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PSA RSSO BARMM Conducts Inaugural CRS Mobile Outlet Operation in Basilan, Achieves Resounding Success

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PSA RSSO BARMM Mobile Outlet team, together with the Chief Statistical Specialist of Basilan and his Staff photo ops with the first client to receive their SECPA.

17 December 2024 – Isabela City, Basilan. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (RSSO BARMM), under the leadership of OIC–Regional Director Engr. Akan G. Tula, successfully conducted its first-ever Civil Registry System (CRS) Mobile Outlet operation in Basilan. This milestone event underscores the agency’s commitment to providing accessible and efficient services to communities across the Bangsamoro region.

The operation, held at the PSA Basilan Provincial Office, offered vital assistance to residents in obtaining essential documents such as SECPA



(Security Paper). The initiative was made possible through a collaborative effort led by the Chief Statistical Specialist of PSA Basilan, Mahmur H. Sarail, who was present throughout the day to oversee the operation and ensure the delivery of smooth and effective services. Additional staff from PSA Basilan also contributed their efforts, further enhancing the team's capacity to meet the community's needs.

The CRS Mobile Outlet processed 150 transactions, surpassing the average daily volume for such operations. This strong turnout highlights the significant demand for these services in Basilan. Residents expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to secure vital documents locally, alleviating the need to travel to distant locations like Zamboanga City or other provinces.

As the first operation of its kind in Basilan, this initiative emphasized the importance of bringing government services closer to underserved communities. OIC–Regional Director Engr. Akan G. Tula reaffirmed PSA RSSO BARMM's commitment to expanding its services across the region, ensuring that every resident has equitable access to essential civil registration services.

Building on this success, the PSA RSSO BARMM plans to organize similar initiatives in other parts of Basilan and beyond, aligning with its mission to deliver efficient and inclusive services to all Bangsamoro constituents.

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