

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. ____

**DESIGNATION OF UPDATED STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES
THAT WILL GENERATE CRITICAL DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING
OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

WHEREAS, the System of Designated Statistics (SDS) was established in 1996 by the then National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) by virtue of Executive Order (EO) No. 352 (s. 1996) titled “Designation of Statistical Activities that Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, otherwise known as the “Philippine Statistical Act of 2013”, merged the four former major statistical agencies, i.e., NSCB, National Statistics Office, Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics, and Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, and created the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for purposes of policy coordination and the PSA Board as the highest policymaking body on statistical matters;

WHEREAS, RA No. 10625 mandates the PSA to assume the functions of the said major statistical agencies which include the implementation of the SDS;

WHEREAS, the SDS enables the identification and generation of the most critical and essential statistics required for social and economic planning and analysis;

WHEREAS, the quality of the designated statistics needs to be continuously assessed vis-à-vis quality assurance frameworks to effectively address the demands and needs of data users and other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, considering the use of existing technologies and innovations in data collection and processing of the designated statistics and statistical activities, the SDS has been revised to consider improvements in the schedule of releases, and to update the existing list of designated statistics and statistical activities and their attributes, and include statistical activities which are now considered priority or critical;

WHEREAS, the PSA Board has reviewed and approved the updated list of SDS involving modifications in the existing designated statistics and statistical activities and designation of new statistical activities for implementation under the SDS through PSA Board Resolution No. 16 (s. 2024);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Adoption. The designated statistical activities as Annexed to this Order, shall be adopted and implemented by the government to support the generation of critical and essential data for administrators, planners and policymakers in the government and in the private sector.

SECTION 2. Reporting and dissemination. The implementing agencies shall provide the PSA the results of said censuses, surveys, and administrative-based reports on a regular basis and ensure the dissemination of the data to the general public in accordance with the designated time frame.

SECTION 3. Adherence to official statistical standards. The designated statistical activities shall adhere to official statistical standards involving classifications, frameworks, methodologies, concepts, and definitions, among others. Improvements on statistical standards shall be adopted by the implementing agencies only upon approval of the PSA Board.

SECTION 4. Modification, addition, or deletion of designated statistical activities. Any modification, addition, or deletion from the Annex shall be approved through a PSA Board Resolution in accordance with its implementing guidelines. The PSA is authorized to issue implementing guidelines consistent with the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 5. Monitoring. The PSA shall be responsible for monitoring the system's implementation to attain the objectives of this Order.

SECTION 6. Enjoining support. All government agencies in the Philippine Statistical System, Government-Owned and -Controlled Corporations, Local Government Units, State Universities and Colleges, the private sector, and the general public are enjoined to support the conduct of the designated statistical activities.

SECTION 7. Funding. The amounts necessary to carry out the provisions of this Order shall be provided for in the budget under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of concerned and implementing agencies in the year following the Order's approval and every year thereafter. However, any immediate requirement to implement this Order shall be taken from any available appropriations in the current GAA, subject to the usual budgetary rules and regulations.

SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. EO No. 325 (s. 1996) is hereby repealed. All other issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. This EO shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this ____ day of _____ in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

By the President:

LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary