



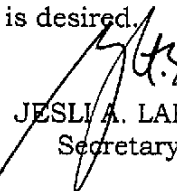
DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. **298**, s. 2006

**AUG 23 2006**

2006 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 **17<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM)** this October. The celebration will be under the auspices of the National Statistics Coordination Board (NSCB). This year's theme is "**Empowering Consumers Through Responsive Energy Statistics**".
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. 001-06 enjoining all government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, local government units and 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 Director (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), DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, or direct to the 17<sup>th</sup> NSM Secretariat, NSC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Midland Buendia Bldg., 403 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City 1200 on or before August 31, 2006 using the enclosed suggested format.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
JESLI A. LAPUS  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 205, s. 2005  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

BUREAUS & OFFICES	CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS	COMMITTEES
OFFICIALS	SCHOOLS	STATISTICS (Data)

**17<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month  
Calendar of Activities**

Agency : \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person : \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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 Cost may include direct expenses, eg. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Head of Agency) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return via e-mail/fax/delivery on or before August 3, 2006 for further consolidation to:

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c/o Programs, Policies and Advocacy Division  
National Statistical Coordination Board  
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