



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **144**, s. 2012

23RD NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
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 (DepEd) shall join all agencies of the government, academic institutions and the private sector at the national levels in celebrating the **23rd National Statistics Month (NSM)** this October with the theme "*Monitoring Progress on Decent Work Through Statistics: Pathway to Inclusive Growth.*" This theme could be translated into other major Philippine dialects or maybe crafted into regional sub-theme depending on the focus and direction of the statistical activities.

2. The Celebration aims to:

- a. promote, enhance and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of the society; and
- b. elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

3. The suggested NSM activities to be undertaken include symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, lectures, film showing, statistical quiz, publication of statistical reports, indicators, other relevant information, among others, which are focused on the theme or the region's selected sub-theme, if any.

4. In this connection, DepEd Regions I, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) will coordinate with the *Regional Statistical Coordination Committees (RSCCs)* through the National Statistical Coordination Board-Regional Units (NSCB-RUs) regarding their proposed NSM activities in their respective regions.

5. The other DepEd Regions (II, III, IV-A, IV-B, VII, XIII, and the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) are requested to coordinate with the *RSCC Chairperson*, who is the Regional Director of the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) or with the *RSCC Co-Chairperson* who is the Regional Director of National Statistics Office (NSO) for the NSM activities with the *RDC Sectoral Concerns on Macroeconomic Development Administration (SCMDA)*.

5. The DepEd National Capital region (NCR) can forward its proposed NSM activities to the NSM Secretariat at NSCB, 2nd Floor, Midland, Buendia Bldg., 403, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

6. The DepEd regions' proposed NSM activities should be submitted following the enclosed prescribed format to the aforementioned units/offices **on or before August 31, 2012** in order to synchronize all efforts for the Celebration.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 381, s. 2012

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Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 144, s. 2012

**23rd 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

* - eType: refers to the type of activity, e.g. 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 Expenses and other expenditure incurred by the agency for the organization and implementation of the identified NSM activity.

Prepared by:

Approved by:
(Head of Agency) _____

Date: _____

Date: _____