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**DEPED MEMORANDUM**

No. 141, s. 2002

**2002 NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH**

To: **Bureau Directors**  
**Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division/City Superintendents**  
**Supervisors**  
**Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools**  
**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, shall join all the other departments and instrumentalities of the national government in celebrating the 13<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM) this October under the auspices of the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB). The overall theme is "Responsive Statistics for Good Governance".

2. The observance of this event is aimed at inculcating public awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society. The NSCB has issued Memorandum Circular No. 01-2002 enjoining all government agencies, both at the national and sub-national levels, to actively participate in and support this undertaking.

3. In this connection, it is requested that DepEd 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 DepEd regions are requested to coordinate with RSCCs headed by either the NEDA Regional Director (RSCC Chairperson) or the National Statistics Office (NSO) Regional Administrator (RSCC Co-Chairperson) for the NSM activities in the regions. The DepEd 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, DepEd, UL Complex, Pasig City, or direct to the 13<sup>th</sup> NSM Secretariat (address indicated in the attached NSCB Form 1) on or before 5 August 2002 using the inclosed suggested format.

4. Activities should be planned in accordance with DepEd Order No. 20, s.2002, "Reducing School Celebrations and Non-Instructional Activities and Maximizing Time for Learning."

5. For dissemination.

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**RAUL S. ROCO**  
Secretary

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*"Bawat Graduate, Bayani at Marangal"*

**13th National Statistics Month  
Calendar of Activities**

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Activity	Type*	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost**	Remarks

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

\*\* - Estimated cost may include direct expenses, e.g., Maintenance and Other Operating Expense items and other expenditures, incurred by the agency for the organization and implementation of the activity.

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return via email/fax/delivery on or before August 5, 2002 for further consolidation to:

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 National Statistical Coordination Board  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Midland Buendia Bldg.  
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As stated

References:

DECS Memorandum: No. 306, s. 2000

DepEd Memorandum: (No. 20, s. 2002)

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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DATA (Statistics)