



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
Office of the Governor
2F Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan

Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0053-2023

**ORGANIZING THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PROVINCIAL
CENSUS COORDINATING BOARD OF PANGASINAN**

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 352, otherwise known as the Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, issued on 01 July 1996, designates the regular conduct of the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) every ten years with the objective of providing government planners and policy makers with data on which to base their plans for the country's development;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry and other sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, the latest CAF was undertaken in 2013 with 2012 as reference year and the next census will be conducted in September 2023 with 2022 as reference period to come up with data on agricultural and fisheries structures; to provide sampling frame for other statistical undertaking; and to provide basic data for use in national as well as local development planning;

WHEREAS, recognizing the increasing importance of the census data in meeting data needs at the lowest geographic level, the assistance provided by government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, and local government units (LGUs) to the PSA, as in previous censuses, will be instrumental to the success of the 2022 CAF;

WHEREAS, to ensure the cooperation of all government and private entities and smooth flow of census operations at local level, there is a need to create provincial, city, and municipal census coordinating boards;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III, by virtue of the authority granted to me by law and in compliance with relevant rules and regulations do hereby organize the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) Provincial Census Coordinating Board (PCCB) of Pangasinan;

Section 1. Composition. The Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of Pangasinan shall serve as the Provincial Census Coordinating Board for 2022 CAF with the Provincial Governor as Chairperson and inclusion of the following government and private entities as additional members:

Chairperson : **Hon. Ramon V. Guico III**
Provincial Governor

Co-Chairperson : **Mr. Edgar M. Norberte**
Chief Statistical Specialist
PSA Provincial Statistical Office

Head of Secretariat : **Mr. Xavier B. Narvas**
PSA Provincial CAF Focal Person

Members:

BM NICHOLAI JAN LOUIE Q. SISON
5th District Board Member, Committee on Agriculture

MS. DALISAY A. MOYA
Provincial Agriculturist, OPAg

DR. ARCELY G. ROBENIOL
Officer-In-Charge, OPVet

ATTY. GERONIMO M. ABAD
Provincial Assessor, PAsO

COL. RHODYN LUCHINVAR O. ORO (Ret.)
Provincial Disaster Risk and Management Officer, PDRRMO

DR. DENNIS D. TANAY
Center Chief, BFAR

ATTY. FREDERICK JOE N. ROBLES
Regional Director, CDA

MR. ROMULO B. BACOLOR
President, Federation of Pangasinan Onion Growers Ass'n. Inc.

MR. ORLANDO T. ROSQUITA
Chairman, Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council

MR. SAMUEL J. SARDENIA
President, Small Water Impounding Irrigators System Ass'n.

Section 2. Terms of Reference

1. Assess the needs of PSA in the province in terms of training, transportation, communication, security, and publicity;
2. Make an inventory of the training, temporary headquarters, transportation, and communication facilities that may be made available for use in the census operations;

3. Provide inputs for census technical materials such as list and concepts/ definitions of agricultural crops/practices;
4. Provide list of agricultural/ fishery associations and programs;
5. Specify the areas of involvement and participation of other agencies and the limits of their resources;
6. Assist the City/Municipal Coordinating Board (C/MCCB) in the conduct of publicity and information campaign;
7. Assist PSA in the census operations to ensure complete coverage of the province;
8. Refer to the Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) matters which the PCCB cannot resolve; and
9. Take up other matters as may be specified by the PSA or as necessary for the successful conduct of the census.

Section 3. Secretariat. The PSO-Supervising Statistical Specialist shall serve as the Secretariat of the CAF PCCB.

Section 4. Frequency of Meeting. CAF PCCB meetings shall be held at least once every quarter.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All former Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Separability Clause. In case any provision in this Executive Order be declared unconstitutional, contrary to law and public policy and invalid, the legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions are not affected and impaired thereby.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in **Lingayen, Pangasinan** on the **22nd** day of **June 2023**.


RAMON V. GUICO III



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Provincial Legal Officer

June 20, 2023

MS. ROWENA V. IGNACIO
OIC-Provincial Planning and Development Office
Malong Building,
Lingayen, Pangasinan

Dear Ma'am Rowena:

Reference is made to your indorsement dated June 13, 2023, requesting for legal opinion and recommendation on the draft **Executive Order** entitled: "**Organizing the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries Provincial Census Coordinating Board of Pangasinan**".

The Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) is a comprehensive data collection effort aimed at gathering accurate and up-to-date information about the agricultural and fisheries sectors within a particular region or country. This information is crucial for policymakers, researchers, and stakeholders to make informed decisions, develop effective policies, and promote sustainable development in these sectors. To ensure the successful execution of the CAF at the provincial level, the establishment of a Provincial Census Coordinating Board (PCCB) is vital.

The primary aim of the PCCB is to organize and coordinate the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries at the provincial level. It serves as the central body responsible for overseeing all aspects of the census process, ensuring data accuracy, and facilitating the smooth implementation of the census within the province. The PCCB acts as a liaison between various stakeholders, government agencies, and the local communities to ensure active participation and collaboration.

The proposed EO is in harmony with the following laws, rules and regulations, to wit:

Executive Order No. 352, also known as the Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector. It designates the regular conduct of the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) every ten years with the objective of providing government planners and policy makers with data on which to base their plans for the country's development.

Republic Act No. 10625, entitled "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry and other sectors of the economy

Premises considered, and after a scrutiny of the provisions of the subject executive order, **it appears that there are no legal impediments within its provisions.**

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BABY RUTH F. TORRE