

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
FY 2024 Programs and Projects
1st Quarter

Programs and Projects	Performance Indicators	Physical Reports			Financial Report		
		Target	Actual	%	Allotment	Obligation	%
		(Annual)			(Annual)		
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE PROGRAM	<i>Outcome Indicators</i>						
	Percentage of graduates in all certificate courses given professional certification	56%	61.96%				
	<i>Output Indicators</i>						
	Percentage of applications for licensure examinations acted upon within two (2) days from filing	100%	100% of 145,659		177,521,531.79	33,453,000.29	18.84%
	Percentage of test items prepared/formulated/peer reviewed by the Professional Regulatory Boards	100%	100%		664,477,522.33	161,433,687.89	24.29%
	Percentage of statistical data for monitoring of school performance generated within one day after the release of examination results	100%	100%		27,476,383.47	3,846,184.87	14.00%
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION PROGRAM	<i>Outcome Indicators</i>						
	Percentage increase in number of professionals registered under various mutual recognitions arrangements within ASEAN and other countries including international trade agreements where the Philippines is a signatory	6%	2.78%		21,693,461.69	4,132,814.31	19.05%
	Percentage of cases resolved within three (3) months	8%	17.53%				
	<i>Output Indicators</i>						
	Percentage of request for professional identification cards (PICs) and registration certificates acted upon within the prescribed timeframe	100%	100% of 104,926		154,172,207.83	18,956,582.28	12.30%
	Percentage of complaints with investigations conducted	100%	100% of 176		67,416,881.50	12,949,721.42	19.21%
	Number of institutions and establishments where professionals are employed that are inspected and monitored	1,090	431		90,602,139.68	25,329,329.91	27.96%
PROFESSIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	<i>Outcome Indicators</i>						
	Percentage reduction of process cycle time of frontline services upon conversion to online services	96%	96%				
	<i>Output Indicators</i>						
	Percentage increase in the number of applicants and professionals provided with online services	33.75%	39.2%		150,601,402.19	33,155,684.03	22.02%

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Sector Outcome : Income-earning ability increased
Organizational Outcome : Highly ethical, globally competitive and recognized Filipino professionals ensured

T	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	SUCCESS INDICATOR	1 st QUARTER
A. BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: DIGITALIZATION, DIGITIZATION, AND STRENGTHENING THE NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE			
Digitalization: In-House Development, Enhancement and Deployment of various in-house Application and Information Systems			
1. Enhancement of Computer-Based Licensure Examination System (CBLES)	<p>CBLES is an in-house developed intranet-based system where the administration and conduct of various licensure examinations are fully computerized. It reduces the need for the usual requirements for a traditional pen-and-paper test (PPT) and fast track the releasing of examination results immediately after the last subject of any licensure examination.</p> <p>The implementation of the CBLE would help improve PRC's operational efficiency by addressing the various issues, concerns, and limitations in the technology and business processes of its current examination system.</p>	100% developed/enhanced by December 2024	<p>No activity for the 1st Quarter Development Timeline – 2nd Qtr</p> <p>PRC NCR and RO1 conducted the computer-based licensure examinations for Sanitary Engineers in February 2024 and Dental Technologists in March 2024, with 300 and 24 examinees, respectively</p>
2. Enhancement of Licensure Examination and Registration Information System (LERIS)	<p>LERIS is an integrated system that combines various online application and information systems. The said system is part of PRC's ICT-based strategy to enhance its coordination with relevant government and private organizations, increase its capabilities and resources, and promote transparency and efficiency in its operations. LERIS offers online access to services and information,</p>	100% developed/enhanced by December 2024	<p>Ongoing Development</p> <p>90 % developed of Mobile Digital PRC ID intended for eGovPH App</p>



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	<p>which is available anytime and anywhere, making it convenient for the transacting public. The application systems included in LERIS are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online Application System 2. OAS for Repeater Applicants 3. Online Initial Registration System 4. Online PIC Renewal System 5. Online PIC Duplicate System 6. Online Certification/Authentication System 7. Online Payment System 8. Online Registration System for Virtual/Face to Face Oathtaking 9. Online ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE) Application/Registration System 10. Online Verification of License of Filipino Professionals 11. Online Verification of Rating 		
3. Development of Correction and Releasing System (CRS) – Phase II	A secured and protected windows-based application system that allows immediate checking and releasing of various licensure examinations.	100% developed by December 2024	<p>No activity for the 1st Quarter</p> <p>Development Timeline – 2nd Qtr</p>
4. Development of Accreditation and Compliance Online Application System (ACOAS) – Phase II	A web-based application system with appointment system that allows the submission of applications for all ACD inspection related processes, anytime, anywhere, and approval of the same.	100% developed by December 2024	<p>No activity for the 1st Quarter</p> <p>Development Timeline – 2nd Qtr</p>



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5. Development of Performance of Schools Issuance by Licensure Examination System (POSIBLE)	A web-based system that allows the HEIs to request performance of schools, release and issuance of related documents.	100% developed by December 2024	Ongoing Development – 10%
6. Development of ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineers Renewal System	A web-based system with appointment system that allows the submission of ACPE applications for renewal, anytime, anywhere, and approval of the same.	100% developed by December 2024	No Activity for 1 st Quarter Development Timeline – 3 rd -4 th Qtr
7. Development of Procurement and Asset Management System (PAMS) – Phase II	An intranet-based information system that automates various business processes for the effective and efficient preparation and approval of Project Procurement Management Plans (PPMPs) and Annual Procurement Plans (APPs) of the Commission. PAMS also covers the procurement and asset management processes/workflows, from purchase requests to asset disposal	100% developed by December 2024	No Activity for 1 st Quarter Development Timeline – 3 rd -4 th Qtr
8. Digitization Project	PRC's Digitization project and its integration to mission critical systems/services, is a vital component of the PRC's efforts towards full digitalization. By converting physical documents into digital formats. PRC can begin to build a digital repository of information that can be easily accessed, searched, and shared by authorized personnel.	Number of pages groomed, cleansed and digitized by end of December 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groomed - 2,112,000 Cleansed - 391,158 Digitized - 2,178,000 	A total of 373,489 pages were groomed, 667,020 pages were digitized and 1,874 pages were cleansed, to wit: A. ARD 1. Approved Petitions for Change of Status (COS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groomed - 271,562 Digitized - 267,634 Cleansed - 1,874



