

23rd NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

OCTOBER 2012



"Monitoring Progress on Decent Work through Statistics: Pathway to Inclusive Growth"

Employment



Rights at Work



Social Protection



Social Dialogue

Host Agencies:
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Opening Ceremony
1 October 2012
Century Park Hotel, Malate, Manila

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29 October 2012
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 647

DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

WHEREAS, statistics plays a pivotal and crucial role in policy formulation, planning and decision making in both the government and the private sectors;

WHEREAS, the crucial role of statistics in nation building must be given the official recognition it rightly deserves;

WHEREAS, the observance of National Statistics Month will be a step towards promoting, enhancing and instilling nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value that statistics provide the different sectors of our society, while at the same time insuring the support of the public at large in improving and enhancing the quality and standard of statistics in the country;

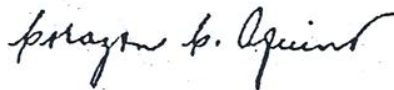
WHEREAS, there is a need for an over-all coordinator of the different statistical agencies of the government to ensure the success of the various programs to be undertaken during the National Statistics Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of October of every year as the National Statistics Month under the auspices of the National Statistical Coordination Board.

All departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, local government units, government owned or controlled corporations, the private sector, and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively support the activities and programs for the National Statistics Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of September in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety.



By the President:



CATALINO MACARAIG, JR.
Executive Secretary

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**23nd National Statistics Month
Theme**

**MONITORING PROGRESS ON DECENT WORK THROUGH STATISTICS:
PATHWAY TO INCLUSIVE GROWTH**

The Decent Work Agenda is articulated in its four strategic objectives in the area of employment, rights at work, social protection and social dialogue. The strategic objectives respond not only to individual human needs and those of the family and the community but also the development requirements of the country.

Inclusive growth, on the other hand, is defined to be “sustained growth that massively creates jobs, draws the vast majority into the economic and social mainstream and continuously reduces mass poverty.”

Inclusive growth is therefore growth in employment that translates to increases in employment levels, improvements in quality of employment, expansions in access to employment opportunities and advancements in social dialogue processes toward mutual or collective gains. Essentially, it is growth that embodies decent work.

Thus, statistics on decent work provide empirical basis on the progress of efforts to reduce poverty and the achievements toward equitable, inclusive and sustainable development as well as the remaining challenges and gaps that need to be addressed.



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA



MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the member agencies and organizations of the **Philippine Statistical System** as you spearhead the observance of the **23rd National Statistics Month**.

Among our primary goals in government are progress characterized by inclusive and sustained growth, and the empowerment of our citizenry. This year's National Statistics Month highlights one of our crucial programs: generating employment. Indeed, statistics plays a crucial role in policymaking, providing an empirical basis to assess our conditions and monitor our programs. Through the proper appreciation of data, we can effectively tackle and overcome our developmental challenges.

Your discipline is also integral to securing the culture of transparency and accountability that we have restored and need to maintain in our institutions. I am confident that, with your proven adherence to the principles of integrity, accuracy, and truth, we will be able to fortify our partnership in this era of daylight, forming a strong and united front in the collective task of nation-building.

Let us continue to work together, with excellence and passion as our guiding principles, on the straight and righteous path towards a better Philippines.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Aquino III".

BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

MANILA
October 2012



NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) on the celebration of the 23rd year of the National Statistics Month (NSM)! The annual NSM celebration of the PSS highlights the important role of statistics in public policy for the attainment of the country's development goals. This year's theme, ***"Monitoring Progress on Decent Work Through Statistics: Pathway to Inclusive Growth"*** focuses on promoting the development of quality decent work statistics and its effective use in governance to contribute towards inclusive growth and reduced poverty.

Decent work is integral to reducing poverty, promoting social protection, and uplifting human development in the country. It is key to equitable, inclusive, and sustainable development of society. The Philippine Labor and Employment Plan 2011-2016, a sectoral plan in support of the Philippine Development Plan 2010-2016, provides the strategic directions to strengthen the labor sector and ensure employment that is inclusive and embodies the four decent work pillars, namely, full and productive employment, rights at work, social protection, and promotion of social dialogue.

Monitoring of government policies and actions for increasing opportunities for productive employment and ensuring decent work requires reliable statistical information. Timely and relevant statistics help measure progress and identify policy areas that need appropriate interventions to improve human capital and strengthen the labor sector. The Philippine Statistical Development Program 2011-2017 provides a coherent framework for continuous improvement of statistics on labor and employment, including decent work, and for the development of more relevant and useful statistical indicators.

The annual NSM celebration continues to be an important vehicle for increasing user understanding, capacity, and trust of statistics towards wider and more rational use of statistics in public policy, business development, and civil society.

I congratulate the women and men and various institutions in the PSS for sustaining statistical advocacy through the NSM and in particular the Department of Labor and Employment and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas for hosting the opening and closing ceremonies, respectively.

ARSENIO M. BALISACAN

Socioeconomic Planning Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Intramuros, Manila



MESSAGE

On behalf of the Department of Labor and Employment and its family of agencies, I warmly congratulate all the officials and representatives of all government and private sector agencies who have lent support to the DOLE to make the 23rd National Statistical Month celebration successful and meaningful.

The DOLE is deeply honored to host the opening ceremony of the celebration, the second time in 20 years it has been privileged to do so. Thus, we are exceedingly pleased to welcome all statistics enthusiasts--generators, gatherers, and users--as we celebrate National Statistical Month and ponder on its theme, "Monitoring Decent Work Through Statistics: Pathway to Inclusive Growth", as well as its meaning in our respective offices, work, and mandates.

This theme is timely and fitting because today we are mainstreaming decent work as integral to the national development efforts of the administration of President Benigno S. Aquino III to achieve and sustain inclusive growth through massive employment to reduce poverty. Making this theme doubly significant is the fact that 2006-2015 is the Asian Work Decade.

Every opening ceremony of the National Statistical Month is an occasion to unveil a new statistical system or initiative that could contribute to the continuing development and progress of statistics as a useful tool of socio-economic development. This year, the DOLE is proud to present to the statistical community the Decent Work Statistics-Philippines (DeWS-Phil), an interactive database on decent work indicators in the country, and the Philippines Decent Work Country Profile. Likewise, we are proud to unveil the Community-based Employment Program (CBEP) Website and Online Monitoring System.

On the 23rd National Statistics Month celebration, it is my sincere hope that the statistical community will continue to cast statistics in a brighter light by upgrading the quality and standards of the Philippine Statistical System and promote the positive use of statistics as one of the bases for planning and making informed decisions; and for monitoring progress of programs and projects that seek to uplift the lives of our people and to lead us towards the path of prosperity and progress.

Mabuhay tayong lahat!


ROSALINDA DIMAPILIS-BALDOZ
Secretary

Dept. of Labor & Employment
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PAMBANSANG LUPON SA UGNAYANG PANG-ESTADISTIKA
(NATIONAL STATISTICAL COORDINATION BOARD)



MESSAGE

The Philippine Statistical System (PSS) celebrates its 23rd year of the National Statistics Month (NSM). This October, the NSM celebration has for its theme "*Monitoring Progress on Decent Work Through Statistics: Pathway to Inclusive Growth.*"

Since the beginning of the NSM celebration, the annual event has brought together various agencies in the PSS in support of the advocacy to enhance awareness and appreciation on the importance of statistics in all sectors of society. The success of this undertaking is attributed to the men and women of the PSS who tirelessly take up the challenge of consistently improving statistics in the country. The increased demand for statistics by the government, private sector and civil society in their decision-making activities is a testament to the success of the NSM in raising statistical awareness in the country.

This year's NSM celebration puts emphasis on the significance of statistics in monitoring our country's progress in employment and job creation within the framework of decent work. These are clear prerequisites for achieving inclusive growth. Quality statistics to monitor the decent work agenda, articulated through employment, rights at work, social protection, and social dialogue, need to be generated in the PSS as these statistics will be the bases for implementing appropriate public and private sector employment programs that improve the welfare of our countrymen.

