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Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Agusan del Sur Presented Key Data on Poverty and Economic Indicators

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Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur - The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) participated in an information dissemination forum held on April 2, 2024. The forum showcased crucial data on the 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Results, Provincial Product Accounts, and the official poverty statistics for the first semester of 2023. This event brought together representatives from various national government agencies to discuss and analyze the findings.

Vic F. Notarion., Senior Statistical Specialist of PSA Agusan del Sur Provincial Office, delivers a compelling presentation during the forum on April 2, highlighting key insights from the 2022 CBMS Results, and official poverty statistics for the first semester of 2023.

Philippine Statistics Authority's participation highlighted the significance of the data presented. The 2022 CBMS Results provided valuable insights into the socio-economic conditions at the grassroots level, offering a comprehensive understanding of communities' needs and development priorities. The Provincial Product Accounts shed light on the economic performance of different provinces, contributing to informed decision-making and targeted interventions for economic growth.

One of the highlights of the forum was the unveiling of the official poverty statistics for the first semester of 2023. These statistics play a crucial role in assessing the effectiveness of poverty alleviation programs and shaping policy initiatives aimed at improving the well-being of vulnerable populations.

Mr. Notarion, Senior Statistical Specialist of PSA Agusan del Sur, emphasized the importance of data-driven decision-making, stating, "Accurate and timely data are the foundation of effective governance and development planning. The insights

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gained from the CBMS Results, Provincial Product Accounts, and poverty statistics enable us to formulate targeted strategies that address the specific needs of our communities."

The forum provided a platform for meaningful discussions among government agencies, fostering collaboration and synergy in addressing pressing socio-economic challenges. The PSA remains committed to providing reliable data and analysis to support evidence-based policymaking and sustainable development across the Philippines.

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