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ANNOUNCEMENT

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SUBJECT: Celebration of the Development Policy Research Month (DPRM)

Presidential Proclamation No. 427 dated September 2, 2002 declares the month of September as Development Policy Research Month (DPRM). The Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) is spearheading the celebration of DPRM with the theme, *"Investing in Risk Reduction for a Resilient Philippines" or "Angkop na Kahandaan: Matatag na Ekonomiya at Lipunan."*

The celebration aims to promote, enhance and draw nationwide awareness and appreciation on the importance and necessity of policy research as a tool for national socio-economic development. It also aims to harness the support of the public for all activities geared towards advancing the quality and standard of policy research in the country.

All government agencies are encouraged to actively participate in the celebration by displaying commemorative streamers this September in their offices and by conducting activities such as seminars and trainings which highlights the importance of research in national development.

For agency organized activities/events, kindly coordinate with Ms. Gizelle Manuel at gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph so that these may be included in the List of Events for 2016 DPRM celebration which will be posted at the DPRM website, <http://dprm.pids.gov.ph>.

A sample design of the streamer and the logo of PIDS may be downloaded at www.pids.gov.ph.

For inquiries, PIDS may be reached thru telephone numbers 877-4000 or 372-1292/91.


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