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### Three PSA Regional Statistical Services Office gather in Joint BAC Summit

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A joint Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Summit was conducted by the 3 PSA RSSOs in the Northern Luzon, namely; Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley Region, and the Cordillera Administrative Region. The summit was conducted to remind the participants of their adherence to the principle of transparency, accountability, equity, efficiency, and economy in the procurement process of the organization. It also served as a refresher course as to the structure, composition and vital functions of the BAC members, technical working group and secretariat.

OIC Deputy National Statistician Minerva Eloisa P. Esquivas, the Chairperson of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee, reiterated



the importance of BAC in an organization. She also gave updates on the operations of the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) and discussed the procurement process related to it. The guidelines on the use of Framework Agreement by all Procuring Entities, and Guidelines on Renewal of Regular and

Recurring Services as well as BAC Parliamentary Procedures were all

