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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES. **DEPARTMENTS.**

> BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS,

AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT: Celebration of the 33rd National Statistics Month and Conduct of

the 15th National Convention on Statistics

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is enjoining all agencies of the government, local government units (LGUs), academic institutions, state universities, and colleges to actively participate in and support the celebration of the 33rd National Statistics Month (NSM) and the conduct of the 15th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) in October 2022.

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, s. 1990, the month of October of every year is declared as National Statistics Month. It aims to: a) promote, enhance and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society; and b) elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

The celebration of the 33rd NSM and 15th NCS will bear the theme "Boosting the Country's Recovery with Informed Decisions, Better Policies", which emphasizes the critical role of statistics in crafting the most appropriate decisions and policies that are needed to boost efforts for recovery.

To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all government agencies are encouraged to undertake the following activities/initiatives:

- 1. Display the 33rd NSM/15th NCS streamers/tarpaulin in their building facade throughout the month of October 2022. The template of the banner may be downloaded at https://psa.gov.ph/nsm/themeexplanation/33rd.
- 2. Feature the 33rd NSM/15th NCS Promotional materials on the agency's respective websites.
- 3. Disseminate printed copies of the NSM/NCS promotional materials to stakeholders and local official counterparts.
- 4. Organize activities in support of NSM.

For further details and information, agencies may coordinate with Ms. Lotis I. Ira and/or Ms. Sardis M. Catalan, 33rd NSM/15th NCS Secretariat, at telephone numbers (02) 8376-1928 or email at sppd.staff@psa.gov.ph and s.catalan@psa.gov.ph.

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