What is the Census of Population and Housing (CPH)?

- It is the entire process of collecting, compiling, evaluating, analyzing, publishing, and disseminating data about population and living quarters in a country.
- It entails the listing and recording of the characteristics of each individual and each living quarter as of a specified time and within a specific territory.
- It is designed to take an inventory of the total population and housing units in the Philippines and to collect information about their characteristics.

The Philippine Statistics Authority will simultaneously conduct the 2020 CPH in all barangays nationwide starting on 04 May 2020. The data to be collected in the 2020 CPH are the following:

- Population Count
- Demographic and Socio-Economic Characteristics of the Population
- Housing Characteristics
- Household Characteristics
- Barangay Characteristics

With reference to the first census in 1903, the 2020 CPH is the 15th census of population and 7th census of housing in the Philippines.