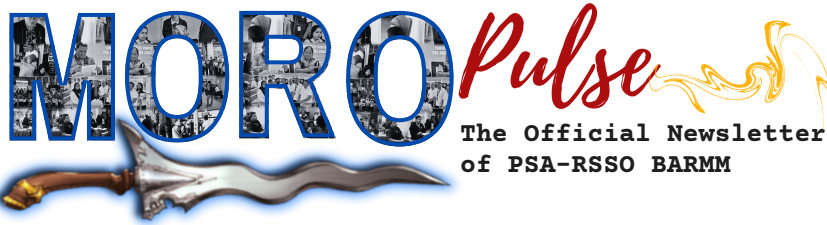




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PSA BARMM Conducts Second Level Training on July 2025 Labor Force Survey and 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey Visit 1

- PSA BARMM CONDUCTS SECOND LEVEL TRAINING ON JULY 2025 LABOR FORCE SURVEY AND 2025 FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY VISIT 1
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- QUESTIONNAIRE DISTRIBUTION AND SUPERVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF 2024 ASPBI AND 2024 SICT IN THE SGA
- PSA BARMM CONDUCTS SECOND LEVEL TRAINING ON THE 2025 QUARTERLY SURVEY OF PHILIPPINE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
- PSA-BARMM AND PSRTI HEADS INTERACTIVE DASHBOARDS TRAINING ON MS POWERBI

The Philippine Statistics Authority Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (PSA BARMM) successfully conducted the Second Level Training on the 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and the first visit of the 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) from June 16 to June 21, 2025 in Cotabato City.

This training aimed to thoroughly prepare the survey enumerators and coordinators by providing them with an in-depth understanding of the survey processes, methodologies, and data collection techniques. Participants were trained on how to properly conduct interviews, handle household data, and ensure the accuracy and reliability of the information gathered.

These surveys are critically important as they serve as primary tools for the government to assess employment rates, income levels, and expenditure patterns of Filipino families, which directly influence policy-making and development programs.

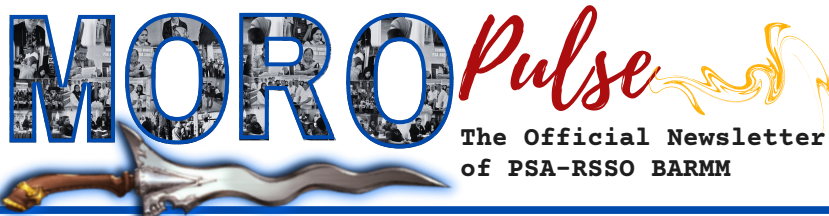
PSA-Sulu emphasized the importance of capacity building and ensuring that their team is fully equipped with the necessary skills to carry out these surveys effectively. By investing in comprehensive training, PSA BARMM aims to gather high-quality data that will support evidence-based decisions, ultimately contributing to the socio-economic development of the region. The successful conduct of this training underscores PSA BARMM's commitment to data integrity and effective survey implementation.

Questionnaire Distribution and Supervision for the Conduct of 2024 ASPBI and 2024 SICT in the SGA

Executive Order No. 352 mandates annual ASPBI conduct, providing vital business and industry indicators, with the SICT added as a rider survey this year. Recent legislation, Bangsamoro Autonomy Act Nos. 41-48, ratified in April 2024, officially recognized eight municipalities—Pahamuddin, Kadayangan, Nabalawag, Old Kaabakan, Kapalawan, Malidegao, Tugunan, and Ligawasan—in the PSGC, transitioning their statistical operations from PSA Cotabato to PSA-BARMM.

These changes, based on Executive Order No. 001 (2020) and PSA resolutions, aim to enhance data collection from the community's establishment sector, ensuring accurate, reliable, and comprehensive statistical information for BARMM's development.





PSA BARMM Conducts Second Level Training on the 2025 Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry

PSA BARMM successfully conducted the Second Level Training on the 2025 Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI) from 24 to 25 June 2025, at the Sheikh Makhdom Hall, PSA-BARMM, Cotabato City. The two-day activity was actively participated in by the QSPBI provincial focal persons and alternate representatives. Baiko M. Baladsal, the regional focal person, served as the resource person, while Ms. Jenny Joy B. Montarde, Statistical Specialist II of the Statistical Service Office – Statistical Standards Division, PSA Central Office, assisted in the training and served as one of the resource persons.

The QSPBI is set to be conducted by the PSA in March, June, September, and December 2025, covering around 6,000 establishments nationwide to provide quarterly data on employment, compensation, revenue/sales, value of production, inventory, and capacity utilization by industry groups. The said datasets will primarily be used as direct inputs in the generation of the Quarterly National Accounts (QNAP); construction of the Quarterly Economic Indices (QEI) as indicators of quarterly economic trends; and monetary policy review of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).



PSA-BARRM and PSRTI Hold Interactive Dashboard Training on MS PowerBI

From June 24 to 26, 2025, PSA-RSSO BARMM in partnership with Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI) hosted a three-day Power BI training titled "Interactive Dashboards: Transforming Data into Dynamic Insights," held in Cotabato City.

The event gathered representatives from the Regional Statistics Committee (RSCOM) and various government agencies to enhance their data visualization and analytics skills. The opening featured a prayer, national anthem, and remarks from PSA BARMM's Chief Statistical Specialist, Mr. Edward Donald F. Eloja, emphasizing the importance of interactive dashboards for data-driven decision-making.

Over the course of the training, participants engaged in hands-on sessions led by PSRTI experts, learning Power BI fundamentals, data modeling, DAX formulas, and creating dynamic reports. The program included interactive lectures, group exercises, and practical applications aimed at empowering local officials with essential data tools. Attendees left equipped to convert raw data into actionable insights, supporting more informed regional decisions. Event highlights, photos, and attendance records were also provided.



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BARMM Inflation Rate as of

JUNE 2025



Recorded at negative 0.9% in June 2025 that is significantly higher than -1.6% in May 2025

OIC Regional Director Engr. Akan G. Tula provided an update on the region's inflation rates, emphasizing a modest rise in BARMM's headline inflation from -1.6 percent in May 2025 to -0.9 percent in June 2025.

Despite this increase, the inflation rate remains negative, indicating deflationary pressures within the region. When compared to the same period last year, June 2024, which recorded a 5.2 percent inflation rate, the current figures show significant improvement and stabilization.

This data reflects a positive economic trend for BARMM, demonstrating efforts toward price stability, though ongoing monitoring is essential to sustain this progress and address underlying economic factors.

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The first official census in the Philippines was carried out in 1878 by the Spanish government, followed by the census of 1888 and 1898.

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