

Republic of the Philippines
Regional Development Council
REGIONAL STATISTICAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE
Northern Mindanao

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**ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES,
GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS,
THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND ALL OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE THE
NSCB WITH THE DATA NEEDED FOR THE ESTIMATION OF THE
GROSS REGIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCTION**

WHEREAS, the Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP), defined as the aggregate of gross value added (GVA) of all resident producer units in the region, being a holistic estimate of the region's economy, is considered to be the gauge of regional development;

WHEREAS, the values (i.e. sub-sector and sector aggregates), presented in the GRDP estimates provides vital information for planners, decision-makers and all other stakeholders interested in assessing the performance of the regional economy;

WHEREAS, as part of its mandate, the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) estimates the GRDP annually;

WHEREAS, due to the development in the various sectors of the economy and the development of new technologies, new products and/or services which do not exist a decade ago have become recently available (i.e. development of various businesses such business process outsourcing, text messaging, internet services, etc.);

WHEREAS, the more diverse the economy becomes, the more intricate its method of estimation also becomes, which leads to more required data in the estimation;

WHEREAS, to maintain the timeliness, reliability and relevance of the GRDP estimates, considering the time gaps between official data/statistical sources (i.e. surveys and censuses), NSCB relies on all available data (i.e. administrative data of the RLAs, LGUs, GOCCs and Key Private Entities) to validate the estimates and its trends;

WHEREAS, for various reasons (i.e. confidentiality) some LGUs and Private Entities do not provide or do not accurately provide the requested data/statistics, which could adversely affect the reliability and/or accuracy of the estimates of the regional economy;

WHEREAS, withholding vital data/statistics for the estimation of the regional economy would further affect the relevance and reliability of plans, forecasts and decisions that is based on the said estimate;

WHEREAS, the NSCB, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations, do not divulge critical information of the specific data sources and only publish estimates in aggregates;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that LGUs, RLAs, GOCCs, the Private Sector, and all other stakeholders, upon request, be enjoined to provide NSCB the necessary data/statistics/information in the estimation of the regional economy.

Adopted, this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven, Cagayan de Oro City.

Certified Correct:

Attested:

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