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LGU Villaverde Reviews Key Findings from the 2024 CBMS Preliminary Data

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In Photos: LGU officials of Villaverde, representatives from the PNP and business sector, together with PSA Nueva Vizcaya led by OIC Engr. Joel P. Basco and CBMS Focal Person Ms. Ma. Socorro M. Betwag, pose for a group photo following the successful presentation of the 2024 CBMS Preliminary Results

Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya | July 15, 2025 – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) officially presented the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Preliminary Results on Tuesday at the Sala de Conferencias, Casa del Pueblo, Ibung, Villaverde.

The activity was attended by department heads and staff from various LGU offices, representatives from the Philippine National Police, and visitors from the local business sector, and staff from PSA-Nueva Vizcaya. Among the key attendees was Engr. Joel P. Basco, Officer-in-Charge of the PSA Nueva Vizcaya Statistical Office.

Ms. Dawn Renee V. Algura, Executive Assistant, in her opening message mentioned the critical role of CBMS in shaping Villaverde's future. *"The CBMS is a powerful tool for local planning. It Equips us to make decisions that will build a safe home and haven for the next generation of Villaverde"*, she remarked.



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The key findings were presented by Ms. Ma. Socorro M. Betwag, Senior Statistical Specialist and CBMS Provincial Focal Person, who provided a comprehensive overview of Villaverde's demographic and socio-economic profile including poverty incidence, employment, education, health, housing, and sanitation indicators.

An open forum followed, where department heads raised clarifying questions and offered initial observations, signaling their readiness to translate the data into concrete action.

Villaverde LGU is poised to enhance its evidence-based programs and services in pursuit of equitable and sustainable development.



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