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### PSA Enjoins Support for the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey

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The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office 02 (PSA RSSO 02) encourages the public, especially the sampled households, as well as local government officials in Cagayan Valley, to support and cooperate in the conduct the 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES 2018). The said survey aims to:

- provide information on the levels of living and disparities in income of Filipino families, as well as their spending patterns;
- provide benchmark information to update the weights used in the estimation of Consumer Price Index (CPI); and
- provide inputs in the estimation of the country's poverty threshold and incidence.

About 273 Statistical Researchers and Field Personnel will be involved in the conduct of data collection of around 7,002 randomly selected sample households in Cagayan Valley, which are deemed sufficient representatives of the region and its 5 provinces.

The FIES 2018 enumeration will be conducted twice - the first visit will be in July 2018, covering the first semester January to June 2018 as the reference period; and the second visit will be in January 2019, covering the second semester of the reference year, that is, July to December 2018 as reference period. The same set of questions will be asked for both visits. Preliminary results of the 2018 FIES is expected to be released in October 2019.

Meanwhile, key results of the 2015 FIES showed that:

- Of the 816 Filipino families residing in Cagayan Valley in 2015, it was estimated that their average annual income was approximately PhP 237,000 while their average annual expenditure was about PhP 162,000. Thus, on the average, the annual savings of Filipino families in Cagayan Valley amounted to PhP 75,000 in 2015.
- The Gini coefficient in Cagayan Valley was estimated at 0.4065 in 2015 which was lower than the Gini coefficient in 2012 at 0.4096.

*NOTE: Gini coefficient is a measure of the extent to which the distribution of income/expenditure among families/individuals deviates from a perfectly equal distribution, with limits 0 for perfect equality and 1 for perfect inequality.*

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