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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

ΤO

: THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND STAFFS, REGIONAL IRRIGATION MANAGERS, OPERATION/PROJECT MANAGERS, IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

Quoted hereunder is an excerpt from NSCB Memorandum Circular No. 02-91 dated 6 August 1991 enjoining all government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, state colleges and universities, as well as local government units to actively participate in and support the celebration of the Second National Statistics Month on October 1991 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647.

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TO

The Heads of Departments, Bureaus, Office and Instrumentalities of the National Government, Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations, State Universities, and Colleges, and Local Government Units

SUBJECT

: Celebration of the 1991 National Statistics Month

1. Purpose

This Memorandum Circular is issued to enjoin all agencies of the government to actively participate in <u>end</u> support the celebration of the Second National Statistics Month in October 1991 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Moth."

2. Objectives

The observance of this event has two-fold objectives, viz: (a) to promote, enhance and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society, and (b) to elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standard of statistics in the country.

Theme and Sub-Themes. 3.

Cognizant of the emerging demand for more development indicators and statistics at the local level as a result of current thrust on the decentralization of planning the and development efforts of the government, the 1991 National Statistics Month shall have for its overall theme:

"STATISTICS IN SUPPORT OF DECENTRALIZATION"

Depending on the focus and direction of its statistical activities, each agency may choose to have its own subtheme, which should be consistent with the overall theme of the celebration.

Suggested Activities 4.

Activities may be undertaken by agency and/or by region in accordance with the capabilities of the participating agencies. These may be in the form of (but are not limited to) symposia, workshops, orientation seminars, exhibits, slide shows and publication of statistical reports, indicators and other relevant information, with particular emphasis on the theme and the agency's/region's selected sub-theme (if any).

Coordination of Activities 5.

The National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) has created the National Statistics Month (NSM) Committee to oversee and coordinate the implementation of the various, activities and programs to be undertaken during the month celebration. To be chaired by the NSCB Secretary long General, this Committee shall be composed of representatives from the following major statistical agencies, academic institutions and data-users groups:

- (1.) National Statistics Office;
- (2) Bureau of Agricultural Statistics;
- (3) Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics;
- 4) Statistical Research and Training Center;
- 5 Central Bank of the Philippines;
- Department of Education, Culture, and Sports;
- Department of Health; 7
- 8) National Economic and Development Authority;
- 9)
- University of the Philippines Statistical Center; University of the Philippines at Los Banos Institute (10)of Mathematical Sciences and Physics;
- (11) Polytechnic University of the Philippines;
- 12) Philippine Statistical Association;
- Asian Development Bank; and 13
- San Miguel Corporation: 14)

A Task Force drawn from the NSCB Technical Staff **shall** serve as coordinator and secretariat to the Committee.

All concerned are hereby urged to cooperate in ensuring that the objectives of the National Statistics Month are attained.

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For compliance.

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September 5, 1991