



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 205, s.. 2005

2005 NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and 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 agencies of the government, academic institutions and the private sector at the national and subnational levels in celebrating the 16th National Statistics Month (NSM) under the auspices of the National Statistics Coordination Board (NSCB). This year's theme is "Modernizing Agriculture and Fishery Through Quality Statistics" (Makabuluhang Estadistika – Gabay sa Pagpapalawak ng Makabagong Agrikultura at Pangangisda).

2. The celebration aims to inculcate 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. 004-05 enjoining all government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, local government units and the private sector to actively participate in and support this undertaking.

3. In this connection, it is requested that DepED Regions I, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII 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 Directors (RSCC Chairperson) or the National Statistics Office (NSO) Regional Administrator (RSCC co-Chairperson) for the NSM activities in the regions.

4. The DepED regional activities during the month-long celebration should be included in the NSM Calendar of Activities and should be submitted to the Office of Planning Service (OPS), Research and Statistics Division (RSD), DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, or directly to the 16th NSM Secretariat, NSC, 2nd Floor, Midland Buendia Bldg., 403 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City 1200 on or before August 31, 2005 using the enclosed suggested format.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 300, s. 2004

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CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
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16th National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

Agency : _____
Contact Person : _____
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Date	Activity	Type*	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost**	Remarks

* - Type – refers to the type of activity to be undertaken e.g. symposium, workshop, conferences, exhibit, lecture, film showing, statistical quiz, motorcade, slogan/essay/oratorical contest, etc.
** - Estimated Costs may include direct expenses, e.g. Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses items and other expenditures incurred by the agency for the organization and implementation of the identified NSM activity.

Prepared by: _____
Date : _____

Approved by: _____
(Head of Agency) _____
Date : _____

Please return via email/fax/delivery on or before August 31, 2005 for further consolidation to:

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