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## PSA Southern Leyte to Conduct the Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS)

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Southern Leyte Provincial Statistical Office will conduct the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) from September 30 to October 30, 2024. This national survey aims to gather essential information on basic and functional literacy rates, as well as the educational skills qualifications of the population.

To effectively execute this survey, the Office will deploy a dedicated team of 32 enumerators and 8 team supervisors across 17 municipalities, targeting a total of 1,544 sample households. Prior to the enumeration period, enumerators and supervisors were trained on the concepts and definitions on literacy and mass media from September 23 to 27, 2024, to ensure that they are well-equipped to collect reliable data.

FLEMMS plays a crucial role in shaping educational policies and programs by providing insights into literacy levels and educational attainment in the province. The participation of selected households is vital for the success of this survey, as it will contribute to a better understanding of the educational landscape in Southern Leyte.

The PSA encourages cooperation from the public and assures that all data collected will be handled with utmost confidentiality and used solely for statistical purposes.

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