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PSA RSSO V gears up for ISO-QMS 9001:2015 Certification



RD Perdz during her lecture on ISO-QMS at Hotel St. Ellis, Legazpi City.

THE Philippine Statistics Authority aims to be one of the government offices to have an ISO-QMS certification, PSA Region V was chosen among the 17 regions to be one of the pilot Regional Offices for this undertaking.

On February 6-7, 2017, PSA RSSO V conducted a Workshop on ISO-Quality Management System (ISO-QMS), held at Hotel St., Ellis Legazpi City with all the regular and Job-order staff attended the said workshop. RD Cynthia L. Perdiz served as the speaker and trainer on that event. She discussed all the topics during her attendance on several workshops and trainings for ISO-QMS held in Pasig City in October

and November 2016.

A quality management system (QMS) is a formalized system that documents processes, procedures, and responsibilities for achieving quality policies and objectives. A QMS helps coordinate and direct an organization's activities to meet customer and regulatory requirements and improve its effectiveness and efficiency on a continuous basis. The ISO 9001:2015 is the international standard specifying requirements for quality management systems, is the most prominent approach to quality management systems.

While some use the term QMS to describe the ISO 9001 standard or the group of documents detailing the QMS, it actually refers to the entirety of the system. The documents only serve to describe the system.

PSA Region V conducts 2016 Model Functioning Survey (MFS)

THE 2016 Model Functioning Survey (MFS) is one of the new surveys be conducted by PSA. The 2nd level training was conducted on January 18-20 at La Roca Veranda Suites, Legazpi City. Supervising Statistical Specialist Ray F. Merjilla and SOCD-Chief Danilo V. Luceña served as the trainers for 2nd Level training. This is the first time that this survey will be conducted in the Bicol Region and in the Philippines. Chief Statistical Specialists, focal persons as well as hired statistical researchers from the six provinces in Bicol Region attended the training.

The 2016 National Disability Prevalence Survey/Model Functioning Survey (2016 NDPS/MFS) is conducted in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH) and National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA). This aims to collect comprehensive, comparable and relevant disability information of individual aged 15 years old and over to monitor the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

Technical assistance for the 2016 NDPS/MFS is provided by World Health Organization (WHO)

February of every year is Civil Registration Month, pursuant to Proclamation No. 682 issued on January 28, 1991, to remind Filipinos of their duty to register vital events in their life such as births, marriages, and deaths, as well as decrees, legal instruments, and judicial orders affecting their civil status.

Sampaguita Day Care Center receives the Handog Birth Certificate and Adopt-a-Day Care Center

FEBRUARY is Civil Registration Month and in celebration with this occasion, PSA RSSO V conducted a Handog Birth Certificate and Adopt-a-Day Care Center to Sampaguita Day-Care Center in Barangay Taysan, Legazpi City. A total of 58 day care pupils received their SECPA copy Birth certificates for free. A short program was spearheaded by the Day-Care Teacher and several pupils showcased their talent on that program. Short-films for children were also shown after the program while they were served with healthy snacks and food prepared by the PSA RSSO V staff.



Sir Dan with PSA RSSO V Staff during "Handog-Birth Certificate at Taysan Legazpi City

PSA RSSO V conducts 2017 Regional Civil Registration Quiz

THE very first Regional Civil Registration Quiz was conducted on February 20, 2017 at the BSP Hall, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Legazpi Branch at Legazpi City. Municipal Civil Registrars staff from all over the Bicol Region participated the event. This event is part of the Civil Registration month which is being celebrated in February every year.



RD Perdiz & the winners of the Regional Civil Registration quiz

Mary Ann L. Piraman of The Local Civil Registrar's Office of Ligao City emerged as the Regional Champion.

Questions on Civil Registration were prepared by the Civil Registration Administrative Services Division (CRASD) of the PSA RSSO V.

PSA RSSO V celebrates Women's Month

TWO events were spearheaded by PSA RSSO V in celebration of Women's Month, Orientation-Seminar on Responsible Parenting, Home Management and Reproductive Health and Training on Administering First Aid. These events took place at the PSA RSSO V Conference room on March 20-21, 2017.

The 2-day affair was attended by the PSA staff and visitors from Kalipi in Daraga, Albay. Guest speakers from Red Cross Legazpi City and from the City Health Unit of Legazpi served as trainers.

