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**Department of Education**

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**PARTICIPATION IN THE 29th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Secretary, ARMM  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will join all agencies of the government, local government units, academic institutions, state universities and colleges, and the private sector at the national and sub-national levels in the celebration of the **29th National Statistics Month (NSM)** with the theme **Exploring Philippine Wonders in Numbers: Statistics Towards Sustainable Tourism Development**, in October. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 entitled Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month, and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-01 entitled Celebration of the 29th National Statistics Month in October 2018 of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).
2. The celebration 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.
3. The NSM activities which may be undertaken include symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, slide shows, and publication of statistical reports, indicators and other relevant information, and other activities, with particular emphasis on the theme or the region's selected sub-theme. The NSM streamer/tarpaulin format is available and can be downloaded at the PSA website which shall be displayed in their building facade throughout the month of October.
4. In this connection, regional NSM activities shall be coordinated by the Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) designated as the coordinating bodies for all NSM activities. The PSA Regional Statistical Service Offices shall provide technical and administrative support to their respective RSCs.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary