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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2022- 14

TO : THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR

SUBJECT : Celebration of the 33rd National Statistics Month and Conduct of the 15th National Convention on Statistics in October 2022

DATE : 06 July 2022

1. Background/Purpose

This Memorandum Circular is issued to enjoin all agencies of the government, local government units (LGUs), academic institutions, state universities and colleges, and the private sector at the national and subnational levels to actively participate in and support the celebration of the **33rd National Statistics Month (NSM)** and the conduct of the **15th National Convention on Statistics (NCS)** in **October 2022**.

The annual observance of the NSM is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, "*Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month*," issued on 20 September 1990 by then President Corazon C. Aquino. Meanwhile, the conduct of the NCS is pursuant to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board Resolution No. 01, Series of 2017-073, "*Approving the Conduct of the National Convention on Statistics Every Three Years*."

PSA Board Resolution No. 11, series of 2021, "*Enjoining and Institutionalizing Support to the Annual Celebration of the National Statistics Month*," enjoins all departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, LGUs, government owned or controlled corporations, the private sector, and the public to continuously support and actively participate in the NSM celebration.



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2. Objectives

The NSM aims to: a) promote, enhance, and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society; and b) elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

In consonance with the 33rd NSM celebration, the NCS will be conducted by the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) to: (a) provide a forum for exchanging ideas and experiences in the field of statistics and for discussing recent statistical developments and prevailing issues and problems of the PSS; and (b) elicit the cooperation and support of statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe, and private sector towards a more responsive statistical system.

3. Theme

The theme of the 33rd NSM/15th NCS this year is:

**“Boosting the Country’s Recovery
with Informed Decisions, Better Policies”**

This theme may be translated into other major Philippine languages and dialects. Depending on the focus and direction of its statistical activities, an agency or region may choose to have its own sub-theme.

4. Suggested activities

Activities in support of the NSM may be undertaken by an organization, university/college or a region in accordance with the capabilities of the participating units/regions with due consideration to the prevailing health and safety protocols and guidelines of the Interagency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) and LGU during such celebration. Activities that may be allowed can be in the form of symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, slide shows, webinars, online conferences, online quizzes/contests, audio-visual presentations (AVPs), streamers, dashboards, and other digital display as well as publication of statistical reports, indicators, and other relevant information, among others, with particular emphasis on the theme and the agency’s/region’s sub-theme, if any.

Participating organizations, universities/colleges and units of the government are requested to display the 33rd NSM/15th NCS streamers/tarpaulin in their building facade throughout the month of October 2022 following the prescribed streamer format. Likewise, organizations, universities/colleges and units of the government are encouraged to distribute the 33rd NSM calendar of activities, 33rd NSM/15th NCS posters, and other promotional materials