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	<p>This project aims to promote sustainability by converting physical records into digital format, reducing paper usage, and enhancing organizational efficiency and productivity through easy access to digitized documents.</p>		<p>2. Digitized Specimen Signature- 24</p> <p>3. Digitized Board Order {Change of Name (CON) /Change of Date of Birth (CODB)} - 1,443</p> <p>4. Digitized Docketed Issuances - 1,735</p> <p>B. Rating</p> <p>1. Digitized Report of Rating (ROR) and ROR List - 71,804</p> <p>2. TOR & Masterlist (including relevant documents/attachments)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Groomed - 101,927Digitized - 102,062 <p>C. PRD</p> <p>1. Digitized PERRCs - 189,594</p> <p>D. Legal Service</p> <p>1. Digitized Administrative Case Folders (for farming out to the ROs per Memorandum Order No. 2023-70) - 32,748</p>						
<p>9. Strengthening Network Infrastructure through Establishment of Hardware and Network Infrastructure of CBLE in four (4) regional testing centers</p>	<p>Strengthening Network Infrastructure through Establishment of Hardware and Network Infrastructure of CBLE in Regions, I, CAR, IV-A, V and XI</p>	<p>100% established hardware and network infrastructure of CBLES in four (4) regional testing centers</p> <p>Percentage implementation of CBLE in four (4) Regional Offices</p> <p>Number of examinees who took licensure exam through CBLE</p>	<p>The CBLE was deployed and implemented in PRC RO I last February 2024 Licensure Examination for Sanitary Engineers with 35 examinees, while the four (4) Regional Offices have the following project status:</p> <table><tr><td>Regional Office</td><td>Hardware</td><td>Network Infrastructure</td></tr><tr><td>RO VI</td><td>Ongoing Contract Review</td><td>For procurement</td></tr></table>	Regional Office	Hardware	Network Infrastructure	RO VI	Ongoing Contract Review	For procurement
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RO VI	Ongoing Contract Review	For procurement							



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			Ro VII	For delivery	For procurement
			RO IX	Delivered	Ongoing installation
			RO X	Ongoing procurement	Ongoing procurement
<u>B. PROFESSIONAL REGULATION PROGRAM</u>					
1. Initial Implementation of Accreditation and Compliance Online Application System (ACOAS)	The Commission issued a Resolution No. 1629 (s. 2023) or "Approving the Accreditation and Compliance Online Application System and Authorizing the Implementation Thereof" with the intention of providing a more effective and efficient way in the processing of applications and issuance of certificates for accreditation, registration, compliance and authority to operate.	Number of applications received using the system Approval rate of the applications received through the system	No activity for the 1st quarter of 2024 The following were undertaken as regard to ACOAS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalization of video tutorial to be posted in PRC social media prior to schedules launching of the system Ongoing development to incorporate the newly approved process of Psychology Spearheaded the orientation with PRB of Accountancy and ROs relative to new requirements of BOA accreditation 		
2. Impact Study on the Implementation of the CPD Program and the Assessment Mechanisms Developed	This initiative involves engaging in consultations with the Information and Communication Technology Service to develop a module dedicated to storing learning outcomes efficiently. Additionally, the drafting of various CPD Operational Guidelines will resume.	Number of consultations/focus group discussions conducted with various CPD Councils and Professional Regulatory Boards	The five-month project entitled Development of Proposed Guidelines and Tools in Recognizing, Evaluating, and Accrediting Learning Outcomes under the Modes of Professional Work Experience, Informal Learning, and Self-Directed Learning was launched on the first week of March 2024 and the following were undertaken:		



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	<p>These guidelines will serve as a foundational framework for identifying and categorizing areas or groupings of learning outcomes.</p> <p>This will undertake a thorough process involving the cleansing, organization, and reporting of available data pertinent to the implementation of CPD. To augment the depth of comprehension, there will be focus-group discussions and consultations with various CPD Councils and Professional Regulatory Boards. Additionally, the initiative will entail the meticulous drafting and presentation of research proposals to ensure a thorough exploration of relevant topics.</p>	<p>Number of Operational Guidelines approved</p> <p>Research Paper Proposal drafted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuance of Office Order No. 259 (s. 2024) or the Reconstitution of the Committees on Informal Learning, Professional Work Experience, and Self-Directed Learning; • Initial meeting and onboarding Chairpersons and Members of the newly-reconstituted committees • Approved Budget Proposal for the conduct of Consultative Meetings and Capacity Buildings
3. Continuous monitoring of the calendar of inspection and monitoring activities for FY2024	<p>A secured and protected monitoring tool for the calendar of inspection and monitoring activities provides all the data and information relative to the conduct of inspection and monitoring pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 1471 (s. 2021) or the “Revised Guidelines on the Conduct of Inspection and Monitoring of Educational Institutions and Establishments”.</p>	<p>Monitoring tools evaluated and acted upon</p> <p>Number of inspected and monitored educational institutions and establishments through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended • Physical • Virtual 	<p>Number of inspected and monitored educational institutions and establishments through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended = 35 • Physical = 338 • Virtual = 58 <p>Number of certificates issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation = 566 • Compliance = 211 • Registration = 0



