



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan

*Office of the Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05**  
Series of 2020

**REORGANIZING THE PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (PSC)  
OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State as embodied in Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as the "Republic Statistical Act of 2013", to effect the necessary and proper changes in the organizational and functional structures of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS), its agencies and instrumentalities, in order to rationalize and promote efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of statistical services, and to maintain an integrated statistical system characterized by independence, objectivity and integrity;

**WHEREAS**, RA No. 10625 reorganizes the PSS to enhance responsiveness to the requirements of equitable national development, promote the orderly development of a statistical system capable of providing timely, accurate and useful data for the government and the public, and support decentralization through the establishment of the statistical structure necessary to service the statistical needs of local development planning;

**WHEREAS**, in reorganizing the PSS, RA 10625 provided for the creation of the Philippine Statistic Authority, an office attached to the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and shall be composed of the PSA Board and offices on sectoral statistics, census and technical coordination, civil registration and central support and field statistical services;

**WHEREAS**, the PSA Board, being the highest policy-making and coordinating body on all statistical matters in the country, established the Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) in the regions to serve as its regional counterpart;

**WHEREAS**, the RSC is tasked, among others, to provide direction and guidance to regional/local statistical development activities and serve as venue for discussion and resolution of statistical issues at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, the RSC Region 2 (RSC 2) recognizes the need to enhance coordination scheme in Cagayan Valley Regional Statistical System, especially within and among the five provinces of Isabela, Cagayan, Batanes, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya, to address the statistical requirements of local development planning and other governance concerns;

**WHEREAS**, in RSC Resolution No. 06 Series of 2018, the RSC underlines the establishment of a Provincial Statistic Committee (PSC) in each of the region's five provinces to facilitate the development and strengthening of the provincial Statistical System and efficiently and effectively address the statistical requirements of local governments in the performance of their mandates;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Hon. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Governor of the Province of Isabela, hereby decree the following;

**Section 1. CREATION.** There is hereby created and established the Provincial Statistics Committee of the Provincial Government of Isabela, to be known as the Isabela PSC or IPSC;

**Section 2. NATURE AND CHARACTER.** The IPSC shall be a body under the Office of the Governor and shall serve as the highest policy-making body on statistical matters in the province of Isabela, with the general mandate to provide direction and guidance to the provincial government in all statistical development activities in Isabela.

**Section 3. COMPOSITION.** The Isabela Provincial Statistics Committee or IPSC shall be constituted as follows:

Chairperson : **Atty. EDUARDO R. CABANTAC**  
Provincial Planning & Development Coordinator

Vice Chairperson : **Mr. JULIUS M. EMPERADOR**  
Chief Statistical Specialist  
Philippine Statistics Authority-Isabela

Members : **Dr. MARITES E. FROGOSO**  
Provincial Agriculturist

**Ms. ELSA M. PASTRANA**  
Provincial Budget Officer

**For. GERONIMO P. CABACCAN, JR.**  
Environment & Natural Resources Officer

**Dr. NELSON O. PAGUIRIGAN**  
Provincial Health Officer II

**Dr. TROY ALEXANDER G. MIANO**  
Provincial Tourism Officer

**Engr. VIRGILIO S. LORENZO**  
Provincial Engineer

**Ms. MARIA THERESA ARANETA-FLORES**  
Provincial Treasurer

**Ms. LUCILA M. AMBATALI**  
Provincial Social Welfare & Development Officer

**Ms. LILIA C. CASTILLO**  
Provincial Cooperatives & Development Officer

**Engr. CORAZON D. TORIBIO**  
Provincial Director, DILG



**PCOL MARIANO C. RODRIGUEZ**

Provincial Director, IPPO

**Engr. BLESSIE S. TAGUIBAO**

ARDO/PARO II, DARPO Isabela

**Mr. FROCTOSO C. AGUSTIN**

Provincial Head, DOLE

**Ms. MARIVIC M. GARCIA**

Statistical Specialist II/SSS Designate, PSA

**Mr. CHARLES T. LIM**

Phil. Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**Dr. RICMAR P. AQUINO**

President, ISU

**Section 4. FUNCTIONS.** The IPSC shall have the following functions:

1. Take the lead in crafting and implementing statistical development policies, policy decisions program, and activities in the provincial government and its jurisdiction;
2. Serve as an office that will assist the provincial government in all matters concerning statistics and statistical data, including but not limited, to coordination with other government and non-government offices.
3. Oversee the adoption of prescribed statistical standard methodologies and classification systems;
4. Provide direction and guidance to all offices of the Provincial Government of Isabela, including the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, on matters related to statistics;
5. Build and maintain a databank that will assist in policy-making and all matters concerning socio-economic development in the province of Isabela;
6. Encourage, create, and strengthen links with other government offices and non-government offices for the effective implementation of this Order;
7. Perform other functions as may be necessary in the implementation of this Order.

**Section 5. FUNDING.** Funding for the operations of the Provincial Statistics Committee shall be sourced from the Office of the Governor.

**Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Orders, circulars, memoranda, rules, regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repeated modified, or amended accordingly.

**Section 7. SEPARABILITY.** If any part or provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provision not affected thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in the City of Ilagan, Isabela this 6th day of January 2020.

  
**RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**  
Governor 