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18th National Statistics Month

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SCRAPBOOK

*"Statistics and Action:
A Road to a Better Life Through the MDGs"*

18th

NSM Theme


2007

Statistics and Action:

A Road to a Better Life Through the MDGs

Estadistika At Karampatang Pagkilos:

*Daan Tungo sa Higit Na Magandang Buhay
sa Pamamagitan ng Mga Layuning
Pang Kaunlaran sa Milenyong*

A group of people, including men and women, are seated around a large table in a meeting room. They appear to be in a discussion or collaborative work session. In the background, there are whiteboards with charts and documents pinned to the wall. The lighting is bright, and the overall atmosphere is professional and focused.

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Presidential Proclamation No. 647, signed by President Corazon C. Aquino last September 20, 1990, proclaimed October as the National Statistics Month. The celebration of the National Statistics Month, as cited in the said proclamation, is deemed to be a step towards promoting, enhancing and instilling nation-wide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value that statistics provide to the different sectors of our society. Since then, October has always been an exciting month for the Philippine Statistical System (PSS).

This year, we celebrate the 18th National Statistics Month (NSM) jointly with the conduct of the 10th National Convention on Statistics (NCS), and the 2007 International Conference on Millennium Development Goals Statistics (ICMDGS).

This year's theme "Statistics and Action: A Road to a Better Life Through the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" highlights the 8 development goals, 18 targets and 48 indicators that are closely being monitored at the international and country levels, based on a timeline that will culminate in 2015.

The celebration of the 18th NSM is an opportune time for us to be reminded of the many challenges we face in our mission to be ever relevant to the needs of our stakeholders. This is also a time when we in the statistical community, both as users and producers of statistics, collectively affirm our commitment to help pursue the national development agenda particularly in the monitoring of the attainment of the MDGs. Through these activities, I hope that we will all be inspired to enhance the delivery of world-class statistical products and services to all data users as we try to contribute towards meaningful measures of progress of societies.

It is then our challenge, as members of the Regional Statistical Coordination Committee (RSCC), to provide for the ever evolving demand for more timely, relevant and accurate and/or reliable statistics, amidst the scarce resources. It is our vision that, through statistical development, every decision-making and planning will be based on quantifiable or measurable information, i.e, statistics, even the extent or degrees of their respective errors and consequences, thus enhancing exponentially the efficiency and productivity of the services we provide to our stakeholders.

Good day!

Dir. Casimira V. Balandra, CESO III
Regional Director, NEDA Region 10

NSM *in Retrospect*

	Year	Theme
	1990	(No theme yet)
1st	1991	"Statistics in Support of Decentralization" (Estadistika Bilang Suporta sa Disentralisasyon)
2nd	1992	"Statistics in Support of People Empowerment" (Estadistika Tungo sa Pagbibigay ng Kapangyarihan sa Taong-Bayan)
3rd	1993	"Philippines 2000; Government-Private Sector Partnership in Statistics" (Pilipinas 2000: Tambalan ng Pamahalaan at Pribadong Sektor sa Estadistika)
4th	1994	"Reaching Out Through Statistics" (Pagpapalawak sa Pamamagitan ng Estadistika)
5th	1995	"Statistics Towards Sustainable Development: Focus on Environment" (Estadistika Tungo sa Tuloy-tuloy na Pag-unlad at di Mapangwasak sa Kapaligiran)
6th	1996	"Statistics Towards Excellence in Education" (Estadistikang Makabuluhan Tungo sa Edukasyong Mahusay)
7th	1997	"Accurate Statistics in the Advancement of Science and Technology - Foundation of a Strong Nation" (Wastong Estadistika sa Pagsulong ng Siyensiya at Teknonolohiya- Haligi ng Matatag na Bansa)
8th	1998	"Statistics in the 100th Year of Independence: Towards a Meaningful Governance, Health and Peace in the Community" (Estadistika sa Ika-100 Taon ng Kasarinlan: Tungo sa Higit na Makabuluhang Pamamahala, Kalusugan at Kapayapaan ng Pamayanan)
9th	1999	"Statistical Research, Training and Education: Charting the Course for the New Millennium" (Pananaliksik, Pagsasanay at Edukasyon sa Estadistika: Kaagapay sa Pagsulong sa Bagong Milenyo)

