



Republika ng Pilipinas
PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN NG PATUBIG
(National Irrigation Administration)
Lungsod ng Quezon

MC No. 26, s. 1997

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS,
DEPARTMENT MANAGERS, STAFF HEADS, REGIONAL
IRRIGATION MANAGERS, OPERATIONS MANAGERS, PROJECT
MANAGERS, PROVINCIAL IRRIGATION OFFICERS, IRRIGATION
SUPERINTENDENTS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE EIGHT NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH
IN OCTOBER 1997

Quoted hereunder, for the information and guidance of all NIA employees, is the DA Memorandum Circular No. 6, s. 1997, to wit:



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Secretary
Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

DA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 6, s. 1997

TO : THE HEADS OF BUREAUS, REGIONAL FIELD UNITS (RFUs)
AND ATTACHED AGENCIES

SUBJECT : CELEBRATION OF THE EIGHT NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH
IN OCTOBER 1997

1. Purpose

This Memorandum Circular is issued to enjoin all Bureaus, Regional Field Units (RFUs) and attached Agencies under the Department of Agriculture (DA) to actively participate in and support the celebration of the Eight National Statistics Month (NSM) in October 1997 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, "Declaring the month of October of every year as the National Statistics Month."

2. Objectives

The observance of the NSM has the 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) elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standard of statistics in the country.

3. Theme and Sub-Themes

Cognizant to the vision of the government till the year 2000, the Seventh NSM has this overall theme:

"Wastong Estadistika sa Pagsulong ng Siyensiya at Teknolohiya -- Haligi ng Matatag na Bansa"

**"Accurate Statistics in the Advancement of Science and Technology --
Foundation of a Strong Nation"**

Each agency may choose to have its own sub-theme depending on the focus and direction of its statistical activities.

4. Coordination of Activities at the National and Regional Levels

The National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) has created the NSM Committee to oversee and coordinate the implementation of the various activities and programs to be undertaken during the month-long celebration. This is composed of representatives from the major statistical agencies, government departments and agencies, academic institutions, and the private sector.

A Working Group drawn from the NSCB Technical Staff serves as the Secretariat to the Committee.

At the regional level, the RFU Directors are hereby advised to coordinate with the Regional Statistical Coordination Committees (RSCCs). They are designated as the coordinating bodies for all NSM activities in their respective region. In areas where there are no NSCB Regional Units, the RSCC in the region will provide technical and administrative support in this undertaking.

5. Suggested Activities

Activities that may be undertaken by each bureau, RFU or attached agency may be in the form of seminars, symposia, exhibits, statistical quiz show, motorcade, slide shows, and publication of statistical reports, indicators and other relevant information, and hanging of streamers, with particular emphasis on the theme and the agency's/region's selected sub-theme, if any.

The participating agencies are requested to provide their own NSM streamers to be displayed at their building facade throughout the month of October. They are also encouraged to disseminate the calendar of activities, posters and other promotional materials within their offices.

Agencies are further requested to earmark an amount to cover agency-specific activities and other related activities during the celebration of the NSM.

6. Submission of Agency Activities

All DA bureaus, RFUs, and attached agencies are requested to submit a detailed listing of their proposed activities using the attached format to the NSM Committee through the NSCB, 2nd and 5th floors, Midland Buendia Building, 403 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue Ext., Makati City 1200, Metro Manila on or before 31 July 1997, in order to synchronize all efforts for the celebration. Further inquiries may be coured through the NSCB-NSM Secretariat at telephone numbers 895-2425, 890-9678 or 896-7981 and fax numbers 890-9408 and 890-9397.

All concerned are hereby urged to cooperate in ensuring the attainment of the objectives of the NSM.

(Sgd.) SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III
Secretary

Date: 16 July 1997

SUGGESTED FORMAT

Agency: _____

DATE	ACTIVITY	TYPE	VENUE/ TIME	SPONSORING AGENCY	REMARKS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

State in col. (3) whether symposium, workshop, conference, exhibit, lecture, film showing, statistical quiz, hanging of streamer, motorcade, slogan/ essay/ oratorical contest, etc.

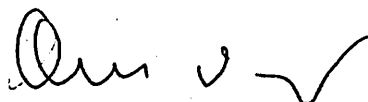
Note: Please specify the acronym(s) used.

Anent the above DA-MC, a NIA Central Office NSM Committee is hereby created to be responsible in the planning and implementation of the NSM program of activities at the central office, and to be composed of the following:

Chair : CORPLAN Head
Co-Chair : PAIS Head
Members : Department Heads of SMD, PRMD, MSD and CD.

The Regional Irrigation Offices and Project Offices are directed to accordingly create their respective NSM Committee with the responsibility of planning and implementing activities for the NSM.

For compliance.


ORLANDO V. SORIANO
Administrator

Date: August 6, 1997