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PSA's February 2024 Knowledge Exchange Series Delves into CPI and PPI Dynamics, Marking a Stride Forward in Learning, Collaboration, and Innovation

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After presenting their research on the relationship between Consumer Price Index and Producer Price Index, Director Nikkin L. Beronilla of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Statistical Methodology Unit responds to queries and recommendations from PSA Undersecretary Claire Dennis S. Mapa, PhD at the February 2024 session of the Knowledge Exchange Series (KES). Similar to a brown bag discussion, the KES brings together Philippine Statistics Authority officials, employees, and stakeholders for engaging discussions where learning, collaboration, and innovation take center stage.

22 February 2024 – QUEZON CITY. For its second session, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Knowledge Exchange Series (KES) (formerly known as the PSA Brown Bag Discussion) is centered around the research titled “Consumer Price Index - Producer Price Index Manufacturing Relationship”. This study, conducted by Director Nikkin L. Beronilla, Mr. Manuel Angelo M. Casalan, Mr. John Paul C. Sacop, and Ms. Melanie C. Estrada, takes a closer look at the intricate dynamics between the Consumer Price Index and Producer Price Index in manufacturing.¹

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Over 60 participants, consisting of PSA officials and personnel from the Central and Field Offices, joined the activity at a conference room of the PSA 23-Storey Building, and through online video conferencing.

The PSA recognizes the importance of fostering an institution that encourages continuous learning, strategic collaborations, and impactful innovations. In line with this commitment, the agency organizes the KES as a platform for PSA officials, employees, and stakeholders to come together, exchange knowledge and insights, and contribute to meaningful dialogues.

Building on the success of the First Brown Bag Discussion [Read more: <https://bit.ly/3P0yzFG>], the February 2024 KES signifies another significant step in fostering continuous learning, collaboration, and innovation within the PSA.

Visit the PSA website www.psa.gov.ph for more information and updates about the KES and other activities of the PSA.

- *Statistical Methodology Unit, Office of the National Statistician*

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