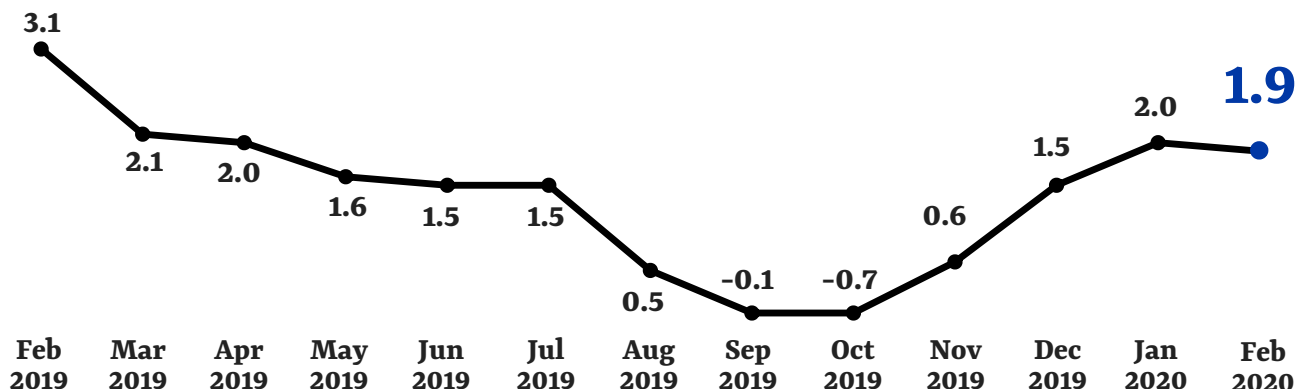


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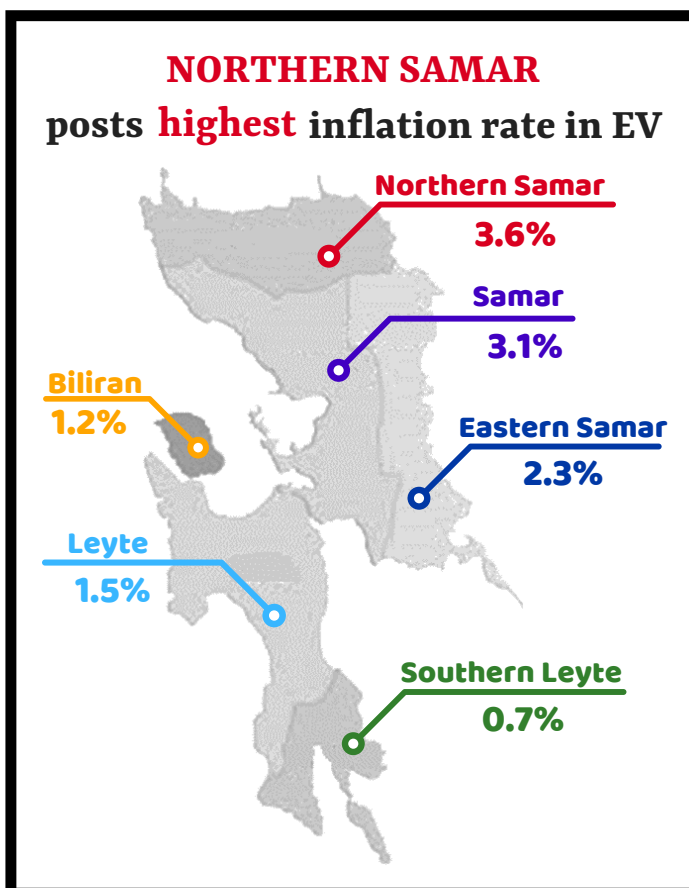
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Inflation rate in EV eases to 1.9% in February



FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES registers 1.1% in February

Commodity Group	Feb 2020	Jan 2020
 All Items	1.9%	2.0%
 Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.6%	1.1%
 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	8.5%	8.8%
 Clothing and Footwear	2.8%	3.2%
 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	-0.9%	0.4%
 Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance of the House	4.5%	5.3%
 Health	1.2%	1.6%
 Transport	4.9%	4.8%
 Communication	1.2%	1.2%
 Recreation and Culture	1.4%	1.4%
 Education	5.3%	5.3%
 Restaurant and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.0%	5.0%



PURCHASING POWER OF PESO (PPP)



PPP in EV was recorded at P 0.79. This implies that goods and services worth P79.00 in 2012 is already worth P100.00 in February 2020.

Biliran, Leyte and Southern Leyte registered the **strongest PPP** at **P 0.81**, while **Northern Samar** posted the **weakest** at **P 0.73**.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority