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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID and SGOD
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Public Schools District Supervisors/DICs/Dist. Caretakers
All Others Concerned

1. This Office disseminates Executive Order No. 31, series of 2023 titled: **“Re-Establishing the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of the Provincial Government of Negros Oriental”** for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For details, please refer to the attached communication.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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**RE-ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (PSC) OF THE
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10625, "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013", mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to coordinate with government departments and Local Government Units (LGUs) on the promotion and adoption of statistical standards involving techniques, methodologies, concepts, definitions, and classifications and on the avoidance of duplication in the collection of statistical information;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the need for the LGUs to exercise autonomy in discharging their functions and responsibilities, and in making decisions to address statistical and technical issues at the provincial level, the various Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) have initiated the establishment of the Provincial Statistics Committees (PSCs);

WHEREAS, the PSC being the provincial counterpart of the RSCs and the PSA Board, is the highest policymaking body on statistical matters at the provincial level and one of its functions is to formulate statistical policies designed to resolve local statistical issues and recommend to government entities at the provincial level a workable scheme towards the improvement of provincial level statistics;

WHEREAS, during the 2nd quarter meeting of the Central Visayas-Regional Statistics Committee last May 22, 2019 at the Negros Oriental Convention Hotel, participated by various national and government agencies, state universities and colleges, and provincial/city planning and development offices, one of the items discussed was the need for the establishment of a PSC;

WHEREAS, RDC Resolution No. 32, series of 2019 enjoins all provincial and city Local Government Units (LGUs) in Central Visayas to establish Provincial or City Statistics Committees;

WHEREAS, the present administration led by **Gov. Manuel L. Sagarbarria** saw the need to establish a Provincial Statistical Committee (PSC) of the provincial government;

WHEREAS, the PSC will be composed of key personnel from different offices and agencies of the Provincial Government as well as national line agencies;

WHEREFORE, I, **MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA**, Governor of the Province of Negros Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by existing laws, do hereby establish the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC).

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION

- Chairperson: Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (PPDC) of the Provincial Planning and Development Office
- Co-Chairperson: Provincial Statistics Officer
Provincial Statistics Office
- Members: Heads of national agencies and provincial Executive Offices with



devolved functions from national agencies including but not limited to the following:

Members:

- Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)
- Provincial Budget Office (PBO)
- Provincial Engineer's Office (PEO)
- Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO)
- Provincial Health Office (PHO)
- Provincial Agrarian Reform Office (PARO)
- Provincial Employment and Services Office (PESO)
- Provincial Agriculture Office (PAO)
- Provincial Tourism Unit (PTU)
- Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO)
- Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC)
- Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO)
- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- Negros Oriental State University (NORSU)
- Department of Education (DepEd)
- Philippine National Police (PNP)
- Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
- Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
- Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)
- Philippine Information Agency (PIA)
- Private Sector Representative

The State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) representative and private sector representative shall both be appointed by the PSC Chair, from a list of nominees submitted by other PSC members for a term of three (3) years with possible reappointment. The Supervising Statistical Specialist for statistical operations of the PSA Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) will serve as the secretariat.

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

Chairperson and Co-Chairperson:

1. The PPDC of PPDO and or the Provincial Statistics Officer of the Provincial Statistics Office, chair/s the PSC meetings;
2. If the PSC Chair could not stay for the duration of the meeting, he/she may designate the Co-Chair, the Provincial Statistics Officer of the PSA, to take over for the remainder of the meeting
3. Issues rules, regulations and other issuances as may be necessary during the meeting as approved by the PSC



Members:

1. Oversee the implementation of policy decisions made by the PSC, RSC and the PSA Board, and the adoption of prescribed statistical standards and classification systems in the provinces;
2. Formulate statistical policies designed to resolve provincial statistical issues and recommend workable schemes towards the improvement of provincial level statistics;
3. Institute measures to strengthen the statistical capacity of the provincial statistical system including institutions and the personnel thereof; and
4. Elevate to the RSC, through proper channels, statistical matters which cannot be resolved at the provincial level.

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT

The Supervising Statistical Specialist for statistical operations of the PSA Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) shall serve as the head of the PSC Secretariat. The PSC Secretariat shall:

1. Document proceedings and prepare highlight of meetings and business arising;
2. Submit to the Regional Statistical Services Office (RSSO) copies of PSC meetings' attendance sheets and agenda along with the approved PSC resolutions and memorandum order; and,
3. Submit periodic reports to the RSSO.

SECTION 4. BUDGET

The budget for the operation of the PSC shall be taken from the General Fund Proper of the Provincial Governor's Office.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS

PSC meetings shall convene a month prior to the RSC's quarterly meetings. This will ensure that unsettled PSC issues that need to be elevated to the RSC are addressed swiftly, whenever necessary.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

- (a) Should there be any section of this Executive Order declared invalid, this does not affect the remainder of the Executive Order, nor the context in which such section or part so held invalid may appear, except to the extent that another part of this Executive Order may be inseparably connected in meaning and effect with that section or in part;
- (b) Should there be any change in this Executive Order, or part of this deemed invalid or inapplicable, appropriate action may be as necessary as applicable or as desirable may be undertaken to cause such changes and amendments.



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SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE

All other orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given this 31st day of July, 2023, at Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, Philippines.


MANUEL L. SAGARBARRIA
Governor