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### **Third Quarter 2018 PSGC Updates: New Barangay Created; Name of Municipality Corrected**

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During the third quarter of 2018, **Barangay Madilay-dilay** in the Municipality of Tanay, Rizal was created through Ordinance No. 29, Series of 2017 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Rizal and was ratified through a plebiscite conducted by the Commission of Elections (COMELEC) on 28 July 2018.

In the same period, the name of the **Municipality of Pinamungajan** in the province of Cebu was corrected from Pinamungahan through Certification from the Municipal Mayor attesting the correct spelling of the name of the municipality.

With this update, the latest number of regions, provinces, cities, and municipalities remained the same while the number of barangays increased by one (1) as shown below:

Inter-levels	As of 30 September 2018	As of 30 June 2018
Regions	17	17
Provinces	81	81
Cities	145	145
Municipalities	1,489	1,489
Barangays	42,045	42,044

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