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### PSA and PSC Launch the 35th National Statistics Month

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Southern Leyte, in collaboration with the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) Southern Leyte Chapter, proudly launched the 35th National Statistics Month (NSM) on October 4, 2024 with the theme "Advancing Data and Statistics Through Digital Transformation: A Road to an Empowered Nation".

The launching commenced with a motorcade through the main streets of Maasin City, participated in by PSO employees and members of the PSC. As a kick-off activity, the motorcade aimed to inform the public of the month-long celebration of NSM.



Following the motorcade, a Data Dissemination Forum was held at SLEM Coop Function Hall, providing a platform for the presentation of relevant statistics. Among the highlights were the official results of the 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey focusing on the poverty situation of the province and the 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) results, which offer crucial insights into the socio-economic conditions of Southern Leyte and the nation as a whole.



The PSA and PSC Southern Leyte Chapter are excited to lead series of events throughout the month that will engage various sectors in discussions and activities centered on the transformative power of data in building a more empowered and inclusive nation.

NSM is an annual celebration aimed at promoting, enhancing, and instilling nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics. It also serves as a platform for strengthening cooperation among statistical agencies and advocates to improve the quality of statistical products and services.

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