



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education



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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. **357**, s. 2009

2009 NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
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 (DepED) shall join all agencies of the government, academic institutions and the private sector at the national and subnational levels in celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM) this October. The overall theme of this year's celebration is "Enhancing Security Sector, Statistics for Good Governance, Peace and Sustainable Development". This theme may be translated into other major Philippine dialects. Depending on the focus and direction of the statistical activities, the region may have its own sub-theme.
2. The observance of this event has two-fold objectives, viz: (a) to promote, enhance and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society; and (b) to elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality standards of statistics in the country. Relative to this, the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) has issued Memorandum Circular No. 01-09 enjoining all government agencies, government owned and controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, local government units and private sector to actively participate and support this undertaking.
3. NSM activities that could be undertaken may include symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, lecture film showing, statistical quiz, publication of statistical reports, indicators and other relevant information, among others, with particular emphasis on the cited theme or the region's selected sub-theme, if any.
4. In this connection, it is requested that DepED Regions I, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII and CAR coordinate with the Regional Statistical Coordination Committees (RSCCs) thru the NSCB Regional Units (RUs). 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 Director (RSCC Co-Chairperson) for the NSM activities in their regions.

Region IV-B shall coordinate the NSM activities with the RDC Sectoral Concerns on Macroeconomic Development Administration (SCMDA).

5. DepED regions' proposed NSM activities should be submitted following the enclosed prescribed format to the above cited units/offices on or before August 28, 2009 in order to synchronize all efforts for the celebration. DepED NCR may forward its NSM activities to the Office of Planning Service (OPS), DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City or directly to the NSM Secretariat at NSCB, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Midland Buendia Bldg., 403 Senator Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 295, s. 2007

Allotment:: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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**Enclosure to DepED Memorandum No. 357, s. 2009**

**20<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:  
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 (Head of Agency)

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