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		Number of certificates issued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation • Compliance • Registration • Authority to Operate • Permit to Operate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority to Operate = 27 • Permit to Operate = 27
<u>C. HUMAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM</u>			
1. Conduct of organizational studies and assessment on decentralization, regional office categorization, competency standards, and salary grade upgrading, through the PRC Rightsizing Technical Working Group and its Special Study Teams: a. Implementation of updated and CSC approved PRC Competency Standards Manual; and	The Competency Standards Manual aims to assist the agency in its recruitment, selection, and/or hiring of high performing, competent, and credible civil servants. This entails: (i) a review of the PRC Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern (OSSP) and work processes with OSSP Rightsizing modifications; and (ii) streamlining the recruitment, selection and placement data and documents through a computer-based system.	Approved and Implemented Competency Standards Manual, Succession Planning, Career Pathing and Workforce Planning Reviewed PRC Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern (OSSP) and prepared report therein Organizational Assessment conducted in Central and Regional Offices 100% streamlined recruitment, selection and placement data and	Implemented scheduled Competency-based Learning and Development Programs A total of 365 contractual positions, with corresponding budgetary requirements in the amount of Php 229,190,596.22 were identified after review and assessment of the PRC Reorganization since its implementation in 2017. Said proposals were transmitted to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for endorsement to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). Ongoing Development



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b. Succession Planning, Career Pathing and Workforce Planning.		documents through a computer-based system	
2. Full implementation of the Human Resource Management Information System (HRMIS)	The HRMIS development, user acceptance testing, training and knowledge transfer for the PRC Human Resource Management Officers (HRMOs), deployment, data migration and end user training for the Central and Regional officers and employees shall be completed.	<p>70% implementation of HRMIS</p> <p>HRMIS deployment within the year</p> <p>Signed End-User Acceptance</p>	Ongoing Development

D. PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

1. Development of a building maintenance and housekeeping plans for the repair and maintenance of current building and structure	<p>This would entail the following actions to be undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inspection of building and structures for leaks, broken windows, among others that require immediate action; b. Implementation of building maintenance plan and regular maintenance of building and structure; and, c. Oversee the implementation of the infrastructure projects and/or make necessary recommendations thereof. 	<p>Regular inspection of building and structures conducted with report submitted to AS Director</p> <p>100% implementation with the approved Building Maintenance and Housekeeping Plan in the Central and Regional Offices</p>	Implemented since FY2023 the Building Maintenance and Housekeeping Plan of RO I
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		Progress reports and recommendations on the implementation of infrastructure projects submitted to the Oversight Commissioner every end of the quarter	
2. Construction and improvement of multi-purpose building		Percentage of accomplishment of the building/testing center and multi-purpose building construction	<p>Central Office:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Phase 1 of PRC Building A and B in Pasay City - 87.535% with - 4.905% slippage as of 25 February 20242. Phase 2 of PRC Building C in Pasay City - 67.87% with no slippage (2.09% ahead) as of 31 January 20243. Phase 3 of PRC Building C in Pasay City - 1.62% with no slippage (0.23% ahead) as of 31 January 2024. The construction is suspended since 02 May 2023 awaiting completion of Phase 2 <p>RO II (Tuguegarao) 100% completed as of 09 February 2024</p> <p>RO XIII (Koronadal) 97.09% completed as of 31 December 2023</p> <p>BARMM Satellite Office The draft MOA for renewal between PRC and MOLE-BARMM was forwarded to the Legal Section of MOLE-BARMM for review/evaluation</p> <p>RO XII (Davao) P50 Million additional funding was granted through DPWH Infrastructure Program and as of 19 March 2024, Bid submission and</p>



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			Opening was undertaken by the DPWH-Davao City Sub-District Engineering Office.
3. Improvement of Buildings and other Facilities, including Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment through: i. Repairs and preventive maintenance of office equipment and machineries, building and facilities ii. Motor vehicles Re-Fleeting Program	<p>Procurement of a service provider that will conduct repairs and/or preventive maintenance for all air conditioning units, generator set, passenger elevator, copier machine, digital printing machine and collator machine, and regular conduct of inspection of all facilities and structures within the premises of PRC.</p> <p>A consolidated motor vehicles re-fleeting program for the replacement of all service vehicles that are at least five (5) to seven (7) years old, declared/justified unserviceable and with a recurring cost of at least 30% of the current price of a new similar unit during the immediate past two (2) years.</p>	<p>Awarded project for the procurement of service provider for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preventive maintenance for air conditioning units• Generator set• Passenger elevator• Copier machine• Digital printing machine• Collator machine <p>Approved Re-fleeting Program for service vehicles</p>	<p>Failed bidding (PRC Central)</p> <p>Preventive Maintenance for Air Conditioning Unit was awarded on January 2024 amounting to P167,000.00. Preventive maintenance for 1st Quarter has been done for PRC RO I.</p> <p>Awaiting approval from the DBM (Central)</p>
<u>E. INTRA-AGENCY PRIORITIES</u>			
1. Improve Case Adjudication Mechanism	The amendment of the existing Rules shall promote a more summary and expeditious disposition of cases filed before the Commission and the Boards.	Approved Revised Rules on Administrative Investigations	Final draft 2024 Revised Rules in Administrative Investigations will be submitted by the 2nd Quarter to incorporate the recommendations of the Commission Chairperson.