The National Women's Month Celebration every March is part of the worldwide observance of the International

Women's Day (IWD). This year's theme is "We Make Change Work for Women." Women are potent agents of positive changes in our society. Thus, "real change" can be only achieved when women and men work hand-in-hand to foster an environment that is empowering to both sexes.

"Pilipinong Rehistrado,
Matatag na Kinabukasan
ay Sigurado"



We Make Change Work for Women

Computer Aided Personal Interviewing (CAPI) using Tablet in 1Q LFS enumeration

AS what it is being stated in the PSA vision on becoming “world-class”, Labor Force Survey (LFS) will be the very first regular household-based survey of PSA to be conducted using a tablet gadget, it is paper-less and more convenient to gather data. The LFS is one of the regular surveys of PSA to have developed an “Application” for tablet use.

The 2017 LFS training on the use of tablet was conducted on January 2-3, 2017 at Hotel St. Ellis in Legazpi City. The training was attended by the Chief Statistical Specialists and Provincial Focal Persons for every province in the region. Ray F. Merjilla, Supervising Statistical Specialist and Gresan P. Adique, Senior Statistical Specialist acted as trainers.



Sir Rey Merjilla during the LFS CAPI training at Hotel St. Ellis, Legazpi City

PSA RSSO V joins Job Fairs

SEVERAL job fairs in the Bicol Region was participated by the office. On February 10, 2017, Divine World College of Legazpi conducted a job fair at St. Joseph Ferinademetz gymnasium DWCL North Campus in Legazpi City. On February 10-11, 2017 the 2017 LGU Pilar Sorsogon spearheaded a Job Fair which was also participated by PSA Region V,

was held at Bonifacio Covered Court in Pilar, Sorsogon. A one-day Job Fair was sponsored by the Local Government Unit of Daraga, Albay and it was also held at Daraga Municipal Covered Court in Daraga, Albay last February 16, 2017.

The Job Fair provides avenue for job seekers to get a chance to work in private sectors as well as the government sector.



AS Maricor Pasibe during the Job fair

Employment rate for Bicol Region in January 2017 was estimated at 94.8 percent

Source: PSA, January 2017 LFS result

PSA V CRASD conducts Financial Management Workshop

ON February 14-17, 2017 the Civil Registration and Administrative Services Division conducted a Financial Management Workshop, which was attended by the Bookkeepers from different PSOs in the region. The trainers from PSA Central Office, were Administrative Officer V Maria Lina M. Alvis and Accountant II Louis Angeli-co Atienza. The 4-day work-

shop tackled matters on the financial processes of the PSA. It was held at PSA RSSO V Conference Room



Ms. Alvis & Mr. Atienza during Financial Mgt. Workshop

All About Whereabouts

JANUARY 2017

From January 8 to February 3, 2017; SS II Anna G. Bajamundi participated in the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment Deployment and Writeshop for Typhoon Nina in the Bicol region. The deployment period is from January 10-29, 2017 in Albay Province specifically in the municipalities of: Sto. Domingo, Bacacay, Malilipot, Tabaco, Malinao and Tiwi. The said activity was organized by the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC Bicol) through the Office of Civil Defense 5.

On January 9-11, 2017, RD Cynthia L. Perdiz attended the Inception Workshop on the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) for Subnational Statistical System held at the PSA-Centris CyberPod 3 EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. The said training was organized by PSA Manila.

On January 18-20, 2017, RD Cynthia L. Perdiz attended the ISO-QMS Technical Guidance on Review and Enhancement of Operational Controls and Procedures held at the Almont Inland Resort, J.C. Aquino Avenue, Butuan City. The said training was organized by PSA Manila.

On January 23-27, 2017, CRASD Chief Anabella D. Barquilla, RO IV Cecille A. Briones, and SS II Anna G. Bajamundi attended the Training on ICD 10 for Coders at Macagang Business Center and Resort, Nabua, Camarines Sur. The said training was organized by the Department of Health Regional Office V.

On January 24, 2017, RD Cynthia L. Perdiz, together with CSS Arnulfo Virtucio, participated in the Coordinative Meeting of Partner Agencies on the Establishment of One Stop Service Center in the Province of Masbate held at Ninong's Hotel, Legazpi City.

