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PSA Quirino Conducts 2024 CBMS Data Turnover in LGU Cabarroguis

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The Philippine Statistics Authority–Quirino Provincial Statistical Office, led by Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Cherry Grace D. Agustin, successfully conducted the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data Turnover Ceremony in the Municipality of Cabarroguis on 08 August 2025, 1:00 P.M at the LDRRMO Function Room, Cabarroguis, Quirino. This milestone marks the 6th and final CBMS Data Turnover in the province, making Quirino the first in Region II to complete all scheduled turnovers.

Present during the event were MPDC Leonila Aure, EnP; MCR Engr. Wilmer Dollaga; IPMR Kris Ian Dela Cruz; OIC-Provincial Director of DILG Quirino, Ms. Karen Joy C. Pablico, CESE; SrSS Ma. Juvy Agbayani of PSA RSSO 02; CSS Cherry Grace D. Agustin and staff; and members of the CBMS Coordinating Board of LGU Cabarroguis.

MPDC Leonila Aure delivered her welcome message, emphasizing the vital role of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) as a powerful tool for evidence-based governance and informed decision-making.



In her message, Chief Statistical Specialist Engr. Cherry Grace D. Agustin emphasized that the CBMS plays a crucial role in generating updated, grassroots and disaggregated data essential for identifying and targeting households and beneficiaries in the planning and implementation of government programs.

“Ang datos ng CBMS ay hindi lang basta mga numero. Sa likod nito ay makikita natin ang totoong larawan at kuwento ng buhay ng ating mga kababayan sa komunidad. Sa pamamagitan ng malinaw at maaasahang datos, mas maiintindihan natin ang kanilang kalagayan, makakapukaw ito ng atensyon, at higit na makakatulong sa mga leaders at planners ng ating bayan. Sa tulong ng CBMS data, mas madali nating matutukoy kung aling sektor o lugar ang higit na nangangailangan ng tulong at atensyon. Hindi na tayo umaasa sa hula o kuro-kuro, kundi sa matibay at maaasahang impormasyon. Sa ganitong paraan, mas nagiging epektibo ang ating mga programa at proyekto upang tunay na mapaunlad ang buhay ng bawat pamilya sa ating komunidad.” said CSS Agustin.

Senior Statistical Specialist Ma. Juvy Agbayani presented the highlights of the 2024 CBMS results, providing an overview of the socio-economic conditions of households in Maddela. These results are expected to serve as a strong foundation in crafting programs and policies that are responsive to the actual needs of the community.

A highlight of the ceremony was the signing of the Data Turnover Agreement (DTA) between PSA and LGU representatives, symbolizing the official handover of CBMS data to the Municipality of Cabarroguis followed by a photo opportunity.

In her acceptance message, MPDC Aure expressed her sincere gratitude to the Philippine Statistics Authority for its unwavering support and highlighted the significance of the CBMS data as an essential tool in shaping the municipality's development plans and policy decisions.

Moreover, Municipal Statistician, Mr. Resty Dela Cruz discussed the plans and programs that will utilize and ensure the security of the CBMS data, assuring stakeholders that the information will be safeguarded and maximized for the benefit of the people of Cabarroguis.

With the official handover of the CBMS data, LGU Cabarroguis is now equipped with a valuable tool to design more targeted, evidence-based, and impactful programs that directly address the real needs of its constituents, ensuring that no one in the community is left behind.



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