It is no longer enough to have statistics on the number of people employed or the rate of the labor force that is underemployed. The thrust now is to look at the other indicators of progress on decent work such as employment opportunities, acceptable work, adequate earnings and productive work, decent hours, stability and security of work, balancing work and family life, fair treatment in employment, safe work environment, social protection, social dialogue and workplace relations, among others. These indicators signify that decent work is geared not only towards poverty reduction, but at human development and social integration as well.

With statistics on decent work, those engaged in planning and programming would have firm evidence for the crafting of public policies and programs that will advance rights at work, increase opportunities for remunerative employment, improve access to social security, and strengthen social dialogue towards increasing the demand for labor and enhancing the integrability of disadvantaged workers. These are important for providing decent work for the labor sector, and a decent living for all members of society.

On behalf of the 23rd NSM Steering Committee and the NSCB, my deepest gratitude to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), for hosting the opening and closing ceremonies, respectively, and for their valuable contribution towards the successful celebration of the NSM at the local level. Their unwavering support of the efforts of the PSS in promoting awareness on statistics to more Filipinos has helped increase the demand and appreciation of statistics.

I reach out to all our partners in the PSS, the data producers, providers, and users, development partners, and private sector, academe, and civil society, for their continued support of our statistics advocacy so that we will sustain the role of statistics as an indispensable tool for planning towards achieving our national development goals.

Welcome to the 23rd NSM celebration!


JOSE RAMON G. ALBERT
Secretary General

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BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



MESSAGE

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas is pleased to once again be a part of the annual celebration of the National Statistics Month (NSM). Indeed, this annual event underscores the successful partnership among members of the Philippine statistical system in promoting the importance of statistics in effective macroeconomic policy setting.

The theme for this year's NSM Celebration - "Monitoring Progress on Decent Work Through Statistics: Pathway to Inclusive Growth" invites the statistical community to look into a new area in labor statistics that aims to adequately measure the plight of workers in an increasingly global environment. With a big segment of the Philippine population employed in both the domestic and global labor market, the adoption of the decent work framework espoused by the International Labor Organization would help ensure that the rights of Filipino workers are recognized in any part of the globe. It is therefore a welcome development that new indicators would now be available to help policymakers determine the appropriate amount of resources that would be needed to ensure that decent work is made accessible to all.

We have seen in recent years how economic growth has been achieved in part due to industrial peace. Both the government and the private sector have increased labor productivity by making the work environment increasingly supportive and conducive to our workers. In support of this thrust, the BSP, in cooperation with other government agencies, has designed financial learning programs to help educate overseas Filipino workers and their beneficiaries on the importance of maximizing gains from their hard-earned remittances. Through this, the BSP promotes economic development by helping cultivate a culture of saving among our OFWs and teaching them how to channel their funds into income-generating investments.

Going forward, we must together continue to build the foundation for cutting-edge research and statistics for these will serve as the cornerstone of our policy decisions. Indeed, there is a pressing need to raise the public's appreciation of the role of statistics in all aspects of human endeavor. In behalf of the BSP, we thank everyone for the unrelenting support in this undertaking.

Congratulations and mabuhay!

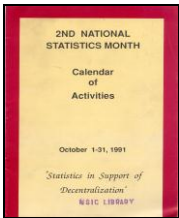
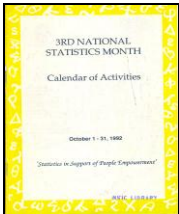

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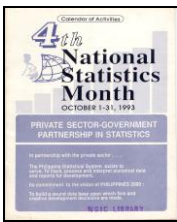
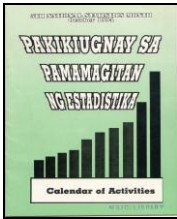
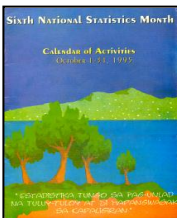
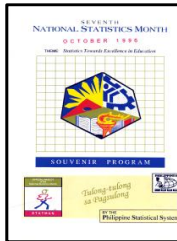
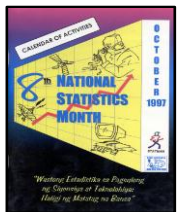
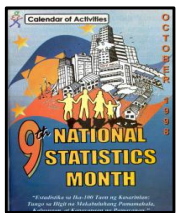
The National Statistics Month in Retrospect

