



PRESS RELEASE

1st NATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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In line with the Presidential Proclamation No. 1106 dated August 20, 2015 declaring the Years 2015-2024 as Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Decade in the Philippines. Ten (10) of the employees of the Philippine Statistics Authority, Isabela Provincial Statistical Office headed by the Chief Statistical Specialist Julius M. Emperador attended the 1st National Convention on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (1NCCRVS) spearheaded by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Civil Registration Service on September 03-05, 2021 via



Zoom Video Conferencing with the theme “Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistics’ Digital Information: The Ways to Manage the New Normal”, directed towards the universal civil registration of vital events to ensure the production of accurate, complete and timely vital statistics.

The heart beyond the three-day activity gave his Opening Message, Undersecretary Claire Dennis S. Mapa, Ph.D, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General of PSA. He expressed his gratitude to the participants, resource speakers and to all the members of all working group for



the dedication despite the continued threat of COVID-19 especially now with the delta variant. He said that the 1NCCRVS generally aims to serve as a venue to inform city/municipal registrars, solemnizing officers, academe, statisticians, and other stakeholders on the recent developments on CRVS in the country. Specifically, it seeks to provide knowledge on civil registration concepts, procedures, laws, and policy issuances; share best practices, experiences, and ideas on civil registration; enhance data appreciation for vital statistics; and provide updates on Solemnizing Officers and Information System (SOIS), Civil Registration System Information Technology Project II (CRS-ITP2), and the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Registration.

Usec. Rosemarie G. Edillon of National Development Policy and Planning, National Economic and Development Authority and OIC Rikke Munk Hansen of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific also gave their messages.

On the second day our Regional Director Marilyn T. Estrada served as the moderator during the Open Forum.

During the third day MCR Joan Jude R. Lopez of Lingayen, Pangasinan; CCR Thelma C. Crisologo of Mandaue City, Cebu; CCR Evangeline C. Tapangan of Cagayan De Oro, MCR Teresita A. Duque of Antipas, North Cotabato and MCR Jonalyn N. Yamaro of Titay, Zamboanga Sibugay shared their best practices and innovation. One of the highlights of the 1NCCRVS was the awarding of Outstanding Local Civil Registry Offices in the country for the year 2020 after. Among the 169 LCROs

in the Extra Large Category with 3,000-9,999 documents the Local City Civil Registrar of Santiago City headed by CCR Elinora D. Cofield was awarded as 9th Placer.

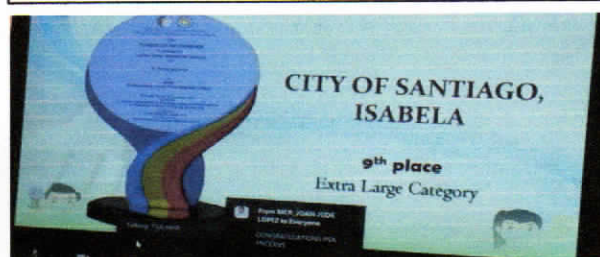
The three-day event will not become successful without the participation and cooperation from the local civil registrars, solemnizing officers and other stakeholders from all over the country. And in order to fulfil the realization of the goals and targets of the CRVS Decade 2015 to 2024 their commitment and camaraderie are needed.



RD Marilyn T. Estrada during the Open Forum



CSS Julius M. Emperador together with CCR Elinora D. Cofield and her staff




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