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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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July 27, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 9TH NATIONAL CONVENTION ON STATISTICS (NCS) ON OCTOBER 4-5, 2004 AND IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE 15TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM) IN OCTOBER 2004

1. **Purpose.** This Memorandum Circular is issued to enjoin all concerned to participate in the 9th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) to be held on October 4-5, 2004 and the celebration of the 15th NSM in October 2004.

2. **Objectives:**

National Convention on Statistics

- a. to provide a forum for exchanging ideas and experiences in the field of statistics, and for discussing recent statistical developments and prevailing issues and problems of the PSS; and
- b. 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.

National Statistics Month Celebration

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

3. **Theme.** Recognizing that statistics play significant role in identifying and solving the emerging problems as well as understanding the complexities of global challenges, both the Convention and the NSM Celebration focused on the theme: *"Rising Beyond Global Challenges through Quality Philippine Statistics"*.

4. **Registration for the Convention.** All interested participants in the National Capital Region may register through the Secretariat at the following address: The Secretariat, 9th National Convention on Statistics, National Statistical Coordination Board, 2/F Midland Buendia Bldg., 403 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue 1200 Makati City, Philippines.

Or for further information you can call the following telephone numbers: 890-3135 (Joseph Addawe), 896-2226 (Hazel Ordenes); Fax Nos: 897-1773, 896-5388, 895-425, 890-8456; E-mail: ncs@nscb.gov.ph, jm.addawe@nscb.gov.ph, hjmv.ordenes@nscb.gov.ph.

A Convention fee of ₱4,000 for each participant from the private sector and ₱3,000 for each participant from the government sector, to be charged against local funds, entitles him/her to attend all sessions for the whole duration, lunch/snacks, convention kit including copies of abstracts of convention papers, and a complete set of the papers in CD-ROM. (see attached flyer)

For further announcements, all are enjoined to visit the Convention website at www.nscb.gov.ph/ncs

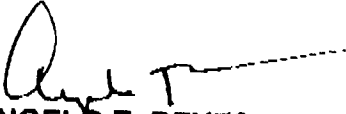
5. Suggested Activities for the NSM Celebration

Activities that may be undertaken by your agency may be in the form of symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, slide shows, and publication of statistical reports, indicators and other relevant information with particular emphasis on the overall theme and your agency sub-theme, if any. Your planned activities shall be submitted to the Planning Service not later than August 10, 2004 for consolidation and integration into a Department NSM Plan of activities and submission to NSCB.

You are also requested to provide your own NSM streamers to be displayed at your building facade throughout the month of October.

An MC to the Local Chief Executives was issued by the undersigned enjoining them to likewise participate in the convention and NSM celebration. Hence, you are requested to provide them technical assistance in the conduct of the activities.

For your guidance and compliance.


ANGELO T. REYES
Secretary



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2004-99

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**TO : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS
AND PLANNING OFFICERS/STAFF**

**SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 9TH NATIONAL CONVENTION ON
STATISTICS (NCS)**

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1. **Purpose.** This Memorandum Circular is issued to enjoin all concerned to participate in the 9th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) to be held on October 4-5, 2004.
 2. **Objectives of the Convention.** The Convention, which is being organized by the Philippine Statistical System and spearheaded by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), has two-fold objectives, to wit:
 - a. to provide a forum for exchanging ideas and experiences in the field of statistics, and for discussing recent statistical developments and prevailing issues and problems of the PSS; and
 - b. 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.
 3. **Theme.** Recognizing that statistics play significant role in identifying and solving the emerging problems as well as understanding the complexities of global challenges, this year's NCS is focused on the theme:

" Rising Beyond Global Challenges through Quality Philippine Statistics "

The Convention will bring together some 1,000 statisticians, researchers, applied scientists and computer engineers from all over the country to share, learn and improve knowledge and skills in the field of statistics and its applications.

4. **Registration.** All interested participants in the National Capital Region may register through the Secretariat at the following address:

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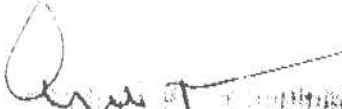
Interested participants from the regions may contact the nearest NSCB Regional Unit (see attached flyer).

A Convention fee of P4,000 for each participant from the private sector and P3,000 for each participant from the government sector, to be charged against local funds, entitles him/her to attend all sessions for the whole duration, lunch/snacks, convention kit including copies of abstracts of convention papers, and a complete set of the papers in CD-ROM.

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5. This Convention provides a venue for further enhancing the statistical capability of LGUs through the wealth of information shared among the participants, thus contributing to your critical role in the strengthening of the local statistical system as both data producer and user. All LGUs are therefore encouraged to send participants to the Convention.

For your guidance and compliance.



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