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	<p>Distribution of digitized cases for drafting of pertinent orders, resolutions, and decisions by RO lawyers.</p> <p>Investigation and/or prosecution of motu proprio cases which include the following as initiated by the Commission and/or various PRBs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Professionals; Examinees; and Employees <p>Continue to represent the Commission and/or various PRLs in all cases before the regular courts or other quasi-judicial agencies, the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Office of the Solicitor General, and other concerned agencies, and thereafter record and monitor status of all cases filed.</p>	<p>Number of orders, resolutions, and decisions drafted by Regional lawyers.</p> <p>Number of Formal Charges filed before the appropriate PRBs</p> <p>Number of submitted Investigation Reports and/or recommendations to the concerned PRB</p> <p>Number of pleadings/correspondences /meetings/hearings/attended in relation to cases filed before the regular courts or quasi-judicial agencies, the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court.</p>	<p>Log in credentials to access digitized case records (laserfiche) were given to Regional Offices' Legal Sections for drafting of orders, resolutions and decisions.</p> <p>Farming out of cases will be distributed by 2nd Quarter</p> <p>23 Formal Charges were filed before the PRBs</p> <p>37 drafted orders, resolutions and decisions and/or dismissals</p> <p>Submitted 10 Investigation Reports</p> <p>SPD submitted and/or attended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five (5) court hearings; Two (2) Memoranda; Two (2) Travel Order; One (1) Letter; and One (1) Endorsement Letter.
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2. Capacity Building for lawyers and administrative staff	<p>This is in compliance with requirements for the practice of the legal profession, lawyers in the LS to attend Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) and other seminars and trainings to keep abreast of developments/updates in statutes, procedures, and jurisprudence.</p> <p>Continuous training of lawyers in legal writing and oral advocacy as well as in supervisory/management training will be undertaken.</p> <p>The enhancement of training capacity for legal literacy and technical skills of legal assistants and records management skills for docket officers is likewise being targeted.</p>	<p>Number of trainings/seminars in legal writings, oral advocacy, supervisory/management, legal literacy, technical skills and records management attended and post-training reports submitted to HRDD.</p>	<p>Trainings/Seminars attended by the Legal Officers and administrative staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) • Supervisory Development Course (SDC) Tracks 1 and 2 • 4th Leg Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability Roll-out • Common Crimes Committed by Public Officers under Revised Penal Code and RA7080
3. Continuing Support to Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) and ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRf) Initiatives	<p>As one of the agencies mandated under Republic Act 10968 or the Philippines Qualifications Framework (PQF) Act, the Commission will continue to provide administrative and technical assistance on the establishment of Career Progression and Specialization Program:</p> <p>I. The PRBs shall create a career progression and specialization for their respective profession based on the following parameters; 1) identification of</p>	<p>Number of PRBs which have constituted their respective CPSP- CATS Committee.</p> <p>Number of PRBs provided with administrative support to Career Progression and Specialization Program and Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (CPSP- CATS) Committees, CPSP</p>	<p>3 PRBs constituted their respective CPSP-CATS Committee (Food Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics and Physical Therapy) while 2 PRBs reconstituted their CPSP-CATS (Civil Engineering and Veterinary Medicine)</p> <p>Provided technical and administrative support to concerned PRBs during the drafting of their respective guidelines in the implementation of the CPSP-CATS for their profession and other related meetings: 55 consultation meetings/workshops/orientations</p>



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	<p>Career Pathways; 2) identification of specialization programs; 3) procedures in the creation of career progression.</p>	<p>CATS Program Management Committees in conducting consultation meetings and other activities related activities</p> <p>CATS Program Management Committees in conducting consultation meetings and other related activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQF-NCC Working Group on Qualifications Register for the 2024 WFP of the PRC • CPSP-CATS Committees or/with stakeholders of: Radiologic Technology, Architecture, Medical Technology, Speech-Language Pathology, Geology, Geodetic Engineering, Professional Teachers, Medicine, Criminologists, Electronics Engineering, Respiratory Therapy, Psychology, Environmental Planning, Fisheries, Mechanical Engineering, Occupational Therapy, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Master Plumber, Librarians, Chemical Engineering, Veterinary Medicine and Real Estate • Department of Budget and Management (DBM) regarding PQF-NCC Permanent Secretariat • CPSPCATS Committee of Medicine with the Aesthetic Surgeons, Dermatologists and Geriatric Medicine to discuss the proposed Professional Practice Outcomes (PPOs) on the Level Alignment Matrix (LAM) • PRC – Legal Service on the draft PQF-NCC Resolution recognizing the CPSP • Medicine Board Resolution No. 25 with Directors of Legal Service and Regulation Office • CPSP-CATS Committee of Interior Design to discuss the proposed Professional Practice Outcomes (PPOs) on the Level Alignment Matrix (LAM) • Draft PQF survey questionnaire with CPD CPS Consultant and Research and Statistic Division <p>Provided technical and administrative assistance during meetings of the PQF-NCC Working Group on International Alignment.</p>
	<p>II. PRC as a member of the PQF National Coordinating Council (PQF-NCC) and is tasked to lead the</p>		