On January 30-31, 2017, RD Cynthia L. Perdiz, SOCD Chief Danilo V. Luceña, CRASD Chief Anabella D. Barquilla, RO IV Cecille A. Briones, SSS Ray F. Merjilla, AO IV Hazel F. Gualberto, SS II Anna G. Bajamundi and AA III Elsie M. Delarama attended the Personnel Selection Board Orientation/Workshop held at the Brentwood Suites, Quezon City. The said training was organized by PSA Manila.

From January 30 to February 3, 2017; SOCD Chief Danilo V. Luceña attended and participated in the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment Writeshop for the Provinces of Albay, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes held at Ninongs Hotel, Legazpi City. The said activity was organized by the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC Bicol) through the Office of Civil Defense 5.

FEBRUARY 2017

On February 16-17, 2017, SS II Anna G. Bajamundi and JO Rachel L. de Marquez attended and represented the PSA RSSO V during the 2017 PSA Awards Criteria Writeshop held at the ACE Hotel, Pasig City. The said training was organized by PSA Manila.

On February 21-24, 2017, RD Cynthia L. Perdiz attended the Technical Guidance on Review and Enhancement of Operational Controls and Procedures/Workshop on Control of Non-Conformity held at Java Hotel, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte. The said training was organized by PSA Manila.

On February 22, 2017, RO IV Cecille A. Briones, per invitation, served as lecturer/resource speaker during the Symposium on Civil Registration held at Ligao National High School (LNHS) Gymnasium, Guildid, Ligao City. She discussed about the Civil Registry System Outlet. This symposium was conducted by the City Government of Ligao in cooperation with the City Civil Registrar of Ligao City in celebration of the 2017 Civil Registration Month with the theme: "Pilipinong Rehistrado, Matatag na Kinabukasan ay Sigurado."

On February 24, 2017, IO I Vlademir B. Peraja, as per invitation, served as lecturer/resource speaker during the Symposium on Civil Registration held at San Agustin Integrated School, San Agustin, Libon, Albay. He discussed about the Civil Registry System Outlet. This symposium was conducted by the Local Government Unit of Libon in cooperation with the Municipal Civil Registrar of Libon, Albay in celebration of the 2017 Civil Registration Month with the theme: "Pilipinong Rehistrado, Matatag na Kinabukasan ay Sigurado."

On February 24, 2017, RO IV Cecille A. Briones served as one of the Judges in the Quiz Bee Contest held at SB Session Hall, Daraga, Albay. The said activity was conducted by the Local Government Unit of Daraga, Albay in cooperation with its Municipal Civil Registrar.

All About Whereabouts

MARCH 2017

On March 2, 2017, the PSA RSSO V, represented by RO IV Cecille A. Briones, attended and participated the Culminating Activity spearheaded by the Bicol University-College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (BU-CSSP) held at Arcilla Hall, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Daraga, Albay. The said activity includes awarding of token and certificate of appreciation to their stakeholders and which PSA RSSO V was one of the awardees for accepting On-the-Job Trainees.

On March 8, 2017, the PSA RSSO V personnel joined in the celebration of 2017 National Women's Month as they participate in the Fun Walk for Women c/o PNP RO V. The said event started at Peñaranda Park, Legazpi City to Camp General Simeon Ola.

On March 13, 2017, AS Maricor M. Pasibe attended the 1st Quarterly Regional Inter-Agency Committee Meeting with Annual Planning Workshop held at DSWD RFO 5, Buraguis, Legazpi City.

On March 13, 2017, AS Maricor M. Pasibe attended the One-stop Government Desk launched by the SM Store Naga Operations Department held at Savemore Metrohub, Legazpi City. The said activity was organized by the SM Store Naga. During the said activity, AS Pasibe assisted and answered queries on civil registration concerns of the clients.

On March 14, 2017, RO IV Cecille A. Briones attended the 1 Billion Rising Finalization Meeting held at Training Hall, DILG Region V, Legazpi City. The said meeting was organized by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) RO V.

On March 17, 2017, CRASD Chief Anabella D. Barquilla acted/served as Resource Speaker/Lecturer during the Forum on IRR of RA 9255 and RA 9262 held at Sabang Pavilion-Zone 2, Bulan, Sorsogon. It was spearheaded by the Local Government Unit of Bulan during the "Kalipi Day" in celebration of 2017 Women's Month. CRASD Chief Barquilla comprehensively discussed the Republic Act 9262: Anti-Violence Against Women and Children. The said forum was participated by members of the Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina (KALIPI).

