MEMORANDUM

TO : OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
     OIC-Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
     OIC-Chief, Schools Governance and Operation Division
     Public Schools District Supervisors
     SEPS - Planning and Research
     Planning Officer II
     Public Elementary and Secondary School Head
     All Math and Research Coordinators
     All Concerned

FROM : DR. ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V
       Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 29th NATIONAL
          STATISTIC MONTH CELEBRATION

DATE : August 14, 2018

Attached herewith is a letter and attachments coming from the Regional Office of Philippine
Statistic Authority requesting us for our proposed calendar of activities for the 29th National Statistics
Office Month Celebration. Please submit to us a proposed NSM activities using the attached PSA-NSM
Form 1 and submit in this office on August 15, 2018. Please email the accomplished form in excel format
to depedantipolo.planning@deped.gov.ph.

For your information and guidance.
July 30, 2018

DIR. DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Regional Director
Department of Education
Karangalan Elementary School, Karangalan Village, Cainta, Rizal

SUBJECT: Request for Calendar of Activities for the 29th National Statistics Month Celebration

Dear Dir. San Antonio:

Greetings!

The Regional Statistics Committee enjoins all government agencies, local government units and academic institutions to actively participate in and support the celebration of the 29th National Statistics Month (NSM) this October 2018 as per RSC Resolution No. 11 (see attached). In this regard, may we request for your proposed NSM activities using the attached PSA-NSM Form 1. Please email the accomplished form at socd_rsso4a@yahoo.com not later than 15 August (Wednesday).

The annual observance of the NSM is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, issued on September 20, 1990 by then President Corazon C. Aquino. The theme for this year is “Exploring Philippine Wonders in Number: Statistics Towards Sustainable Tourism Development”.

Attached are the PSA Memorandum Circular No. 2018-01 and RSC Resolution No. IV-A-11-2018 for your reference.

Thank you so much for your untiring support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

CHARITO C. ARMONIA
Regional Director

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is now calling for entries to the 28th National Statistics Month (NSM) Awards. The awards to be given are the following:

1. Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization
2. Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private Organization
3. Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics
4. Best Region
5. Best Local Government Unit (LGU)

The NSM awards have been instituted since 2002 as a means of providing incentives to participating agencies/oragnizations in the observance of the NSM. The awards are given in acknowledgement of the outstanding participation of government agencies, regional offices, private sector, and youth organizations in the NSM celebration and to further encourage them to be more active in their involvement in the observance of future celebrations of the NSM. This year, a new NSM award aimed at recognizing LGUs which displayed strong support for statistics, is added, i.e., Best LGU.

The NSM is conducted annually pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, s.1990 "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month," in order to promote, enhance, and instill awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society.

Nominations for the awards and supporting documents must be submitted on or before 31 August 2018 to the 28th NSM Awards Secretariat thru:

Me. Lotis I. Ira
Chief Statistical Specialist
Statistical Policies and Programs Division
Philippine Statistics Authority
17th Floor Eton Centris Cyberpod Three,
EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Telephone No.: (632) 376-1928/(632) 376-1931
Telefax No.: (632) 376-1867
E-mail Addresses: sppd.staff@psa.gov.ph and nationalstatmonth@gmail.com
Winners who will each receive a plaque and cash prize will be announced during the 28th NSM Closing Ceremony to be held on 29 October 2018 at the BSP Assembly Hall, BSP Complex, Manila.

For nomination forms and further details, e.g., mechanics, criteria, etc., on the 28th NSM Awards, please visit http://psa.gov.ph/nsm-awards/announcements/28th%20NSM%20Awards.

LISA GRACE S. BERSALES, Ph.D.
Undersecretary
National Statistician and Civil Registrar General
and 29th NSM Steering Committee Chairperson
PSA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-01

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 29th National Statistics Month in October 2018

DATE: 10 July 2018

1. Purpose

This Memorandum Circular is issued to enjoin all agencies of the government, local government units, 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 29th National Statistics Month (NSM) in October 2018.

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 September 20, 1990 by then President Corazon C. Aquino.

2. Objectives

The NSM is aimed 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.

3. Theme and Sub-Theme

The 29th NSM shall have the following theme:

“Exploring Philippine Wonders in Numbers: Statistics Towards Sustainable Tourism Development”

This theme may be translated into other major Philippine 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. These may be in the form of symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, slide shows, and 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 29th NSM streamers/tarpaulin in their building facade throughout the month of October following the prescribed streamer format. Likewise, organizations, universities/colleges and units of the government are encouraged to post the 29th NSM Calendar of Activities, posters, and other promotional materials provided by the 29th NSM Secretariat on their respective websites and disseminate printed copies of such to their stakeholders and local official counterparts.

