

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE Region V

Resolution No. 09-2024

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF THE PSA-LGU DATA SHARING FOR BUSINESS REGISTER PROJECT (PLDS-BRP)

- WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as the "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013" was signed into law by the President of the Republic of the Philippines on September 12, 2013;
- WHEREAS, the same act mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to 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;
- **WHEREAS**, PSA Board Resolution No. 05 s. 2015 established the Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) to provide direction and guidance on statistical matters and institute coordinative mechanisms at the regional and local levels;
- WHEREAS, the PSA-LGU Data Sharing for Business Register Project (PLDS-BRP) which involves the collection of the city/municipal LGUs' business registers and matching the business units therein with the PSA's List of Establishments (LE) and is considered as a strategy to enhance the coverage of the Statistical Business Register (SBR);
- WHEREAS, the PLDS-BR aims to improve the content and coverage of the LE and enhance the SBR to provide reliable sampling frame for economic surveys and generate relevant economic indicators.

WHEREAS, specifically, the said project carries the following objectives:

- Strengthen partnership with the city/municipal LGUs through Data Sharing;
- Use administrative data from LGU business registration in the enhancement of the content and coverage of the LE and Provincial SBR through Data matching and linking of records between the LE and the LGU-BR;
- Provide the RSSOs and PSOs their initial Regional/Provincial SBR for use in their monitoring and validation of GRDP and PPA results as well as for other statistical purposes;
- Develop an efficient linking and matching process to be adopted in the next round of data matching using lists from other sources;
- Provide the LGU their updated business registers with suggested PSIC code to serve as their guide in the adoption of the 2009 PSIC with 2019 updates; and,
- Provide the LGU the distributions and statistical tables and visual representations based on their updated business registers which they can use as reference for decision and policy recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it:

- RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Committee enjoins its members to support the conduct of the PSA-LGU Data Sharing for Business Register Project (PLDS-BRP);
- RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution be disseminated to all RSC members for their information and reference.

Approved this 19th day of August 2024 at PSA RSSO V, Legazpi City, and hybrid via videoconference.

Certified Correct:

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