



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 08

Series of 2014

ENDORISING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE ISSUANCE OF A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION DECLARING AUGUST 2015 AS NATIONAL CENSUS MONTH

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, which was approved on 12 September 2013, states that the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry, and other sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 352 Designation of Statistical Activities that will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector stipulates the conduct of a mid-decade census primarily to update the population count in all barangays nationwide;

WHEREAS, the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015), which is scheduled to be conducted in August 2015 with 01 August as reference date is designed mainly to take an inventory of the population in the entire Philippines;

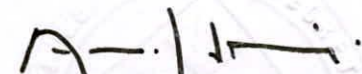
WHEREAS, to ensure the successful conduct of the census, the citizenry must be called upon to support and cooperate in the POPCEN 2015 by providing complete and correct information to census enumerators;

WHEREAS, in the previous censuses, a Presidential Proclamation was issued to highlight the significance and importance of a census undertaking;

WHEREAS, in the previous censuses, the month when census-taking was conducted was declared as "National Census Month";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that, the PSA Board endorses to the Office of the President the issuance of a Proclamation Order entitled, "Declaring August 2015 as National Census Month" (Annex BR-08-20141121-01).



Approved this 21st day of November 2014, in Pasig City.


ARSENIO M. BALISACAN

PSA Board Chairperson
Socioeconomic Planning Secretary and
Director General, NEDA

Attested by:


LISA GRACE S. BERSALES

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General
Chair, PSA Board Secretariat  

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. ____

DECLARING AUGUST 2015 AS NATIONAL CENSUS MONTH

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10625, also known as the *Philippine Statistical Act of 2013*, which was approved on September 12, 2013, states that the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shall prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry, and other sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015), which is scheduled to be conducted in August 2015 with August 1 as reference date is designed to take an inventory of the entire population in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the national government's thrust to decentralize functions to the local governments units (LGUs) requires an up-to-date and comprehensive data on the population at the local levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO SIMEON AQUINO III, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare AUGUST 2015 AS NATIONAL CENSUS MONTH.

All departments, other government agencies, including government owned and/or controlled corporations, as well as LGUs, are hereby enjoined to implement and execute the operational plans, directives, and orders of the PSA Board through the PSA, relative to this Proclamation. The citizenry is likewise called upon to support and cooperate in the POPCEN 2015 by providing complete and correct information to census enumerators;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this ____ day of _____, the year of our Lord, two thousand and fifteen.

By the President:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA JR.
Executive Secretary