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	<p>International Alignment (IA) Working Group.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The IA working group shall initiate comparability and benchmarking activities with other countries and regional/international groupings; and Perform other related functions as may be assigned by the PQF-NCC. 	<p>Benchmarked with other countries and regional/international groupings on International Alignment</p> <p>Convened and participated to regular conduct of PQF NCC WG on IA meeting</p>	<p>1. Online Introductory and Coordination Meeting of the PQF-NCC Working Group on International Alignment. The agreements during the meeting were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consideration of expanding and revisiting the matrix for international alignment, identification of common countries where member agencies can work together as a common site to visit to benchmark and as a collaborative endeavor of the IA WG, and recommendation for the member agencies to complete the proposed 2024 Work and Financial Plan (WFP) template then determine commonalities upon submission <p>A follow through online meetings have been attended and participated on 15 February 2024, and on 07 March 2024 with the NCC Member Representatives/Interim Technical Secretariat and the UPSKILL Project Team.</p>
<p>4. Assisting the Commission and PRBs in Mutual Recognition Arrangements, Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualification of (MRPQs), and Trade-In Services and Other</p>	<p>The Commission and the PRBs, through and/or with the assistance of the International Affairs Office, will continue to actively participate in negotiations and review of bilateral/multilateral arrangements in order to promote and facilitate borderless practice of professions. Conduct of consultations, meetings and other for a will also be</p>	<p>Participated in consultation, meetings, negotiations and/or review of bilateral/multilateral arrangements with reports submitted</p> <p>Presided/attended/facilitated meetings related to</p>	<p>Participated in, facilitated and/or rendered assistance to the Commission and/or PRBs in the following meetings, with reports submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRC and Saudi Council of Engineers (SCE) re: signing of Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) in lieu of an MOU Draft PH-Slovenia MOU and Draft PH-Czech Republic MOU PCG-Toronto on the License Renewal and Verification of Filipino Nurses on 29 January 2024; ASEAN-Canada FTA (ACAFTA)- Working Group on Trade in Services (WGTIS) Caucus Meeting



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International Agreements	<p>pursued, as well as the Quarterly conduct of meeting/s with the proposed Technical Working Group (TWG).</p> <p>This also includes the processing of applications for registration as ASEAN</p>	<p>ASEAN MRAs on its set date and with no adverse feedback from the PRBs</p> <p>Participated in negotiations and review of bilateral/multilateral arrangements with reports submitted</p> <p>Number of registered professionals under MRAs or number of Filipino</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) • Review of Current Curriculum and Language Training Program of Filipino Nurses and Certified Careworkers under PJEPA • PRB of Architecture on the possible MOU with Brunei Darussalam • ASEAN-China FTA Working Group on Digital Economy (WGDE) – Caucus • HDOH Applications • ASEAN-Canada FTA (ACAFTA) Working Group on Electronic Commerce (WGEC) – Caucus <p>Prepared 100% effective and timely awareness materials on the implementation of MRAs, MRPQs and similar documents, and on other related programs, projects, and activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultative meeting for the title of Proposal of the PRB for Foresters “First International Conference on Professional Transformative Interventions for Climate Change Mitigation” for 2025 ICF Proposal • Monitoring Committee under the Indonesia-Philippines MRA on Interior Design Services • Stakeholders’ Consultation of the CPSP-CATS Committee of Landscape Architecture with the Philippine Association of Landscape Architects (PALA) and International Federation of Landscape Architects Asia-Pacific (IFLA APR) • Preparatory Meeting for the Conduct of the PRB of Geodetic Engineering’s International Conference Under the Continuing Appropriations of ICF FY 2023 <p>Applications processed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPE - 93
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	<p>Chartered Professional Engineer, ASEAN Architect, ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountant, Hawaii DOH Certification of Qualification pursuant to the Philippines' commitment in international agreements eg. MRAs, Hawaii DOH).</p> <p>The Commission will also continue its support to Free Trade and other international agreements involving the practice of regulated professions where the Philippines is a signatory, such as the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and ASEAN Trade in Services Agreement (ATISA). The Commission, through IAO, will be participating in the transitioning of the Philippines' Commitments in Services Trade Agreements to the Negative List Approach.</p>	<p>Medical Technologists who availed the Hawaii DOH Certification</p> <p>Number of policy/position papers/MOA/MOU prepared and/or approved</p> <p>Prepared the Philippines' Commitments in Services Trade Agreements, particularly on PRC-regulated Professional Services, in the Negative List Approach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA - 7 • ASEAN CPA - 1 <p>Registered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPE - 50 • ASEAN CPA - 27 <p>Applications for Hawaii DOH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processed - 9 • Approved - 6 <p>Drafted/ formulated inputs/ positions/ talking points requested, for approval of the Commission, as necessary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACAFTA Annex on Professional Services and the Commission's implementation on recognition of digital credentials among the PRBs during the pandemic; • Survey Questionnaire for ASEAN DEFA Capacity Building and Stakeholder Engagement Support; • Explorations/commitments with Australia; • Ongoing collaboration of PRC with Timor-Leste and the proposed support that the PRC may extend to Timor-Leste during the post-accession process phase; • Thematic briefs from the capacity-building program under the Canadian Trade and Investment Facility for Development (CTIF); • Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of Alberta, Canada on the Recruitment of Filipino Nurses; • NDA between PRC and SCE; and • TWG for PJEPA.
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			<p>Participated in and/or rendered assistance to the Commission and PRBs during meetings related to the 106th ASEAN Coordinating Committee and its Related Meetings (CCS) held during set schedule virtually or in-person in Bandung, Indonesia, without adverse feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Group for the 106th ASEAN CCS;• Engineering Cluster regarding the ACPE Promotion and relevant CCS concerns;• 34th ASEAN Joint Coordinating Committee on Medical Practitioners (AJCCM);• Health Group for the 106th ASEAN CCS• ;34th ASEAN Architect Education Committee (AAEC) (virtual);• 11th Technical Working Group on Mobility of ASEAN Engineer (TWG-MAE) Meeting (virtual);• DTI Virtual Coordination;• 51st ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer Coordinating Committee (ACPECC);• 47th ASEAN Architect Council (AAC)• 23rd ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountant Coordinating Committee (ACPACC);• 8th ASEAN Competent Authority Committee on Surveying (ACACS);• Business Services Sectoral Working Group (BSSWG);• 38th ASEAN Joint Coordinating Committee on Nursing (AJCCN);• 33rd ASEAN Joint Coordinating Committee on Dental Practitioners (AJCCD);• 56th Healthcare Services Sectoral Working Group (HSSWG);and• 106th ASEAN CCS
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			Participated in the Knowledge Sharing on Trade and Development Issues: The Philippines Capacity Building on the negative listing approach on 10-12 January 2024.
5. Strengthening Commission's Regulation of Practice of Profession by Foreigners	It is the mandate of the Commission to regulate the practice of profession by foreigners.	Number of Special Temporary Permits (STP), Special Permit (SP), Permits under MRAs and Temporary Training Permits (TTP) processed and issued	Number of processed applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STP (B, C, D, E) - 226 (1 permit under MRAs) • SP - 2 • TTP - 5 Issued Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STP (B, C, D, E) - 314 • SP - 2 • TTP - 8
6. Database for the Conduct of Research Studies on Trade In Services, Directions and Developments in International Trade In Services	The proposed database will serve as the information system concerning conducted research studies, technical reports and other relevant information on trade-in services, policy strategies, directions and developments in international trade-in services, parallel international trade agreements.	IDD enhanced the mentioned Database within the year	Upgraded database through a project management platform for more seamless collaboration among the division, to allow efficient retrieval of relevant studies and reports, and to organize various division outputs and information in an accessible, centralized system.
7. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	Continuous implementation of Republic Act (RA) No. 10912, also known as the "CPD Act of 2016", to promote and upgrade the practice of professions in the country. All validated and recognized CPD credit units earned by a professional shall be	Number of processed and accredited application for CPD Providers and Programs and SDL processed through CPDAS	Applications as CPD Providers Received: 194 Accredited: 73 SDL: 12,539 Applications for CPD Programs Received: 4,657 Accredited: 4,726 SDL: 11,351