NSM *in Retrospect*

Year	Theme
10th 2000	"Empowering Filipino Women through Gender Statistics" (No tagalog translation)
11th 2001	"The Role of Statistics in a Knowledge-Based Economy" (No tagalog translation)
12th 2002	"Responsive Statistics for Good Governance" (Estadistikang Tumutugon sa Mahusay na Pamamahala)
13th 2003	"Sustaining Tourism's Competitive Edge Through Statistics" (No tagalog translation)
14th 2004	"Rising Beyond Global Challenges Through Quality Philippine Statistics" (Pananagumpay sa mga Pandaigdigang Hamon sa Pamamagitan ng Mahusay na Estadistika ng Pilipinas)
16th 2005	"Modernizing Agriculture and Fishery Through Quality Statistics" (Makabuluhang Estadistika – Gabay sa Pagpapalawak ng Makabagong Agrikultura at Pangangisda)
17th 2006	"Empowering Consumers Through Responsive Energy Statistics" (Pagbibigay-Kapangyarihan sa mga Konsumers sa Tulong ng Makabuluhang Estadistikang Pang-Enerhiya)
18th 2007	"Statistics and Action: A Road to a Better Life Through the Millenium Development Goals (MDG)s" (Estadistika At Karampatang Pagkilos: Daan Tungo sa Higit Na Magandang Buhay sa Pamamagitan ng Mga Layuning Pang Kaunlaran sa Milenyo)

Highlights of the 18th NSM

Northern Mindanao (Region X)

Hanging of Streamers

October 1-31, 2007



18th NSM Opening Program

SM City Activity Center, Lumbia, Cagayan de Oro City

October 9, 2007



18th NSM Exhibit

SM City Activity Center, Lumbia, Cagayan de Oro City

October 9-31, 2007



Media Guestings

Guesting on "MindananaoScope" DXIM 936 Khz "Radyo ng Bayan"

Stat Quiz on Air at Mom's Radio DXQR FM 93.5 Mhz

"Talakayan" sa PIA 10, Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Regional Office 10

Press Release

http://www.nscb.gov.ph/ru10/18th_NSM.pdf

Statistics Course For Preliminary Level Statistical Workers

MASS-SPEC Cooperative Development Center, Cagayan de Oro City

October 22-26, 2007



16th Provincial Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) Elimination

St. Francis Learning Center, CUBED Campus, Gusa, Cagayan de Oro City

October 15, 2007



2006 Family Planning Survey Regional Data Dissemination

Grand Caprice Restaurant, Limketkai Center, Cagayan de Oro City

October 30, 2007

1:00 to 5:00 PM

Philippine Map



Camiguin

Misamis Oriental

Misamis Occidental



Gingoog City

Oroquieta City

El Salvador City

Cagayan de Oro City

Malaybalay City

Ozamis City

Iligan City

Tangub City

Valencia City

Lanao del Norte

Bukidnon

Region X Northern Mindanao

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Through their concerted efforts the successful observance of the National Statistics Month was made possible.



Each of the body parts of STATMAN, the mascot, represents a statistical symbol that is commonly used in statistical theory and its applications. To explain:

The Head symbolizes the sign 'Sigma (σ)' which is used to denote standard deviation or variations in human endeavors.

The Right Arm symbolizes the sign 'Sigma (Σ)' which is used to denote summation of society's dreams and aspirations.

The Left Arm and Torso, taken altogether, symbolizes the sign 'Chi Square (χ^2)' and is used to denote independence and objectivity of one's views and decisions while maintaining harmony with the government.

The use of the symbols as the body parts of STATMAN signifies coherence and unity between statistical theory and their various applications which include, among others, the generation, analysis and interpretation of data.

The Picture depicted of the STATMAN in motion signifies the vision for and mission of the Philippine Statistical System, that is, 'Statistics in Action' which simply means a system that is proactive and responsive to developments affecting the country and its products, in terms of statistical data series, used in governance, and in the conduct of our daily lives.



<http://www.nscb.gov.ph/nsm/18thNSM/statman.asp>



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