

# Philippines' Strategies to Communicate CRVS Improvements



### **Civil Registration Month** every one in the picture Celebration

- Nationwide celebration of Civil Registration Month in February
- Various activities conducted by **PSA** and Local Civil Registry Offices were:
  - √ Free registration and issuance of birth certificates;
  - ✓ Conduct of mobile registrations;
  - ✓ Conduct of lectures, forum, trainings on civil registration;
  - ✓ Conduct of mass wedding;
  - ✓ Motorcade;
  - ✓ Civil Registration Quiz
  - ✓ Hanging of streamers, etc...





#### **CRVS Decade Public Awareness Initiatives**



PSA launched the CRVS Decade on February 11 at the Cocoon Boutique Hotel in Quezon City



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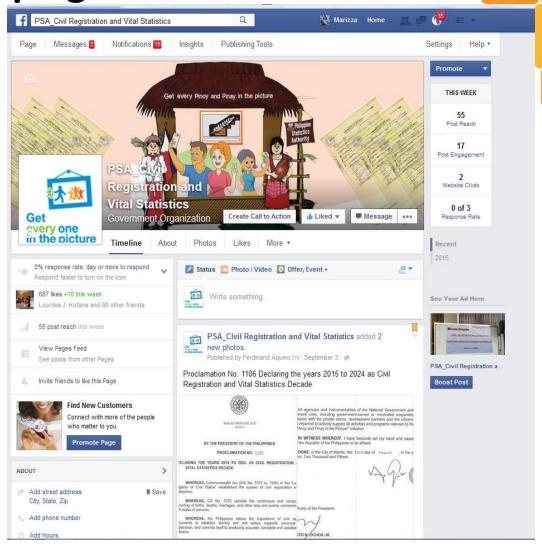
PSA unveiled the "Get Every Pinoy and Pinay in the Picture" CRVS standee and pledge of commitment to CRVS Decade



### Social media awareness campaign

Facebook Fan Page
@PSA Civil
Registration and Vital
Statistics

https://www.facebook.com/geteverypinoyinthepicture/



#### **Presidential Declaration of CRVS Decade**



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#### BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1106

DECLARING THE YEARS 2015 TO 2024 AS CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS DECADE

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Act (CA) No. 3753 (s. 1930) or the "Law on Registry of Civil Status" established the system of civil registration in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, CA No. 3753 upholds the continuous and compulsory recording of births, deaths, marriages, and other acts and events concerning the civil status of persons;

WHEREAS, the Philippines values the importance of civil registry documents to establish identity and civil status, supports universal civil registration, and commits itself to producing accurate, complete and updated vital statistics;

WHEREAS, Article 6 (e) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 or the "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013" mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to carry out, enforce and administer civil registration functions in the country;

WHEREAS, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Resolution 69/15 entitled "Implementing the Outcome of the Highlevel Meeting on the Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific," provides that all civil registration and vital statistics improvement activities in the region shall include and engage all relevant government entities responsible for health, civil registration and statistics; and

WHEREAS, during the Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific on November 2014, participants agreed to adopt the Ministerial Declaration to "Get everyone in the picture" in Asia and the Pacific and to declare the years 2015-2024 as the "Asian and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade, for 2015 to 2024."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the years 2015 to 2024 as Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade.

All agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government and local government units, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, in consultation with the private sector, development partners and the citizenry, are hereby enjoined to actively support all activities and programs relevant to the "Get every *Pinoy* and *Pinay* in the Picture!" initiative.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 20th day of August , in the year of Our Lord. Two Thousand and Fifteen.



By authority of the President:









THE PRESIDENT OF TI



Presidential Proclamation No. 1106-2015 signed by His Excellency Benigno S. Aquino on 20 August 2015 "Declaring the Years 2015-2024 as Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade"



#### **Lectures and Forums**

- CRVS Lecture Series for PSA Central Office personnel
- Attendance to Consular Office Retooling Seminar in Dubai
- Attendance to Forum on Civil Registration with the Filipino Community in PCG Hong Kong and Macau, PCG in Milan and Rome, Italy
  - to resolve issues on the annotated Certificate of Marriage for Shari'a court decisions for divorces of converted Muslims (Revised Memo Circular 2015-55)
- Conducted Round table discussion on divorces granted by Shari'a courts



## Inter-Agency Committee Meetings

- Meeting with UNHCR (November 27, 2015)
  - Proposal to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) regarding the proposal for verification of Indonesian and Filipino of alleged Indonesian descent for purposes of late registration.
- Inter-Agency Consultation Meeting on Civil Registration and Issuance of Travel Documents To Travelling Minors (November 28, 2015)



### CRG Dialogue with Local Civil Registrars

- Dialogue with Local Civil Registrars
  - Metro Manila City Civil Registrars Association (MMCCRAI) on August 14 and November 26, 2015



### **Public Awareness Campaign**

- PSA Press Release dated September 11, 2015 "President Aquino declares the years 2015 to 2024 as Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade" <a href="https://psa.gov.ph/content/president-aquino-declares-years-2015-2024-civil-registration-and-vital-statistics-decade">https://psa.gov.ph/content/president-aquino-declares-years-2015-2024-civil-registration-and-vital-statistics-decade</a>
- Information dissemination re: Presidential Proclamation Declaring 2015-2014 as CRVS Decade and CRVS Decade activities through UNTV "Kaagapay" program show interview to PSA Official on November 17, 2015



#### **CRG Policy Issuance**

#### NS and CRG Bersales issued:

- Memorandum Circular 2015-18 dated September 28, 2015 to all civil registrars in the country encouraging them to conduct a launching ceremony and continuous conduct of CRVS activities that will promote decade-long celebration.
- Office Memorandum No. 2015-97 directing all PSA Field
   Offices to conduct launching ceremony for CRVS Decade at any time this year and the continuous conduct of related activities



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