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## CONFIDENTIALITY:

The PSA adheres and commits to the confidentiality of information as stipulated in Section 26 of RA 10625 (Confidentiality of Information) and Section 8 of RA 10173 of Information) and Section 8 of RA 10173
(Confidentiality). All data obtained herein shall be held strictly confidential, and will not be used for taxation, investigation or law enforcement purposes.

## OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION:

Section 25 of Republic Act 10625 (Obligation to Provide Information) stipulates that all respondents whether natural or legal persons are required to provide truthful and complete information to all statistical inquiries or surveys conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

Dear Sir/Madam:
The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is conducting the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) to gather data on the demographic, socioeconomic, and housing characteristics of all persons, households, and institutional living quarters (ILQ) in all barangays nationwide. These data will be used by government planners, policy makers, and administrators in formulating their social and economic development plans, policies, and programs.
The conduct of the 2020 CPH is in accordance with Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 (Philippine Statistical Act of 2013), which authorizes the PSA to prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, and other sectors of economy. Batas Pambansa Blg. 72 and Executive Order No. 352 also stipulate the conduct of a census of population and housing every ten (10) years.
Section 25 of RA 10625, states that all respondents whether natural or legal persons are obliged to provide TRUTHFUL AND COMPLETE ANSWERS to the 2020 CPH. Hence, we are requesting you to please answer all the questions that will be asked by our census interviewer. Rest assured that the data that you will furnish in this census shall be considered PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION and as such shall be inadmissible as evidence in any proceeding. Provisions on CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION are stipulated in Section 26 of RA 10625 and Section 4 of Commonwealth Act No. 591.
Moreover, please be informed that Section 4(e) of RA 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012) states that data privacy does not apply to "information necessary in order to carry out the functions of public authority which includes the processing of personal data for the performance by the independent agencies of their constitutionally and statutorily mandated functions."
We appreciate your utmost cooperation and support for the success of the 2020 CPH .
Thank you very much


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