On March 18, 2017, the PSA RSSO V personnel joined in the "SAKOP Walk: Sarong Paglakaw para sa Saradit na Komunidad nin Pagtubod" held from Albay Cathedral to Legazpi City Boulevard. The said walk was in celebration of the Philippine Church as Year of the Parish as Communion of Communities. It was organized by the Diocese of Legazpi-Dicesan Pastoral Council.

On March 20, 2017, the PSA RSSO V, represented by JO Benedicto B. Musa, participated in the 2017 Regional Tax Campaign Kick-Off held at Casablanca Convention Hall, Legazpi City. The said kick-off was spearheaded by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) RR 10-Legazpi City with the theme: "Tunay na Pagbabago Para sa Bayan."

On March 20-23, 2017, ISA I Naser M. Tuazon of PSA RSSO V participated and acted/served as resource speaker/lecturer during the Training on Formulation/Updating of the CLUP/ZO for LGUs in the Province of Catanduanes held at Twin Rock Beach Resort, Virac, Catanduanes. It was spearheaded by the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB) Bicol Region. ISA I Tuazon discussed the topic entitled: Working with Disaggregated Data. The activity aims to provide technical planning assistance for the preparation/updating of the CLUP and ZO of the LGUs using the enhanced guidebook.

On March 21, 2017, RD Cynthia L. Perdiz attended the OPCR Harmonization Workshop at ACE Hotel and Suites, Pasig City. It was conducted by the PSA Central Office.

On March 21, 2017, RD Cynthia L. Perdiz and SOCD Chief Danilo V. Luceña attended the Workshop on the Subnational Statistical Development Program at ACE Hotel and Suites, Pasig City. It was conducted by the PSA Central Office in cooperation with Paris 21.

On March 24, 2017, the PSA RSSO V personnel joined in the observance of the 2017 1 Billion Rising Revolution by participating in the parade with the theme: Rise! Disrupt! Connect! held at Brgy. Puro, Legazpi City to Peñaranda Park. The said activity was spearheaded by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) RO V. It was participated by other government agencies and non-government institutions/organizations.

On March 30, 2017, the PSA RSSO V, represented by AS Maricor M. Pasibe, participated in the one-day Service Caravan for Women held at Gaisano Pacific Mall, Legazpi City. The said event was spearheaded by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office V in celebration of the 2017 National Women's Month.

PSA On Air (radio & TV interviews)

On January 9, 2017, Mr. Laurence Carence of DZGB-AM visited the office to conduct an interview with CRASD Chief Anabella D. Barquilla concerning increase in the number of clients at PSA-CRS Legazpi Outlet. Latest vital statistics such as live birth, marriage and death statistics were also mentioned.

On January 11, 2017, Radio reporter from Radyo Uno visited the office to conduct an interview with CRASD Chief Anabella D. Barquilla concerning increase in the number of clients at PSA-CRS Legazpi Outlet and to verify about Bullion Requests (which was identified as one of the reasons of having an increase in the number of clients). Latest vital statistics such as live birth, marriage and death statistics were also mentioned.

On January 18, 2017, Mr. Laurence Carence of DZGB-AM conduct a follow-up interview with CRASD Chief Anabella D. Barquilla regarding the increase in number of clients at PSA-CRS Legazpi Outlet. Latest vital statistics such as live birth, marriage and death statistics and the 2017 Civil Registration Month were also mentioned.

On February 6, 2017, Mr. Dennis Emmanuel Alta of Radyo Veritas visited the office to conduct an interview with RD Cynthia L. Perdiz regarding the 2017 Civil Registration Month celebration. Other statistical activities conducted by the office were also mentioned.

On February 14, 2017, a radio reporter from IDOL FM 89.1 visited the office to conduct an interview with RD Cynthia L. Perdiz regarding the 2017 Civil Registration Month celebration. Other statistical activities conducted by the office were also mentioned

On February 22, 2017, Mr. Jose Carretero of ABS-CBN Legazpi, a reporter from ABS-CBN Legazpi visited the office to conduct an interview with RO IV Cecille A. Briones. During the interview, RO IV Briones mentioned about the celebration of the 2017 Civil Registration Month and the statistical activities conducted by the office.

