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**Call for Entries to the 27<sup>th</sup> NSM Awards**

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is now calling for entries to the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Region
4. Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics

The NSM awards have been instituted since 2002 as a means of providing incentives to participating agencies/organizations 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.

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 nationwide 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 July 2017** to the 27<sup>th</sup> NSM Awards Secretariat c/o:

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Winners who will each receive a plaque and cash prize will be announced during the 28<sup>th</sup> NSM Opening Ceremony on **2 October 2017** at a venue to be announced later.

Winners of the 26<sup>th</sup> NSM Awards were:

1. Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization - "An Outreach with the Youth on Environmental Awareness and Education Lecture Series" by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
2. Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private Organization - Progressive Economists' Solidarity (PESO) Week and NSM Celebration by Saint Louis University (SLU)
3. Best Region - Region I
4. Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics - UP Statistical Society

For nomination forms and further details on the NSM Awards, please visit <http://www.psa.gov.ph/nsm>.

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