



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2023-383

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads and Teachers of Public & Private
Secondary Schools
All Non-teaching Personnel

Subject : 34TH NATIONAL STATISTIC MONTH (NSM) CELEBRATION

Date : August 22, 2023

In reference to the attached Regional Memorandum PPRD-101, S. 2023, re: "34th National Statistic Month (NSM) Celebration", this Office interposes no objection to these preparatory activities in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 647 declaring the month of October of every year as National Statistics Month.

Moreover, the objective of the initiative is to (1) foster and amplify a sense of nationwide recognition and understanding regarding the significance and worth of statistics across various societal domains, and (2) elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

In conjunction, a **Division Poster Making Contest** will be held on September 28, 2023, aligned to the NSM's theme, "*Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines*". Mechanics and guidelines for the contest will be discussed further on September 14, 2023, 9:00 AM via Google Meet. This is open to all Senior High School students both public and private, and queries relative to this can be channeled to Marjun B. Rebosquillo, SEPS- Planning and Research at marjun.rebosquillo@deped.govph.

Further, other contents of the attached memorandum are self-explanatory and explicitly discuss the inclusion of details.

For information, guidance, and compliance.

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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
PPRD-2023-101

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

Subject: 34th NATIONAL STATISTIC MONTH (NSM) CELEBRATION

Date: August 10, 2023

The Department of Education Regional Office XI is preparing for the upcoming 34th National Statistics Month in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 647 declaring the month of October of every year as National Statistics Month. This year's theme is "Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines". It 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.

Below are the schedule of activities and the target participants. Annex 1 provides the mechanics and guidelines for the Poster Making Contest.

Date	Activity	Participants
October 13, 2023	Regional Virtual Training on Data Visualization through Fourth Research Bayanihan	SEPS for Planning and Research and 2023 BERF Grantees
October 20, 2023	Digital Poster Making Contest	Senior High School Students
October 30, 2023	4 th Quarter Planning Conference and Awarding Ceremony	Participants of the Digital Poster Making Contest and SEPS for Planning and Research

Queries relative to this can be channeled to **JOMAR BOY A. CUYOS**, Education Program Specialist II through Policy, Planning, and Research Division at (082)-2240-752.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV
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(Annex 1 to Regional Memorandum PPRD-2023-101)

DIGITAL POSTER MAKING CONTEST

I. Rationale

- A. Poster raises awareness of issues and participation programs. It provides visual, colorful, simple ways to communicate community issues and events, and are suitable for display in community spaces. In today's set up, poster evolves to digital in which it is displayed on a screen instead of being printed. With this, dissemination and communication of content through virtual platforms is becoming easy.
- B. Thus, the Department of Education Regional Office XI fully supports the promotion, enhancement and instilling of nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society and elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country by conducting digital poster making contest during the course of the National Statistics Month (NSM) Celebration this coming October, 2023.

II. Eligibility

- A. The Digital Poster Making Contest is open to all Senior High School Students currently enrolled for school year 2023-2024, both private and public, within Davao Region.

III. Mechanics

- A. The Digital Poster Making Contest is open to all Senior High School Students currently enrolled for school year 2023-2024, both private and public, within Davao Region.
- B. Each SDO must submit at least 1 entry and a maximum of 3 entries.
- C. Entries must draw inspiration on this year's NSM theme, "Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines".
- D. Entries must be an original work. It must not be submitted nor awarded to other competition and/ or commercially published either print or non- print portals.
- E. Entries must be in A4 size and JPEG or PNG file format.
- F. Entries must be registered and submitted on or before October 15, 2023 via <https://bit.ly/2023-R11-NSM>
- G. Digital posters will be rated according to the following criteria:

Creativity and Presentation	40%
Originality	30%
Relevance to the Theme	30%
TOTAL	100%



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- H. The selection committee will identify three winners who will be receiving the following:

Placement	Awards
First Place	Php 1,500.00 cash+ Certificate of Recognition + 3 reams of A4 bond paper + Showcasing of poster in the DEPED Region XI official Facebook Page.
Second Place	Php 1,000.00 cash+ Certificate of Recognition + 2 reams of A4 bond paper + Showcasing of poster in the DEPED Region XI official Facebook Page.
Third Place	Php 500.00 cash+ Certificate of Recognition + 1 reams of A4 bond paper + Showcasing of poster in the DEPED Region XI official Facebook Page.

- I. The artist/ participant will be held accountable for any issues that may arise with regard to the originality and authenticity of the design.
- J. Submission of entry constitutes permission to use the participants' name and entry for purposes of presentation, marketing and promotion without additional compensation. All entries become property of the DepEd RO XI.
- K. Winners will be announced during the 4th Quarter Planning Conference of the Policy, Planning and Research Division.



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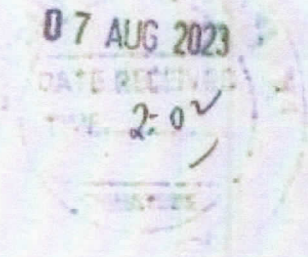
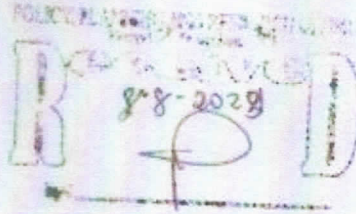


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE
REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

03 August 2023

MR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO CESO IV
Regional Director
Department of Education XI
F. Torres St., Davao City



Dear Director Farnazo:

Warm greetings!

This has reference to the annual celebration of the National Statistics Month (NSM) pursuant to **Presidential Proclamation No. 647, "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month (NSM)"**. It 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.

As we celebrate this year's 34th NSM with the theme **"Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines"**, the Philippine Statistical System is again requesting your agency's support and participation by sponsoring statistical activities through conduct in the form of symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, slide shows, webinars, conferences, quizzes/contests (such as poster making, jingle making, statistiktok, and photography contest), outdoor activities (such as fun run, biking), audio-visual presentations (AVPs), streamers, dashboards, and other digital display as well as publication of statistical reports, indicators, and other relevant information. For your guidance, we are providing you with PSA Board Memorandum Circular No. 2023-12.

In view of the above, kindly fill out the attached PSA-NSM Form 1 for your office's identified activities in line with this event. For further NSM announcements and information at the regional level, please visit the PSA regional website at <http://rso11.psa.gov.ph/34th-NSM>.

We would highly appreciate receiving your proposed activities on or before **15 August 2023** to give us ample time to consolidate and finalize the NSM Regional Calendar of Activities. Please send your accomplished form through email, fax or hand carry to the Philippine Statistics Authority-Regional Statistical Services Office XI, c/o Ms. Adeline G. Batucan or Mr. Josielito T. Carnerer at rso11socc@psa.gov.ph and telefax number (082) 224-1140.

Thank you and we look forward to your continuing valuable support.

Very truly yours,

Ms. Lourdes D. Lim
DIR. MARIA LOURDES D. LIM, CESO II
RSC XI Chairperson and
NEDA XI Regional Director

Encl.: 1. PSA-NSM Form 1
2. PSA Board Memorandum Circular No. 2023-12



Reference No. 23SS01-041

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2023-12

TO : THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR

SUBJECT : Celebration of the 34th National Statistics Month in October 2023

DATE : 05 June 2023

1. Background/Purpose

This Memorandum Circular is issued to enjoin all agencies of the government, local government units (LGUs), academic institutions, state universities and colleges, and the private sector at the national and sub-national levels to actively participate in and support the celebration of the **34th National Statistics Month (NSM) in October 2023**.

The annual observance of the NSM is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, "*Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month*," issued on 20 September 1990 by then President Corazon C. Aquino.

PSA Board Resolution No. 11, series of 2021, "*Enjoining and Institutionalizing Support to the Annual Celebration of the National Statistics Month*," enjoins all departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, LGUs, government-owned or controlled corporations, the private sector, and the public to continuously support and actively participate in the NSM celebration.

2. Objectives

The NSM 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.



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3. Theme

The theme of the 34th NSM this year is:

***"Accelerating Progress:
Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines"***

This theme may be translated into other major Philippine languages and dialects. Depending on the focus and direction of its statistical activities, an agency or region may choose to have its own sub-theme.

4. Suggested activities

Activities in support of the NSM may be undertaken by an organization, university/college or a region in accordance with the capabilities of the participating units/regions with due consideration to the prevailing health and safety protocols and guidelines of the Interagency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and LGU during such celebration. Activities to be conducted may be in the form of symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, slide shows, webinars, conferences, quizzes/contests (such as poster making, jingle making, statistiktok and photography contest), outdoor activities (such as fun run, biking), audio-visual presentations (AVPs), streamers, dashboards, and other digital display as well as publication of statistical reports, indicators, and other relevant information, among others, with particular emphasis on the theme and the agency's/region's sub-theme, if any.

Partner organizations, universities/colleges, and government units are encouraged to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the 34th NSM in October and take part in the 34th NSM interagency activities. Partners are also requested to display the 34th NSM streamers/tarpaulin in their building façade throughout the month of October 2023, using the prescribed streamer format. Likewise, organizations, universities/colleges, and units of the government are encouraged to distribute the 34th NSM calendar of activities, 34th NSM posters, and other promotional materials provided by the 34th NSM Secretariat on their respective websites and social media accounts, as well as disseminate copies of such to their stakeholders and local official counterparts.

5. Coordination of activities at the national level

To oversee and coordinate the implementation of the various activities and programs to be undertaken during the month-long celebration, the Steering Committee for the 34th NSM has been established, with composition as follows:

Chair:	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Vice-Chair:	Department of Health (DOH)
Members:	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)
	Commission on Higher Education
	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
	Department of Foreign Affairs

Department of Information and Communications Technology
Department of the Interior and Local Government
Department of Labor and Employment
Department of National Defense
Department of Science and Technology
Department of Social Welfare and Development
Department of Tourism
Department of Transportation
Metropolitan Manila Development Authority
National Economic and Development Authority
Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute
Senate Economic Planning Office
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
University of the Philippines Los Baños, Institute of Statistics
University of the Philippines School of Statistics

Various subcommittees with specific terms of reference shall also be established, with the PSA as Chair. The PSA technical staff shall provide secretariat support to the Steering Committee and subcommittees.

6. Coordination of activities at the local level

For the regional NSM celebration, the Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) are hereby designated as the coordinating bodies for all NSM activities. The PSA Regional Statistical Services Offices (RSSOs) shall provide technical and administrative support to their respective RSCs.

7. Funds for NSM activities

Participating agencies shall provide funds for their NSM activities from their respective agency's/organization's budget. As may be necessary, agencies shall be requested to organize/host or share the costs with the PSA in the conduct of NSM interagency activities.

Per PSA Board Resolution No. 11, series of 2021, identified host agencies shall provide funding for the conduct of NSM Opening and Closing Ceremonies. The conduct of the 34th NSM Opening Ceremony at the national level shall be funded by the DOH while funds for the 34th NSM Closing Ceremony at the national and regional levels shall be provided by the BSP.

8. Conduct of agency activities

All concerned are hereby urged to cooperate in ensuring the attainment of the objectives of the NSM. National line agencies are enjoined to issue special orders/circulars to solicit the participation of their field/local offices/bureaus/attached agencies in the celebration of the NSM. Administrators of state universities and colleges are encouraged to issue announcements relating to the 34th NSM celebration to the faculty and students.

Private sector organizations, on the other hand, are encouraged to take part and cooperate in the conduct of the various interagency NSM activities and coordinate organization-wide activities aiming at improving statistical knowledge and awareness. Whenever necessary, the PSA Undersecretary shall issue additional guidelines for the successful conduct of the NSM.



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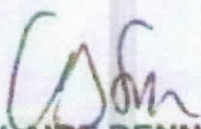
Secretary

National Economic and Development Authority

Chairperson, PSA Board



Attested by:



CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, PhD

Undersecretary

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

Philippine Statistics Authority

Chairperson, 34th NSM Steering Committee