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## The PSA-Maguindanao Conducted a convening for the CBMS 2024 Coordinating Board at Municipality of Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao Del Sur.

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During the convening of CBMS 2024 Coordinating Board of Datu Saudi Ampatuan LGU open forum.

21 February 2024 – Datu Saudi Ampatuan Municipality, Maguindanao Del Sur. In preparation for the CBMS 2024, PSO-Maguindanao conducted a convening in the Municipality of Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao Del Sur last February 21, 2024. It was participated by the Municipal Mayor Edris A. Sindatok, together with the LGU Department Heads, Municipal Councilors, and Barangay Chairmen as members of the coordinating bord.

Some concerns have been discussed during the open forum, such as the privacy of the correspondents, the problem of the irregularities of the Barangay boundaries and what were the things that the LGU could help in order for the CBMS 2024 to succeed. The Barangay Chairmen pledged to help the enumerators to access their area of responsibility. With the convincing explanation of the PSO-Maguindanao representative, the participants were convinced that CBMS 2024 is a big tool to their local government in locating areas that are in need of special attention, in terms of their situations and what the local government can assist them.

The Municipal Mayor strongly support in the upcoming CBMS 2024 and ordered the LGU Head officers and the Barangay Chairmen to participate and support the CBMS 2024 for a better and reliable data collection.

