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The **Regional Social and Economic Trends (RSET)** for the **Northern Mindanao Region** is part of the continuing effort of the **National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) Regional Division 10** in its desire to disseminate to diverse users updated local statistics generated by the Philippine Statistical System (PSS). The RSET presents comprehensive time-series data on the various sectors of the region and its component provinces, cities, and municipalities that are useful in planning and policy/decision-making towards effective governance and public service delivery at the local level.

The 2007 edition of the **RSET for the Northern Mindanao Region** includes time series data on population and housing, environment and natural resources, agriculture and agrarian reform, industry, trade, tourism, vital health and nutrition, education, public administration and finance, and money and banking. Moreover, various additional data (i.e. time series tables) have been added across the different chapters in response to the demand of the data users, among others, the incorporation of the data contained in Regional Statistical Yearbook (RSY), a statistical publication formerly published prior to the publication of the RSET.

Through the Regional Social and Economic Trends, we hope we can contribute to the regional development by providing the vital statistics/information needed in effecting it. Moreover, and as a response to the statistics need to effect the said development, RSET 2007 has been updated to contain the available statistics required in assessing the status of the Medium Term Regional Development Plan (MTRDP), in time for its 2007 update and/or assessment.

We gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions of various data sources that made the production of the RSET possible as much as we appreciate the continued support of our clients who recognize this publication as a useful tool in their work. We extend our sincerest gratitude to our partner agencies for sharing NSCB's vision of an empowered citizenry through accessible quality statistical information. We further wish to thank our data users for providing us the feedback which help in making this publication more relevant to their needs. We encourage both our data sources and users to continue in sharing their comments and suggestions to help us improve future editions of the RSET and other publications of the NSCB.

The publication (CD-ROM version) is now available at the **National Statistical Information Center (NSIC)** library, which is open to the public for free from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Mondays to Fridays. The NSIC is a one-stop shop of statistical information and services managed by the NSCB. The Northern Mindanao Branch is currently located at Door # 8 Mortola Building, J. R. Borja Street, Cagayan de Oro City

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