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Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 626 s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF PSC RESOLUTION NO. 04, S.2026 RE: 2026 UPDATING
OF THE LIST OF AQUACULTURE FARMS (ULAF)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public, Private and SUC Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Administrators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is PSC Resolution No. 04, s. 2026, titled "*A Resolution Enjoining All National Government Agencies, Local Government Units, Academic Institutions, and Operators of Aquaculture Facilities in the Province of Ilocos Sur to Extend Full Support and Cooperation in the Conduct of the 2026 Updating of the List of Aquaculture Farms (ULAF).*"
2. In support of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), all concerned are requested to disseminate the information contained in the attached Resolution and extend appropriate assistance and cooperation relative to the conduct of the 2026 Updating of the List of Aquaculture Farms (ULAF).
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS SUR
PROVINCIAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE



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PSC Resolution No. 04, series of 2026

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, AND OPERATORS OF AQUACULTURE FACILITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR TO EXTEND FULL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN THE CONDUCT OF THE 2026 UPDATING OF THE LIST OF AQUACULTURE FARMS (ULAF)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to prepare and conduct periodic statistical censuses and surveys on various sectors of the economy, including fisheries;

WHEREAS, the aquaculture subsector plays a critical role in the economy, food security, and livelihood of the coastal and inland municipalities of the Province of Ilocos Sur;

WHEREAS, the 2026 Updating of the List of Aquaculture Farms (ULAF) is a nationwide statistical operation aimed at updating the comprehensive registry and sampling frame of all aquafarms, including fishponds, fish pens, fish cages, fish tanks, hatcheries, and seaweed, oyster, or mussel farms;

WHEREAS, the data gathered from the 2026 ULAF—such as farm characteristics, legal forms of organization, culture systems, water environments, and types of species cultured—will serve as the vital baseline for the continuous improvement of quarterly aquaculture production surveys and the crafting of targeted development plans for the local fisheries industry;

WHEREAS, the field operations for the 2026 ULAF are scheduled to run from June 29 to August 07, 2026, utilizing modern digital data collection applications to capture precise spatial and statistical information;

WHEREAS, the success of this undertaking depends heavily on the comprehensive coverage of aquaculture operators and the proactive assistance of local authorities in facilitating field deployment and public awareness;

WHEREAS, Section 26 of RA No. 10625 ensures that all individual data collected during the operation shall be kept strictly confidential and used solely for statistical aggregates;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, BE IT:

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Provincial Statistics Committee (PSC) of Ilocos Sur, in its 2nd Quarter 2026 Regular Meeting assembled, strongly enjoins all provincial, municipal, and barangay local government units, line

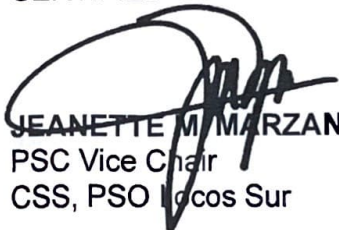
agencies—particularly the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)—and all aquafarm owners, operators, and managers in the province to fully support and cooperate in the implementation of the 2026 Updating of the List of Aquaculture Farms (ULAF);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Local Chief Executives and Barangay Officials are requested to extend necessary administrative and security assistance to the hired statistical researchers, enumerators, and supervisors during the field mapping and listing operations within their respective jurisdictions;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to member-agencies of the Provincial Statistics Committee, Municipal and City Local Government Units of Ilocos Sur, and other concerned entities for their information, dissemination, and appropriate action.

APPROVED, this 16th day of June 2026 at Camp Pres Elpidio R Quirino, Bulag, Bantay, Ilocos Sur.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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