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11th National Convention on Statistics (NCS)
slated on October 4-5, 2010

The National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) Regional Division 6 officially announces the conduct of the 11th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, 1 Garden Way, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City on October 4-5, 2010. This is organized by the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) and spearheaded by the NSCB.

This statistical event promises to be special as it coincides with the opening of the 21st National Statistics Month (NSM) celebration and holding of a statistical information management exhibit also in the same venue.

The 11th NCS aims to cover a wide range of topics that are deemed relevant and critical in addressing national and global concerns in the 21st century and in an information-oriented economy. Simultaneous presentation of at least 100 papers will be organized in 38 different scientific sessions.

The Director of the UN Statistics Division will be the guest speaker during the opening ceremonies. Plenary session speakers include Dr. Hans Rosling of the International Health at Karolinska Institute, Sweden and Director of the Gapminder Foundation; Governor Joey Salceda of Albay Province; Governor Vilma Santos Recto of Batangas Province; and USec Antonio Santos of the Department of National Defense (DND).

To pave the way for our regional statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe and private sector to participate in the 11th NCS, which comes only once in every three years, the conduct of the 10th Western Visayas Statistical Congress in Iloilo on October 2010 is deferred in favor of the NCS.

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