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TO : Presidents/Heads of State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Higher Education Institutions  
Heads of CHED-Supervised Institutions  
Heads of Local Colleges and Universities  
Directors of CHED Regional Offices

SUBJECT : Participation in the 8<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Statistics (NCS)

1. **Purpose.** This Memorandum Order is issued to enjoin all concerned to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Statistics (NCS) to be held on October 1-2, 2001. The Convention coincides with the opening of the 12<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month and the ASEAN Workshop on Development Indicators.

2. **Objectives of the Convention.** The Convention, which is being organized by the Philippine Statistical System and spearheaded by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), has the following two-fold objectives, namely:

- a. to provide a forum for exchanging ideas and experiences in the field of statistics, and for discussing recent, statistical developments and prevailing issues and problems of the PSS; and
- b. to elicit the cooperation and support of statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe and private sector towards a more responsive statistical system.

3. **Theme.** Recognizing that technology innovation is changing people's daily lives and is transforming the entire process of data collection, processing, analysis and dissemination, the focus of the Convention will be on the theme:

**"The Role of Statistics in a Knowledge-based Economy"**

The Convention will bring together some 800 statisticians, researchers, applied scientists and computer engineers from all over the country to share, learn and improve knowledge and skills in the field of statistics and its applications.

4. This Convention provides a venue for further enhancing the statistical capability of education institutions through the wealth of information shared among the participants, thus contributing to their critical role in the strengthening of Philippine Statistical System as both data producer and user. All higher education institutions in the region are therefore encouraged to send participants to the Convention

5. **Registration.** Interested participants may refer to the attached flyer and for further announcements, visit the Convention website at [www.nscb.gov.ph/events/nscs8/](http://www.nscb.gov.ph/events/nscs8/).

For your information and guidance.

  
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Chairman