general enumeration procedures, concepts and definitions, geotagging of buildings using tablet and paper maps, accomplishment of POPCEN-CBMS forms using Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) and Paper and Pen Interview (PAPI), supervision activities and procedures, among others.

Participants were also given a chance to apply their learnings through a mock interview on the last day of the training on which discussions on observations, comments, and suggestions were done afterwards.

Hired Census-CBMS Area Supervisors during the conduct of Mock Interview using CAPI

The 6-day activity concluded through the commitment of all the participants for a successful conduct of City and Municipal Level trainings on 01-06 July for the first batch and 08-13 July for the second batch.

Through the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS, government executives and policy and decision makers will have an updated statistics and figures on population and housing data, and will ensure that social registries of national government agencies and local government units are comprehensive for evidence-based project development and program implementation.

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