On February 27, 2017, RD Cynthia L. Perdiz served as radio guest in the Radyo Peryodiko and shared about activities conducted in celebration of the 2017 Civil Registration Month. She also mentioned some vital statistics in Region V.

On March 15, 2017, DZGB-AM reporter conduct an interview with SOCD Chief Danilo V. Luceña regarding Labor Force Survey (LFS). Latest vital statistics such as Labor and Employment Status, by Sex and Age Group were also mentioned.



The C-Section (this section is for the Civil Registry System (CRS) of PSA)

Unisys is a global information technology company that specializes in providing industry-focused solutions integrated with leading-edge security to clients in the government, financial services and commercial markets. Unisys offerings include security solutions, advanced data analytics, cloud and infrastructure services, application services and application and server software.

PSA and Unisys ink P1.59-B civil registry project

In October 2016, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) signed with Unisys Public Sector Services Corp. the concession agreement for the P1.59 billion Civil Registry System—Information Technology Project Phase II (CRS-ITP2), the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Center announced.

This gives Unisys the go-signal to proceed with the second phase of the modernization program for the civil registry operations of the PSA.

As the private sector partner, Unisys would improve the current service level provided by the agency in the issuance of various civil registry documents such as birth, marriage, death and no marriage certificates.

The project, which would take two years to develop, involves the upgrade of the existing civil registry system to an entirely new system with higher specifications and service level requirements as well as the construction of a new building that would house the servers of the upgraded system.

Its precursor, CRS-ITP Phase I, began in 1999 and is set to expire in March 2017. In anticipation of this date, discussions on the CRS-ITP Phase 2 were initiated in 2012, receiving NEDA Board approval in July 2015.

PSA currently has 40 CRS outlets servicing claims for civil registry documents. Once the project is completed, 40 more CRS outlets would be established nationwide.

Unisys was the only company out of three prequalified bidders that submitted offers during the June 10 tender for the project. Upon review of the offer by the Investment Coordination Committee (ICC), the government found the company compliant with all the technical and financial proposal requirements of the project. The PSA issued the notice of award to Unisys on Sept. 9. The contract for the second phase of the project was awarded in time for the scheduled onboarding of the new concessionaire into the system in September. This would allow for a six-month transition process during which the new system operator would familiarize itself with the IT system for Phase I before taking over in March 2017, preventing major service interruptions in providing civil registry documents.

To pave the way for the construction of the new building, the PSA has temporarily relocated its frontline service counters on East Avenue to Sta. Mesa, Manila.

The counters for the issuance of civil registry documents—birth, marriage and death certificates as well as certificate of no marriage (CENOMAR) — would be transferred to offices in Solicarel Building I and II, Ramon Magsaysay Blvd., Sta. Mesa, Manila effective Oct. 3.

Assistant national statistician Editha Orcilla said the frontline operations in the East Avenue central outlet would be transferred for a period of two years while a 23-story PSA building and civil registration building is being constructed.

“Right now, we have different offices and we want to all eventually move back to our lot in Quezon City. So what will rise there is a PSA complex,” she said.

There would be two separate buildings, the PSA building and the civil registration service building. So this year, the preparations for those would be carried out that is why we need to vacate the area,” she added.

PSA currently holds offices in Quezon City, Makati and Sta. Mesa, Manila.

Meanwhile, civil registry services would continue to be provided in the following outlets in Metro Manila: Hobbies of Asia at No. 8 Diosdado Macapagal Ave. in Pasay City; Caloocan City Hall, on A. Mabini St., Caloocan City; Makati City Hall on J.P. Rizal St., Poblacion, Makati City; Starmall Alabang, Muntinlupa City; Pasig City Hall on Caruncho Ave., Barangay San Nicolas, Pasig City.

