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PSA – Isabela Participates in the 2025 Onsite Regional Cybersecurity Assessment

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PSA Isabela personnel with Central Office Technical Team during the conduct of 2025 Onsite Regional Cybersecurity Assessment at the PSO Isabela Provincial Statistical Office.

18 June 2025 – CITY OF ILAGAN, ISABELA. The Philippine Statistics Authority – Isabela Provincial Statistical Office (PSA-Isabela) successfully participated in the 2025 Onsite Regional Cybersecurity Assessment held on 18 June 2025 at PSA-Isabela Building, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

This initiative aligns with PSA's ongoing commitment to strengthening its cybersecurity framework. The assessment was conducted in coordination with PSA – Central Office personnel: Mr. John Paul B. De Leon (Information Systems Analyst II) and Mr. Mark Anthony V. De Peralta (Information Systems Analyst I) from the Information and Cybersecurity Division (ICD), and Mr. Bonn M. Andres (Computer Maintenance Technologist II) from the Infrastructure and Systems Management Division – Systems and Information Security Service (ISMD–SISS).

The team led a comprehensive review covering cybersecurity practices, risk protocols, and infrastructure vulnerabilities. A key focus was the evaluation of Google Workspace accounts to ensure secure configurations and responsible use of cloud-based tools, essential for protecting government communications and sensitive information. They also conducted a detailed inspection of the office's physical infrastructure and ICT equipment.

Findings were shared in a targeted briefing that highlighted vulnerabilities, good practices, and tailored recommendations, providing PSA-Isabela personnel with both technical insights and contextual understanding.

This assessment marks a proactive step in enhancing the office's resilience to cyber threats. By identifying risks and strengthening systems, PSA-Isabela fosters a culture of cybersecurity and accountability.

PSA-Isabela remains committed to maintaining a secure, responsive digital environment that ensures efficient service delivery and upholds public trust.

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