



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

July 24, 1998

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**DECS MEMORANDUM**

**No. 299, s. 1998**

**1998 NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH**

**To :** Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In compliance with Presidential Proclamation No. 647, "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month", the Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall join all the other departments and instrumentalities of the national government in celebrating the 9<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM) this October under the auspices of the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB). The overall theme is "Estadistika sa Ika-100 Taon ng Kasarinlan; Tungo sa Higit na Makabuluhang Pamamahala, Kalusugan, at Kapayapaan ng Pamayanan."
2. The observance of this event is primarily aimed at inculcating greater public awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society. Relative to this, the NSCB has issued Memorandum Circular No. 01-98 enjoining all government agencies, both at the national and subnational levels, to actively participate in and support this undertaking.
3. In this connection, it is requested that DECS Regions 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and CAR coordinate with the Regional Statistical Coordination Committees (RSCCs) thru the NSCB Regional Units (RUs) while the other DECS regions are requested to coordinate with RSCCs headed by either the NEDA Regional Director (RSCC Chairman) or the National Statistics Office (NSO) Regional Census Officer (RSCC Co-Chairman) for the NSM activities in the regions. The DECS regional activities during the month long celebration to be included in the NSM Calendar of Activities should be submitted to the Office of Planning Service, DECS, UL Complex, Pasig City, on or before August 15, 1998 using the inclosed suggested format.
4. It is desired that this Memorandum be disseminated to all concerned.

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Secretary *AG*

Incl.: As stated

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 301, s. 1996

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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under the following subjects:

CELEBRATION & FESTIVALS

STATISTICS (Data)

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NINTH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH  
CALL FOR NSM ACTIVITIES

Agency : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date/ Time	Activity	Type*	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Remarks
Example: October 8 9:00 a.m.	Foreign Investments Information System Workshop	workshop and exhibit	Sulo Hotel	NSCB	In cooperation with BSP, SEC, PEZA, SBMA, CDC, BTRCP NSO, NEDA, etc.

Type\* - symposium, workshop, conference, exhibit, lecture, film showing,  
 statistical quiz, motorcade, slogan/essay/oratorical contest, etc.

Please return via fax/mail/delivery on or before 15 August 1998 for  
 further consolidation to : Research and Statistics Division, OPS-DECS, UL  
 Complex, Pasig City, Fax No. 637-62-04  
 or to :

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