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	<p>accumulated and transferred in accordance with the Pathways and Equivalencies of the PQF.</p> <p>The implementation of the Continuing Professional Development Accreditation System (CPDAS) was approved through Commission issued Resolution No. 1278 (s. 2020) which took effect on 01 October 2020. The guidelines provided for the procedure in the implementation of the CPDAS. It includes the application as CPD Provider, Accreditation of CPD Programs, and Accreditation of Self-Directed Learning activities and other CPD activities. CPD Providers and registered professionals may avail themselves of the CPDAS website 24/7. However, only registered professionals and approved CPD providers shall be provided with access credentials (username and password) to the CPDAS.</p>	<p>Number of monitored CPD programs and activities</p>	<p>11 learning activities/programs initiated by the PRBs, CPD Councils and Regional Offices were conducted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write-shops on the Finalization of the Enhanced Table of Specifications (TOS) for the Licensure Examination for Criminologists, and the Finalization and Ratification of the Draft Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct; • CPD and CPDAS Information Dissemination Campaigns; • Empowering Excellence: A Seminar on Enhancing Skills and Capacities for PRC RO3 Frontliners in Delivering Optimal Public Service; • Workshop on the Modification of the 2017 Table of Specifications (TOS) for Customs Brokers Licensure Examination (CBLE); • Region IV-B Capacity Building for Police Regional Office MIMAROPA on CPD Accreditation Procedures; • Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair: Orientation on CPDAS Registration and Crediting of Self-Directed Learning Activities (SDLs); • Write-shop on the Finalization of the Enhanced Table of Specifications (TOS) for Customs Brokers Licensure Examination (CBLE). <p>Monitored 125 CPD Programs and activities</p>
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		Percentage increase of registered professionals availing CPD Programs	144% increase in the targeted number of the Division (827,716) of registered professionals availed the CPD programs. This is brought by the <i>Cleansing Project that strengthen/empower</i> the compliance of accredited CPD providers on the post-conduct requirements of their accredited CPD programs
8. Continuing Impact Assessment of Professional Regulation Commission's and the PRBs' Rules and Procedures	<p>This refers to the continuous review and impact assessment of rules and procedures, and existing professional regulatory laws to ensure compliance with the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, through stakeholders' various consultations and meetings.</p> <p>The reengineering program of the Commission's systems and procedures continuously seeks to determine whether there are pending and proposed policies or existing processes, which may add unnecessary regulatory burden and costs to both the government and the public, and hence, should consequently be reviewed and abolished.</p>	<p>Number of policies/guidelines approved/issued</p> <p>Number of bills and/or position papers drafted and submitted</p> <p>Number of consultative meetings and hearings attended</p>	<p>Review of Professional Regulatory Laws:</p> <p>Hearings and Consultative Meetings Attended and Position Papers/Comments and Draft Bills Submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeronautical Engineering - with draft bill • Architecture (SBN 778 and 1049) • Audiology • Chemical Engineering • Electrical Engineering (SBN 2515) • Geodetic Engineering (Philippine Geodetic and Geomatics Engineering Act") - with draft bill • Amendments to RA No. 9258 • Mechanical Engineering (SBN 2537 and 9134) • Psychology (HBN 9611) • Librarianship (The Philippine Librarianship Act of 2023) - with draft bill • Mechanical Engineering • Medical Technology (SBN 2007 and 2503) • Medicine • Midwifery • Nursing (BSN 17, 191, 589, 637, 638, 1096, 1447, and 2351) • Pharmacy (SBN 616) • Professional Teachers (HBN 8559) • Psychology (HBN 9611)



