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## 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System Data Turnover Ceremony in the Municipal Government of Carmen, Surigao del Sur

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*Data Turnover Ceremony of the 2022 CBMS Results. From left, MPDC Arniel Orozco, Vice Mayor Harvey Manawatao, Mayor Jane Plaza, PSA Surigao del Sur CSS Ruel Dres and SSS Marito Elisan, DILG LGOO V Recto Jr. Mantiza, and DICT PO II Eric Pineda*

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) of Surigao del Sur conducted the 2022 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Data Turnover Ceremony (DTC) to the Municipal Government of Carmen on 11 March 2024. The venue was at the Farmers Training Center, Poblacion, Carmen, Surigao del Sur. Carmen is the first among the 10 participating Local Government Units (LGUs) in the province, that received the 2022 CBMS data after its implementation.

The DTC was spearheaded by Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Ruel L. Dres and attended by some PSA personnel, the municipality's elected officials down to barangay level, its department heads and some personnel, and guests from the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Information and Communications Technology, and Philippine Information Agency.





During the event, the highlights of the 2022 CBMS results were presented by CSS Dres. Some of the information he shared are the responding households, covered population, participating barangays, access to basic services, safety, household food insecurity, school attendance, labor force and employment, and disaster preparedness, among others. Then, it was succeeded by the signing of the data turnover agreement and handing over of the data with the turnover symbol.



In response, Mayor Jane V. Plaza expressed her gratitude and excitement as she delivered her acceptance message. Likewise, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator Arniel P. Orozco pronounced the importance of the CBMS data as inputs to their local level plans and programs.

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