



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

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**PSA Board Resolution No. 11  
Series of 2021**

**ENJOINING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT TO THE  
ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM)**

**WHEREAS**, the annual observance of the National Statistics Month (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;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 647 provides that "all departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, local government units, government owned or controlled corporations, the private sector, and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively support the activities and programs for the National Statistics Month;"

**WHEREAS**, the NSM which is being celebrated by the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) has two objectives, namely, 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 public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to further strengthen and institutionalize statistical advocacy activities to enhance public awareness and appreciation on statistics and enjoin greater support to statistical activities especially in the midst of the ongoing pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the conduct of the NSM promotes interagency collaboration in the PSS and encourages government and private sector partnerships on statistics as well as more active people's participation in the generation and dissemination of vital information that addresses emerging needs and challenges in the country's statistical system;

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**WHEREAS**, the PSA Board issues a Memorandum Circular 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 NSM;

**WHEREAS**, the PSA spearheads the annual preparations for the NSM celebration and releases the nationwide NSM Calendar of Activities which includes the proposed NSM activities of government entities in the central office and in the regions;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, there is a need to institutionalize support to the conduct of the annual NSM celebration and its related activities;

**WHEREAS**, the existing 32<sup>nd</sup> NSM Steering Committee, in its third meeting held on 21 July 2021, discussed and reviewed the draft Resolution "Enjoining and Institutionalizing Support to the Annual Celebration of the National Statistics Month" and approved the same for endorsement to the PSA Board;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSA Board enjoin all departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, local government units, government owned or controlled corporations, the private sector, and the public to the NSM celebration and instruct the:

- institutionalization of the continuous support and active participation of government and private entities in the conduct of the NSM celebration;
- establishment every year of the NSM Steering Committee and its two Subcommittees, namely the Subcommittee on Programs and Awards, and the Subcommittee on Advocacy and Promotions, to provide guidance in the identification/resolution of the following:
  - select the appropriate theme for the NSM celebration
  - interagency NSM activities
  - NSM promotional/publicity activities
  - other NSM matters raised by the Secretariat

The composition of the Steering Committee and its Subcommittees shall vary every year subject to the focus of the NSM celebration, and the host of the NSM Opening Ceremony serves as the Vice-Chair of the NSM Steering Committee and its subcommittees

- provision by the identified host agencies of logistics and/or funding support for the conduct of the NSM Opening and Closing Ceremonies; and
- institutionalization of the overall coordination and nationwide preparations for the NSM celebration as well as the release of the annual NSM Calendar of Activities to be spearheaded and implemented by the PSA including the conduct of the NSM Awards and NSM Media Awards, contests and other related activities. Expenses for these activities shall be borne by the PSA from its regular funds.

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Approved this 10th day of September 2021, in Metro Manila.



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