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radiologic Technology (SBN 1090)• Sanitary Engineering (draft bill “Environmental and Sanitary Engineering Act of 2023”• Miscellaneous<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ “An Act Mandating the Formulation, Funding, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation of a Comprehensive and Multi-Year Tatak Pinoy’ (Proudly Filipino) Strategy, Establishing A Tatak Pinoy Council, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes”➤ Amendments to Certain Economic Provisions of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, Particularly on Articles XII, XIV and XVI➤ Amendments “An Act Exempting the Payment of Review Fees for Board and Bar Examinations for Qualified Indigents on Their First Take (HBN 9800)➤ Resolution Requesting the Committee on Health and Demography to Conduct an Inquiry in Aid of Legislation on Reports of Bullying in the Hospital Hierarchy Affecting Clerks, Interns, Residents, Nurses, and Other Medical Professionals➤ Council for the Built Environment (SBN 1050 and 1485)➤ Creation of Public Libraries (HBN 2241 and 8511➤ CPD and CPSP (SBN 205, 264, 938, 1162, and 7744)➤ E-Health➤ Integrating Bamboo as a Sustainable Material for the Built Environment➤ Professional Engineering, Engineering Technologists and Technicians, and Building Technologist Collaboration Act of 2024➤ Magna Carta for Public Health Workers➤ Magna Carta for Public Health Professionals➤ Magna Carta of Filipino Migrant Workers
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nursing Scholarship and return Service Program ➤ Policies that provides Discounts, Incentives and Tax Exemptions for Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens ➤ Strengthening the Commission on Human Rights <p>Code of Ethics and Technical Standards Reviewed and/or Issued</p> <p>Electronics Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rules and Regulations on the Signing and Sealing of Electronics Plans, Drawings, Permit Applications, Specifications, Reports and Other Technical Documents by Professional Electronics Engineers <p>Optometry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mandating the Use of Valid Ophthalmic Prescription Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 9711 or the "Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Act of 2009" and FDA Circular No. 2021-0021 <p>Other Regulatory Policy and Procedures Reviewed and/or Issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guidelines on the Processing of Applications for Accreditation as CPD Provider of the National Associations of Dental Suppliers and Dental Laboratories to Ensure Strict Adherence to the Code of Ethics of the Dentistry Profession and Other Applicable Regulatory Policies and Regulations ● Prescribing the Seal of a Registered Metallurgical Engineer ● Extending the Validity of the Accreditation of the Philippine Pharmacists' Association, Inc. (PPHA) as Training Provider for its Immunizing Pharmacists Certification Program ● Phils-UAE Comprehensive Partnership Agreement - Memorandum of Cooperation on Labour between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the
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			<p>Government of the Republic of Croatia- Special Rules on the Documentary Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised Guidelines on the Release and Publication of the Results of Top-Ranked Examinees and Schools in the Board Licensure Examinations• Guidelines and Procedure in Case of Low Turnout of Examinees or No Applications Received in Designated Testing Centers <p>Inter-Agency Engagements</p> <p>DepEd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inter-agency Writeshop and Refinement on the Formulation of the IRR of RA 11206 or the “Secondary Schools• Career Guidance and Counseling Act’• Comments on the IRR of RA No. 174 or the “Establishing the Expanded Career Progression System for Public School Teachers” <p>DOLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Quarter Career Development Support Program – Working Group Meeting• Comments on the IRR of RA No. 11965 or the “Caregivers’ Welfare Act” <p>EdCom 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TEC Meeting <p>FDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorandum of Agreement (PRC, PRB of Pharmacy and FDA <p>Office of the President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidential Proclamation Declaring July of Each Year as the “Philippine Agriculturists Month”• Presidential Proclamation Declaring the Month of March of
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			<p>Every Year as the “National Engineering Month</p> <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preservice Consultation Workshop <p>Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Risk for Diabetes Complications: PADCENS’ Approach in Delivering Quality Care and Education through Nursing Strategies• Strength in Unity: Quantum Innovation Leadership Towards Healthcare Breakthrough• Guidelines on the Installation, Registration, Loading and Use of Radio Frequency Identification• Guidelines for the Pilot Implementation of the Government Purchase Card Program• Adoption of Austerity Measures in the Conduct of Licensure Examinations for FY 2024• Reiteration on the Discontinuance of the Implementation of the Joint Administrative Order No. 01 (S. 2022) or the Revised Guidelines on the Observance of Protocols for Minimum Public Health Standards and Institutionalization of Healthy Settings in the Conduct of Licensure Examinations during State of Public Health Emergencies• Submission of Nominees for the Professional Regulation Commission Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Honor and Academic Achievement Awards• Authorizing the Grant of Cellular Phone/Load Allowance to PRC Officials and Employees• Extension on the Acceptance of CPD Undertaking for the
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			<p>Renewal of Professional Identification Card until 31 December 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of Fees for the Issuance of Special Permit for Former Filipino Professionals• Approving The Conversion of the Remaining Physical Inspection and Monitoring in the 2024 Calendar of Inspection and Monitoring of Educational Institutions and Establishments into Virtual/Blended Mode• Conferment of the 2024 Outstanding Professional of the Year Award, Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization of the Year Award, Nubla Excellence Award, and Seal of Excellence in Continued Partnership Award• Guidelines on the Implementation of Professional's Registry Card through the Licensure Examination and Registration Information System• Approving the New Correction and Releasing System and Authorizing the Implementation Thereof• Implementing Guidelines on Farming Out of Cases from the Legal Service of the Central Office to the Legal Sections of the Regional Offices• Reiteration of the Electronic Document Tracking System's (EDTS) Implementation
9. Inter-Agency Collaboration	The Commission, through and/or with the assistance of the IAO, will continue to collaborate and coordinate with relevant government agencies, such as the DOLE, DTI, NEDA, DOJ, DFA, and other	Facilitated / assisted, and/or participated 100% of inter-agency meetings in relation to initiatives and activities relevant to international affairs requested and/or	Participated in, facilitated and/or rendered assistance to the Commission and/or PRBs in the following internal preparatory, inter-agency, and consultative meetings relative to initiatives and other activities relevant to international affairs, with submission of



