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TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS,

DIRECTORS, REGIONAL THE ARMM

GOVERNOR, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT:

27TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM) AND 13TH

NATIONAL CONVENTION ON STATISTICS (NCS) IN OCTOBER

2016

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, s. 1990, the month of October of every year was declared as National Statistics Month. Relatedly, pursuant to National Statistical Coordination Board Resolution No. 6, s. 2000, the conduct of the National Convention on Statistics will be conducted every three (3) years.

For this year, in line with the celebration of the National Statistics Month, with the theme: "Sustainable Development: Making Statistics Count", the Philippine Statistical System will conduct a National Convention on Statistics to provide a forum for exchanging ideas and experiences in the fields of statistics and to elicit the cooperation and support of statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe and private sector towards a more responsive statistical system.

Relative thereto, this Department hereby enjoins all local authorities to observe the National Statistics Month by putting up NSM/NCS streamers or tarpaulins in their building façade throughout the month of October following a prescribed format from the Philippine Statistics Authority and distributing NSM promotional materials such as, but not limited to, calendar of activities and posters, provided by the NSM/NCS Secretariat in their website.

For additional information and other related queries, all concerned may coordinate with the NSM/NCS Secretariat at Tel Nos. (02) 376 1928 and (02) 376 1879, or at e-mail address nationalstatmonth@gmail.com.

All DILG Regional Directors and the ARMM Regional Governor are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all local governments within their respective Regions.



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