



MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **All Regional Executive Directors**

FROM : **The Assistant Secretary**
Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects

SUBJECT : **REQUEST OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) TO ENJOIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE CONDUCT OF 2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (CAF)**

DATE : **11 JAN 2023**

This pertains to the letter of the Undersecretary Dennis S. Mapa, Ph.D, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General to the DENR Office of the Secretary, referred by Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change regarding the resolution enjoining the government agencies to provide assistance for the conduct of 2022 CAF to be conducted in 2023.

CAF is a large-scale government undertaking geared towards the collection and compilation of basic information on agricultural and fishery sectors in the Philippines. The census data to be collected are important bases in policymaking and program planning for livelihood, food security, and socio-economic development of the country which are vital to the eight-point socioeconomic agenda.

In line with the 2022 CAF Field preparations, the Philippine Statistics Authority is seeking support of the government sector to ensure the smooth conduct of the census. With the nationwide scope and corresponding logistics requirements of the census field operations, may we request your office to support the census by:

- Allowing the use of its available land, air, and water transportation vehicles in transporting census materials and personnel and, when necessary, with the corresponding personnel complement, especially in hard-to-reach areas;
- Allowing the use of its available rooms/spaces/facilities as training centers/classrooms/accommodation during training/enumeration/processing and/or census headquarters of census supervisors and enumerators;
- Allowing the use of available internet connection for the census headquarters and, training centers/classrooms;
- Allowing the use of available training equipment such as speakers, microphones, projectors, laptops, and desktops to be used during the census trainings.

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For inquiries on the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries, you may contact Ms. Nina Anjela G. Del Rosario, Statistical Analyst of AFCD at telephone number **(02) 8376-1834** and email address afcd.staff@psa.gov.ph

For information and appropriate action, please.



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UNDERSECRETARY DENNIS S. MAPA, PH.D
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Dear Undersecretary Mapa:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting for logistical support and assistance that the DENR can possibly provide in the conduct of the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) in 2023.

In this regard, please be informed that we have referred your concern to the Office of the Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change for appropriate action and to provide you with their actions taken on the subject matter. You may also directly coordinate with the said office at telephone numbers 8928-1208 and 8926-2672 for the latest updates.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

MARILOU G. ERNI
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff



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Dear Secretary Lozaga,

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) will conduct the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) in 2023 to gather data on the structure of agriculture and fisheries sectors nationwide. The CAF provides data and information to the government planners, policy makers, and administrators in formulating their social and economic development plans, policies, and programs for the agriculture sector.

The Agriculture and Fisheries Census Division (AFCD), the lead division of the PSA in technical and operational planning of the 2022 CAF, is currently preparing for the CAF's coordination activities at the national, regional, provincial, city, municipal, and barangay levels. The PSA has been seeking the support of the government sector to ensure the smooth conduct of its census and statistical activities as done in the 2012 CAF, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), and/or 2022 Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS).

To ensure the smooth implementation of the field operations for 2022 CAF, we would like to humbly request some support and assistance that your agency can possibly provide within your usual mandate. Please see attached.

Ms. Nina Anjela G. Del Rosario, Statistical Analyst of AFCD, will coordinate with your office. You may also contact her for any clarification through telephone number (02) 8376-1834.

We hope for your positive response and we are looking forward for your usual support to statistical undertakings of the PSA.

Thank you very much and warmest regards.

Very truly yours,
Nina Anjela Del Rosario
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

Reference No. 22NCS02-125

26 October 2022

Honorable MARIA ANTONIA Y. LOYZAGA
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Bldg. Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City,
1100 Metro Manila, Philippines

SUBJECT: Resolution Enjoining Government Agencies to Provide Assistance for the Conduct of 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

The Philippine Statistics Authority will conduct the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF), a large-scale government undertaking geared towards the collection and compilation of basic information on agricultural and fishery sectors in the Philippines, in 2023. It is the seventh in a series of decennial agricultural census and the sixth in the decennial census of fisheries in the country since 1903.

The census data to be collected such as number of agriculture, aquaculture, and fishing operators, number and area of farms/holdings and parcels, types of crops planted, among others, are important bases in policymaking and program planning for livelihood, food security, and socio-economic development of the country, which are vital to your eight-point socioeconomic agenda.

The Agriculture and Fisheries Census Division (AFCD) of the National Censuses Service (NCS), the lead division of PSA in technical and operational planning of the 2022 CAF, is currently preparing for the CAF's major activities with various government agencies and entities including the major preparatory phases, field operations, and coordination activities at the national, regional, provincial, city, municipal, and barangay levels.

With the nationwide scope and corresponding logistics requirements of the census field operations, the PSA has been seeking for support of the government sector to ensure the smooth conduct of its census and statistical activities as done in the 2012 CAF, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), and 2022 Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS), among others.



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In line with the 2022 CAF field preparations, we would like to request again for some logistical support and assistance that your office can possibly provide within your usual mandate such as, but not limited to, the following:

1. Provide technical consultation and inputs for the data items to be collected for 2022 CAF including latest land cover and cadastral maps and shapefiles nationwide from the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) to be used as reference for census workload, training, enumeration, and data validation;
2. Issue directive to the agency's regional offices, bureaus, attached agencies, and attached corporations to support the census operations by:
 - a. allowing the use of its available land, air, and water transportation vehicles in transporting census materials and personnel and, when necessary, with the corresponding personnel complement, especially in hard-to-reach areas;
 - b. allowing the use of its available rooms/spaces/facilities as training centers/ classrooms/accommodation during training/enumeration/processing and/or census headquarters of census supervisors and enumerators;
 - c. allowing the use of available internet connection for the census headquarters and, training centers/ classrooms; and/or
 - d. allowing the use of available training equipment such as speakers, microphones, projectors, laptops, and desktops to be used during census trainings;
3. Provide assistance in the resolution of areas with boundary conflicts; and
4. Undertake publicity and information drive among its personnel, stakeholders, and clientele by posting/sharing 2022 CAF information and publicity materials online through official websites and social media accounts, printing/posting of posters, streamers, and/or standees in office premises, and/or printing/distribution of 2022 CAF brochures and flyers.

Ms. Nina Anjela G. Del Rosario, Statistical Analyst of AFCD, will coordinate with your office. You may also contact her for any clarification through telephone number **(02) 8376-1834** and e-mail address **afcd.staff@psa.gov.ph**.

We hope for your positive response and support for the successful conduct of the 2022 CAF.

Thank you and warmest regards.

Very truly yours,



DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.

Undersecretary

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

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Attachments:

1. *2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries Primer*
2. *Data Items to be Collected for 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries*
3. *2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries Schedule of Activities*

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*Socioeconomic Planning Secretary
National Economic Development Authority*

Conforme:

(Signature Over Printed Name/Date)

Position/Department/Division/Unit