By Czeriza Valencia (The Philippine Star)

<http://www.philstar.com/business/2016/10/01/1629061/psa-unisys-ink-p1.59-b-civil-registry-project>

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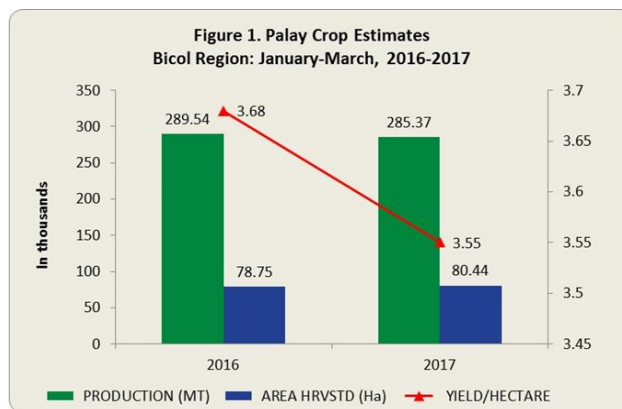
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Agriculture Statistics

PALAY

Palay production drops by 1.44 percent

THE January-March 2017 palay production in Bicol Region dropped to 1.44 percent from the 2016 output of 289.54 thousand metric tons to 285.37 thousand metric tons. Harvest area stretched to 80.44 thousand hectares from previous year's record of 78.75 thousand hectares. Yield per hectare decreased from 3.68 metric tons in 2016 to 3.55 metric tons in 2017 or by 3.53 percent (Figure 1).



The decrease in production was contributed by Camarines Sur (14.74 percent) and Catanduanes (7.89 percent).

On the other hand, production increments were noted in Camarines Norte (65.94 percent), Albay (21.50 percent), Sorsogon (8.83 percent), and Masbate (4.74 percent) (Table 1).

CORN

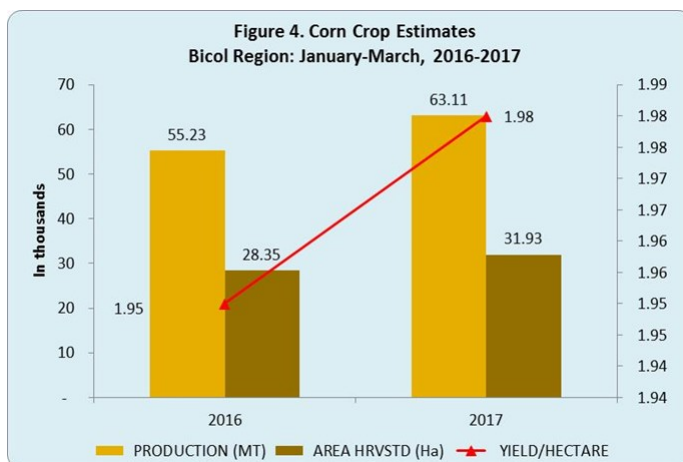
Corn production grows by 14.29 percent

CORN output in January-March 2017 was estimated at 63.11 thousand metric tons. This was 14.29 percent higher than the 55.23 thousand metric tons record in 2016. Harvest area increased to 31.93 thousand hectares or by 12.64 percent from the 2016 level of 28.35 thousand hectares. Yield

per hectare improved from 1.95 metric tons to 1.98 metric tons (Figure 4).

Increments were noted in Masbate (24.01 percent), Camarines Sur (16.17 percent), Catanduanes (8.18 percent), and Camarines Norte (0.36 percent).

On the other hand, reductions in output were recorded in Sorsogon (12.50 percent), and Albay (7.96 percent).



Technical Notes:

Production refers to the quantity produced and actually harvested for a particular crop during the reference period. For palay and corn, harvest area refers to the actual area harvested/to be harvested during the reference quarter.

Estimates and forecasts of production and harvest area of palay and corn are generated from the Quarterly Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS) of which there are four survey rounds in a year, that is, January, April, July and October. The following are the data taken from these surveys:

1. Production estimates of the previous quarter for each survey round;
2. Forecast one quarter ahead based on the standing crop; and
3. Forecast two quarters ahead based on planting intentions.

