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MEMORANDUM

TO : UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, BUREAU DIRECTORS, SERVICE DIRECTORS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 33RD NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH CELEBRATION /15TH NATIONAL CONVENTION ON STATISTICS

DATE : AUG 05 2022

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 issued on 20 September 1990, the month of October of every year was declared as the National Statistics Month (NSM) which aims to promote, enhance and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society, and to elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

In line with this, the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) will celebrate the 33rd NSM this October 2022, wherein the opening ceremony will coincide with the 15th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) slated for October 3-5, 2022. The Steering Committee for the 33rd NSM/15th NCS, which is chaired by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), has been reactivated to oversee and coordinate the implementation of the various activities and programs to be undertaken during the month-long celebration. The DILG is one of the members of the 33rd NSM/15th NCS Steering Committee as well as its Subcommittee on Programs and Awards, and Subcommittee on Advocacy and Promotions.

As part of the 33rd NSM/15th NCS steering committee and its subcommittees, the DILG commits to support this year's NSM/NCS celebration, hence, all DILG central and regional offices and local government units are hereby enjoined to actively participate in promoting the **33rd NSM with the theme: "Boosting the Country's Recovery with Informed Decisions, Better Policies"** by holding activities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Display of the NSM streamer/tarpaulin in conspicuous areas in their respective buildings and/or post it on their websites throughout the month of October carrying this year's theme. Kindly download the

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streamer/tarpaulin from this link: <https://bit.ly/33Streamer>. Please see attached file for size and orientation reference.

- Conduct symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, and slide shows, webinars, online conferences, online quizzes/contests, audio-visual presentations (AVPs),
- Publish/share statistical reports, indicators and other relevant information; and
- Conduct other NSM theme related activities.

Further, all interested officials and employees are encouraged to participate and support the 32nd NSM Awards and Jingle Dance Contests to be conducted by the 33rd NSM/15th NCS Subcommittee on Programs and Awards, and 33rd NSM/15th NCS Subcommittee on Advocacy and Promotions.

Attached, for your reference, are relevant information from the PSA regarding the call for entries for the said contests (i.e., nomination forms, mechanics, criteria, website link, email addresses, telephone numbers, contact persons and other pertinent details). To know more about the 33rd National Statistics Month (NSM)/15th National Convention on Statistics (NCS), kindly visit these links: <https://psa.gov.ph/nsm> and <https://psa.gov.ph/ncs>. Moreover, attached herewith are the Memorandum Circular No. 2022-14, dated 06 July 2022, issued by Socioeconomic Planning Secretary and Chairperson, PSA Board, Arsenio M. Balisacan and Letter for Undersecretary Mario L. Iringan dated 21 July 2022.

All concerned officials are requested to immediately cause the widest dissemination of this Memo in their respective jurisdictions.

For information and guidance.


ATTY. BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR.
Secretary

- Inclusions:
1. PSA Memorandum Circular No. 2022-14
 2. Letter for Usec Iringan re Calendar of Activities
 3. Call for Entries for the 32nd NSM Awards
 4. Call for Entries for the NSM Jingle Dance Contest

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