



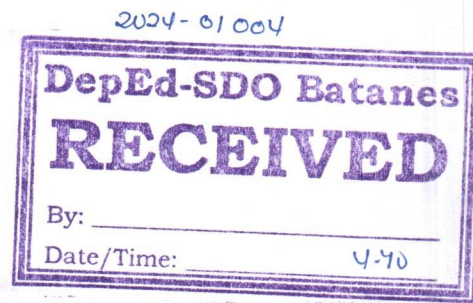
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BATANES PROVINCIAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

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Division of Batanes

Department of Education

Kaychanarianan, Basco, Batanes

SUBJECT: Request for the conduct of face-to-face interview by PSA Enumerators to DepEd personnel in the workplace for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS household data collection

Dear Dr. Gumaru:

Greetings!

Following the order of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) started the data collection and geotagging activities for the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) on 15 July 2024. The simultaneous conduct of these two statistical activities is pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625 or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 and RA No. 11315 or the CBMS Act of 2019.

Through this undertaking, the PSA will be able to adhere to its mandate in updating the inventory of the population of the entire Philippines while ensuring the updating of social registries of national government agencies and local government units (LGUs) for evidence-based project development and program implementation.

To facilitate and assure that the entire household and population will be covered in this activity, various enumerators were deployed in the different barangays in the entire province to conduct a face-to-face interview in all households and geotagging of their housing units. However, it has been a challenge to the enumerators, especially in the

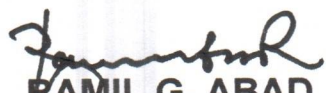
Municipality of Basco, the unavailability of eligible respondents during daytime as most of them are currently employed.

Anent to this, may we request from your good office to allow our enumerators to conduct an interview to DepEd personnel in their respective workplace. Enumerators can be scheduled of the preferred date of interview per barangay and/or office. To ensure data privacy, the personnel and Enumerator will be in a private room or any secured area of the office during interview. This strategy will help our enumerators to maximize their time in conducting the interview and for them to produce their required output. Further, this will facilitate faster covering of all eligible households in the province.

We fervently hope for your utmost consideration on this request.

Thank you and may God continually bless us in public service!

Very truly yours,


RAMIL G. ABAD
Chief Statistical Specialist


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