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PSA-ISABELA CONDUCTED THE THIRD LEVEL TRAINING ON 2021 UPDATING OF GEO-TAGGED BUILDINGS AND GEO-TAGGING OF ECONOMIC AREAS

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31 August 2021 – City of Ilagan. The Philippine Statistics Authority-Isabela Provincial Statistical Office (PSA-IPSO) conducted the 3rd level training on 2021 Updating of Geo-tagged buildings and Geo-tagging of Economic Areas at Piazza Zicarelli Hotel Restaurant and Bakeshop, Upi, Gamu, Isabela on August 23-27. The

main purpose of the activity is to establish updated geographical and census information of geo-tagged buildings, establishments, economic areas, and boundaries in selected barangays and municipalities within the province. The data gathered from the selected areas will be analyzed and visualized through GIS-based census maps.

In his message, Chief Statistical Specialist Julius M. Emperador, commended the participants for responding to the task, highlighting that the Map Data Collectors (MDC) took on the work despite the pandemic. Furthermore, he

emphasized the importance of the project, saying, "this project will be of tremendous assistance for the PSA's upcoming activities, particularly in Censuses and Surveys, including those surveys that will be conducted to various establishments." Supervising Statistical Specialist Ernesto De Peralta Jr., on the other hand, emphasized the need of wearing personal protective equipment such as a face mask, face shield, and hand sanitizers while on the field to protect themselves from the CoVid 19 Virus.



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The MDCs' field practice in Triton Mall and Northstar Mall Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela, is one of the highlights of the third level training. The above-mentioned establishments are included in the geo-tagging sample Economic Areas.



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