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26TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM) AND SECOND WORLD STATISTICS DAY (WSD)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Secretary, ARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, s. 1990 entitled *Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month (NSM)* and in support of the United Nations Statistical Commission's call for the celebration of the **Second World Statistics Day (WSD)** on October 20, 2015, the Department of Education (DepEd) will join all the agencies, departments, and bureaus of the government, local government units (LGUs), academic institutions and private sectors to actively participate in and support the **26th National Statistics Month (NSM)** and the **Second World Statistics Day (WSD)**.

2. With the Department of Health (DOH) as this year's host, the 26th NSM shall have the theme *Pagyamanin at Gamitin ang Estadistika, Kalusugan Para sa Lahat ay Abot-Kamay Na*. As recommended by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), the overarching theme for the Second WSD is *Better data, Better lives*. These themes may be translated into other major Philippine dialects depending on the focus and direction of its statistical activities.

3. The Celebration aims to:

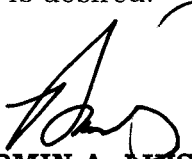
National Statistics Month (NSM)

- 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.

World Statistics Day (WSD)

- a. emphasize the need for high quality official statistics geared towards improving people's lives;
- b. recognize the crucial role of statistics in nation-building and tracking progress through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- c. further support the work of statisticians across different settings, culture and domains; and
- d. promote public knowledge and accessibility to timely, reliable and quality statistics for evidence-based and efficient decision-making.

4. The suggested activities to be undertaken include symposia, workshops, orientations, seminars, exhibits, slide shows, lectures, film-showing, statistical quiz, publication of statistical reports indicators, and other relevant information, among others with particular emphasis on the theme or the regions' selected sub-theme, if any.
5. The central, regional and schools division offices in the NSM and WSD Celebration are requested to earmark funds for their respective activities as well as for common NSM activities subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit (COA).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 144, s. 2012

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