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### PSA Enjoins Support for the July 2020 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and 2020 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS)

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The Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office XIII (Caraga) will conduct the July 2020 Labor Force Survey (LFS) together with the 2020 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS), with a regional sample of approximately 2,145 housing units, deemed sufficient to provide regional level estimates. About forty-eight (48) Statistical Researchers and Field Personnel will be involved in the conduct of July 2020 LFS and APIS in Caraga.

The 2020 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey is the fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) in a series of poverty indicators survey conducted nationwide. The survey focused in the collection of data to generate non-income-based indicators correlated with poverty. These indicators will be used as inputs to the development of the Multi-dimensional Poverty Index (MPI) which can be used to assess and monitor the poverty situation in the country.

In line with this, the PSA encourages everyone, especially the sample households, to support and cooperate in the conduct of the July 2020 LFS and 2020 APIS. The data collection will start on July 8 to 31, 2020.

All information collected by the hired Statistical Researchers from the sample households shall be kept strictly confidential and shall not be used for purposes of taxation, investigation or regulation as provided under Article 55 of RA 10625.

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