State of the Region: Highlights of the 2015 Census of Population: Bicol Region

Highlights of the 2015 Census of Population

BICOL REGION

5.8M
2015 Bicol Population

5.4M
2010 Bicol Population

TOTAL POPULATION AND ANNUAL GROWTH RATES BY PROVINCE, REGION V

Province	2000	2010	2015	2000-2010	2010-2015
Region V (Bicol)	4,686,669	5,420,411	5,796,989	1.46	1.29
Albay	1,090,907	1,233,432	1,314,826	1.23	1.22
Camarines Norte	470,654	542,915	583,313	1.44	1.38
Camarines Sur	1,551,549	1,822,371	1,952,544	1.62	1.32
Catanduanes	215,356	246,300	260,964	1.35	1.11
Masbate	707,668	834,650	892,393	1.66	1.28
Sorsogon	650,535	740,743	792,949	1.31	1.30

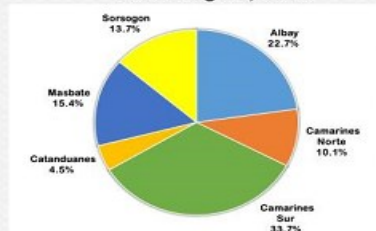
Population Density

320
persons per square kilometer in 2015

299
persons per square kilometer in 2010

Refers to the number of persons per unit of land area. It describes a certain extent the congestion within a given land area.

Distribution of Population by Province Bicol Region, 2015



Camarines Sur had the biggest population among Bicol provinces with 33.7 percent, Albay followed with 22.7 percent. Catanduanes had the smallest, 4.5 percent of the region's total population

Bicol Population Growth Rate 2000-2010

1.46%

2010-2015

1.29

Indicates how fast a population increases or decreases as a result of the interplay of births, deaths, and migration during a given period of time.



1.31M

Albay, second biggest population

Albay, the most densely populated province **511** persons/sqkm



1.95M

Camarines Sur the biggest population



1.11%

Catanduanes, the slowest growing province



1.38%

Camarines Norte, the fastest growing province



5,780,963

Household Population



1,216,421

Total Number of Households



4.8

Average Household Size

Provinces

ALBAY

CAMARINES NORTE

CAMARINES SUR

CATANDUANES

MASBATE

SORSOGON

Number of Households

277,127

129,999

400,615

53,814

188,013

166,853

Average Household Size

4.7

4.5

4.9

4.8

4.7

4.7

Households refers to a social unit consisting of a person living alone or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food.

Average Household Size refers to the average number of usual members in a private household.



POP-CEN 2015
(Census of Population)



Undertaken by the PSA pursuant to R.A No. 10625

The conduct of a mid-decade census primarily to update the population count in all barangays nationwide



Round the Clock





C.I.T.A Corner

(Caught In The Act)



- PSA Stat Watch Regional No. 004 Series of 2016
- December 2016 CPI Special Release of Region V
- January 2017 Quickstat of Region V
- PSA Fact Sheet No. 02
- February Quickstat
- January 2017 CPI Special release of Region V
- 2016 Regional Social and Economic Trend (RSET)
- Gender Stats, Bicol Region Special Release of Region V
- March 2017 Quickstat of Region V
- February 2017 CPI Special Release of Region V
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**REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10625**

AN ACT REORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY -ONE, ENTITLED "REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Statidbits

- There were more men than women in the Bicol Region in the last decades. In the latest population count, it was reported that there were roughly 104 men for every women in the region, slightly lower than the ratio in 2007.
- Men outnumber women in the early ages. Women, on the other hand, outnumber men going into late ages (55 years old and over). The higher number of women among the elderly is attributed to the longer life span of women compared to men.
- There were slightly more men than women among the youth population in 2010. young women comprised 18.4 percent of the women population while young men comprised 19.6 percent of the male population.
- Women in Region V had the advantage over men in terms of development. In 2003, Gender Equality Ratio (GER), showed that majority of women in the provinces (except Masbate) enjoy a greater degree of development compared to men registering an index of more than one. Women were evidently more dominant in terms of educational development.

Source PSA, 2015 Women and Men in Bicol Region, Statistical Handbook

Upcoming Surveys and Activities

- April 2017– 2nd Quarter Labor Force Survey (LFS)
- April 2017– 1st Quarter Regional Data Review
- April 2017– BACR Leadership Summit and Capability Development Training on Civil Registration
- May 2017– Training Course on Development Statistics
- May 2017– CRVS Decade Information Dissemination Campaign
- May 2017– Echo Training and Workshop on Basic Productivity and Quality Improvement Approaches
- May 2017– Big Clean-up Day
- May 2017– Group Learning Session and Team Building Activities
- June 2017– Training on the Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage
- June 2017– CRVS Decade Information Dissemination Campaign
- June 2017– Briefing on Disaster Risk Preparedness
- June 2017– Lecture Workshop on PPE and Supply Recording Management