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	domestic or foreign institutions in formulating negotiating strategies, positions, measures, indicative offers, requests, and commitments particularly on issues relating to professional services, taking into consideration the interests of Filipino professionals and foreign nationals practicing in the Philippines.	participated/attended by the Commission and PRBs, as instructed, including the submission of reports, recommendations on / inputs, within the prescribed timeline, with no adverse feedback. Number of position papers drafted	reports/inputs/recommendations, as required, with no adverse feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoping Meeting for ILS' Trade and Employment Study for FY2024 Education Cluster Meeting of the Inter-Agency Steering Committee (IASC) on the Protection of Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Stateless Persons Filipinas Ultramar Symposium: Philippines Beyond Borders - Towards a National Consensus on the Philippine Diaspora House Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs Meeting Public Hearing on Senate resolution of Both Houses No. 6 regarding the proposed amendments to certain economic provisions of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines Proposed Proclamation Declaring the Month of March of every year as "National Engineering Month" In-Person Meeting with Philippine Association of Medical Technologist-USA (PAMET-USA) Drafting of MOU Work Plan with IPOPHL PCG-Sydney, New South Wales, Australia re: 2nd Multi-Agency Service Mission (MASM) <p>Attended the consultative meeting and submitted pertinent documents for the FY2025 ICF</p>
10. ISO 9001:2015 Recertification	Initial Certification/Recertification will continuously be pursued in the Central and Regional Offices of the Commission to consistently provide quality services to its clientele and increase customer satisfaction.	Sustained and enhanced the ISO 9001:2015 QMS Submitted reports on continual improvement	Central Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted ISO 9001:2015 QMS Awareness Webinar Initial preparation in anticipation for the renewal of ISO 9001:2015 Multi-Year Contractual Authority for the Engagement of a Certifying Body for a Third Party Audit



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		activities and initiatives to FMS on or before the 15th day of the month following the reference quarter	<p>NCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted Internal Quality Audit• Approved 31 Creation/Revision of Manual/Form <p>CAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-certification Transfer Audit conducted by TUV Nord Philippines, Inc.• Conducts 7s in the workplace every 2nd Friday of the month <p>RO I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submitted QMS Report <p>RO II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepared CY2024 Audit Program <p>IV-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revisit policy and procedure manuals for a possibility of shifting into e-QMS as suggested by the external auditors <p>RO IV-B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government Quality Management Program grantee, and will conduct onsite seminar/workshop for closer monitoring of progress of participants.• Awaiting approval of MYCA for ISO Certification from DBM <p>RO V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved MYCA for ISO Audit Certification and ISO Audit Stage 1 has been procured and scheduled for 2nd Quarter (Legaspi) <p>RO VI</p>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and implemented the revised quality processes manual and forms based on new issuances <p>RO VII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted annual Internal Quality Audit <p>RO VIII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted the Action Request Response to CIP relative to the audit findings <p>RO X</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted Internal Audit Program to conduct Internal Quality Audit <p>Ro XI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing procurement of 3rd party audit services (Negotiated Procurement - Two Failed Bidding) Ongoing preparation for 2nd Internal Audit <p>RO XII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed processes of frontline services for identification of short and long-term bottlenecks that affect the delivery of quality service to clients <p>Ro XIII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted Internal Quality Audit
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F. QUALITY OF SERVICE TO CLIENTS

Concerted efforts for the upkeep of the existing Offsite Service Centers (OSCs) and for	The Commission continuously sustains its commitment to ensure timely delivery of its frontline services to the clients by ceaselessly extending its services	Number of existing and proposed	<p>The proposed Service Centers in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cauayan is 80% complete with newly installed transformer for electrification. Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya -
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the establishment of new OSCs	through the establishment of PRC OSCs nationwide.	Offsite Service Centers capacitated /inspected to ensure that efficient and effective PRC services are brought closer to clients.	ongoing preparation and coordination with the Ad Hoc Committee (Provincial Government of Nueva Vizcaya and PRC Region II) 3. Calapan - for awarding and contract signing of winning bidder for the construction of the service center 4. LGU Government Center Granstand, Patin-ay - inspection done Inspected the PRC OSC's bigger space provided by RLC in Robinsons Galleria
Updating of service standards	In line with the provisions of RA No 11032 otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, all government agencies shall set up their respective most current and updated service standards known as the Citizen's Charter (CC). The CC is an official document, a service standard, or a pledge that communicates, in simple terms, information on the services provided by the government to its citizens. The CC must be regularly reviewed to integrate new policies to update the requirements, fees, process cycle time, and procedures of a particular service being availed by external clients.	Publication of most current and updated Citizen's Charter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing revision/updating of the existing Citizen's Charter 2022 (1st Edition)• Submitted the Citizen's Charter 2024 (1st Edition) to ARTA on 31 March 2024.