5. Coordination of Activities at the National Level

To oversee and coordinate the implementation of the various activities and programs to be undertaken during the month-long celebration, the Steering Committee for the 29th NSM has been established with composition as follows:

Chair: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Vice-Chair: Department of Tourism (DOT)
Members:
- Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)
- Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
- Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
- Department of Education (DepEd)
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)
- Department of Health (DOH)
- Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)
- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- Department of National Defense (DND)
- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- Department of Transportation (DOTr)
- Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP)
- National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
- Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO)
- Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA)
- Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI)
- Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)
- Senate Economic Planning Office (SEPO)
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
- Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA)
- Tourism Promotions Board (TPB)
- University of the Philippines Los Baños, Institute of Statistics (UPLB INSTAT)
- University of the Philippines School of Statistics (UPSS)

The Committee shall be chaired by the PSA and vice-chaired by the DOT, the 29th NSM host. Various subcommittees with specific terms of reference shall also be established. The PSA technical staff shall serve as secretariat to the Steering Committee and subcommittees.
6. Coordination of Activities at the Local Level

For the regional NSM celebration, the Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) are hereby designated as the coordinating bodies for all NSM activities. The PSA Regional Statistical Services Offices (RSSOs) shall provide technical and administrative support to their respective RSCs.

7. Fund Contribution

The participating agencies/organizations in the NSM celebration are requested to earmark funds for their respective activities as well as for common NSM activities. While funds of participating agencies for their own celebration shall come from their respective agencies/organizations, the funds for major NSM activities such as interagency forum, publicity and promotional materials, and other activities shall be sought from contributions of participating agencies and other possible donors, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit (COA). Each agency shall be requested to contribute at least Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php 15,000.00) and the PSA is hereby designated to administer the NSM funds.

Funds needed for the national 29th NSM Opening Ceremony shall be provided by the host agency, DOT.

8. Submission of Agency Activities

All concerned are hereby urged to cooperate in ensuring the attainment of the objectives of the NSM. National line agencies are enjoined to issue special orders/circulars to solicit the participation of their field/local offices/bureaus/attached agencies in the celebration of the NSM. Administrators of state universities and colleges are encouraged to issue announcements relating to the 29th NSM celebration to the faculty and students. Private sector organizations, on the other hand, are encouraged to take part and cooperate in the conduct of the various interagency NSM activities and coordinate organization-wide activities aiming at improving statistical knowledge and awareness. Whenever necessary, the PSA Undersecretary shall issue additional guidelines for the successful conduct of the event.

Attested by:

[Signature]
LISA GRACE S. BERSALES, Ph.D.
Undersecretary
National Statistician and Civil Registrar General
and Chairperson, 29th NSM Steering Committee
# 29th National Statistics Month
## Calendar of Activities

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For submission to the 29th NSM Secretariat by 15 August 2018,

*Type: refers to the type of activity, e.g. symposium, workshop, conference, exhibit, lecture, film showing, statistical quiz, motorcade, slogan/essay/oratorical contest, etc.

**Estimated Cost may include direct expenses, e.g. Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses and other expenditures, incurred by the agency for the organization and implementation of the identified NSM activity

Prepared by: __________________________  
Approved by: __________________________  
(Head of Agency)

Date: __________________________  
Date: __________________________
ENJOINING THE REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE SECTOR TO SUPPORT THE 2018 NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH CELEBRATION IN CALABARZON

WHEREAS, National Statistics Month (NSM) was first observed in 1990 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino on September 20, 1990, "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month";

WHEREAS, the NSM celebration aims to: 1) promote, enhance and instill awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society; and 2) elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country;

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2018 NSM celebration is "Exploring Philippine Wonders in Numbers: Statistics Towards Sustainable Tourism Development", to highlight the importance of data and statistical information on the Tourism sub-industry;

WHEREAS, the support of the various regional line agencies, local government units, academic institutions, and private sector in the region is important to achieve a successful and meaningful celebration of NSM in the region, through participation in the common regional NSM activities and implementation of their own activities such as exhibits, information and education campaigns, hanging of streamers, statistical contests, exhibits and others;

WHEREAS, the PSA Issued Memorandum Circular No. 01 series of 2018, enjoining all agencies of the government, local government units, 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 29th NSM in October 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enjoin the regional line agencies, local government units, academic institutions and private sector to support the 2018 National Statistics Month celebration in Calabarzon;

SIGNED, this 28th day of July 2018 at DA-STIARC, Barangay Marauoy, Lipa City, Batangas.

Luis G. Banua
RSC Chairperson and Regional Director, NEDA IV-A

Attested by:

Charito C. Armonia
RSC Vice-Chairperson and Regional Director, PSA RSSO IV-A

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