

# NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

October 2014

"NSM at 25 and Beyond:  
Solid and Responsive Philippine Statistical System  
in Support of Globalization and Regional Economic Integration"



## 25<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month Opening Ceremony

Bayview Park Hotel Ballroom, Ermita, Manila

October 1, 2014; 1:00PM – 4:30PM

### Program of Activities

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>National Anthem and Doxology</b> PSA Choir
1:45 pm – 1:55 pm	<b>Opening Message</b> Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales National Statistician Philippine Statistics Authority
1:55 pm –2:00 pm	<b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b> Ms. Lina V. Castro Interim Deputy National Statistician, Censuses and Technical Coordination Office Philippine Statistics Authority
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Keynote Speech</b> The Honorable Arsenio M. Balisacan Socioeconomic Planning Secretary and PSA Board Chairperson
<b>Launching and Presentation</b>	
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Ceremonial Turn-over of Products and Services</b> of NSO, NSCB, BAS and BLES to the PSA National Statistician Lisa Grace S. Bersales
2:30 pm – 2:35 pm	<b>Launching of the PSA Website (www.psa.gov.ph)</b> Mr. Valentino C. Abuan Interim Assistant National Statistician, IT and Dissemination Services Philippine Statistics Authority
2:35 pm – 2:50 pm	<b>NSM AT 25 YEARS: An Audio Visual Presentation</b>
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Oratorical Piece</b> Mr. John Gabriel C. Zapanta 1 <sup>st</sup> Place, 15 <sup>th</sup> BSP-DepED Annual Oratorical Contest
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Awarding Ceremonies</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> NSM Awards, and 6<sup>th</sup> NSM Media Awards</b> Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan, NEDA National Statistician Lisa Grace S. Bersales, PSA Assistant Secretary Enrique A. Tayag, DOH
3:30 pm -4:00 pm	<b>Intermission Number</b> PSA WeIRD Band with Jana Vizmanos and May Cammayo
<b>End of Program</b>	
4:00 pm- 4:30 pm	<b>Press Briefing</b>

*Master of Ceremony*

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