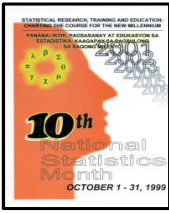
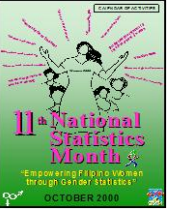
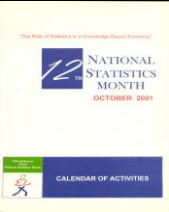

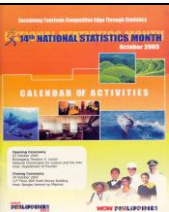


The National Statistics Month (NSM) was first observed in 1990 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 signed by then President Corazon C. Aquino on September 20, 1990, **Declaring the Month of October Every Year as the National Statistics Month.** It was a significant milestone in the history of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) as the proclamation gave recognition to the pivotal and crucial role of statistics in policy formulation, planning and decision making in both the government and private sectors. The annual observance of the NSM was perceived as a vital step in promoting, enhancing and instilling nationwide awareness and appreciation of the value of statistics in the different sectors of Philippine society. The NSM was further envisioned as a vehicle for insuring the support of the general public in improving and enhancing the quality and standard of statistics in the country.

Since 1990, the observance of the NSM in October has become a tradition in the PSS that is widely participated by national government agencies, local government units, the academe, and private institutions. The event has progressively become a showcase of unity and cooperation among the members of the PSS in promoting their products and services as well as in recognizing emerging issues, developments and other challenges faced by the system. The celebration of the NSM has likewise been made relevant by highlighting a thematic focus in the activities undertaken each year. The programs and activities for the celebration are drawn up by the different government departments and offices, academic and research institutions, and private sector organizations down to the local levels.

The observance of the NSM features a variety of activities, such as exhibits; statistical contests; conduct of trainings, seminars, workshops, symposia, conferences; and IEC activities. Below is a retrospective glance at the past thirteen years, which focuses on the themes and host agencies.

Year	Theme	Host Agencies	
		Opening Ceremony	Closing Ceremony
1990 (1 st NSM)	No theme yet	National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB)	No closing ceremony
1991 (2 nd NSM)	 <p><i>“Statistics in Support of Decentralization”</i> (Estadistika Bilang Suporta sa Disentralisasyon)</p>	NSCB	No closing ceremony
1992 (3 rd NSM)	 <p><i>“Statistics in Support of People Empowerment”</i> (Estadistika Tungo sa Pagbibigay ng Kapangyarihan sa Taong-Bayan)</p>	Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES), DOLE	No closing ceremony

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		Opening Ceremony	Closing Ceremony
1993 (4 th NSM)	 4 th National Statistics Month OCTOBER 1993 PRIVATE SECTOR-GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP IN STATISTICS	<i>“Philippines 2000; Government-Private Sector Partnership in Statistics”</i> (Pilipinas 2000: Tambalan ng Pamahalaan at Pribadong Sektor sa Estadistika)	National Statistics Office (NSO) Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) NSCB
1994 (5 th NSM)	 PAMAMAGITAN NG ESTADISTIKA Calendar of Activities	<i>“Reaching Out Through Statistics”</i> (Pagpapalawak sa Pamamagitan ng Estadistika)	Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas (BSP) Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, DA
1995 (6 th NSM)	 Sixth National Statistics Month Calendar of Activities OCTOBER 1995 STATISTICS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: FOCUS ON ENVIRONMENT	<i>“Statistics Towards Sustainable Development: Focus on Environment”</i> (Estadistika Tungo sa Tuluy-tuloy na Pag-unlad at di Mapangwasak sa Kapaligiran)	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSA)
1996 (7 th NSM)	 SEVENTH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH OCTOBER 1996 Theme: Statistic Towards Excellence in Education SOUVENIR PROGRAM Talking Statistics in Engineering	<i>Statistics Towards Excellence in Education</i> (Estadistikang Makabuluhan Tungo sa Edukasyong Mahusay)	Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
1997 (8 th NSM)	 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 8 th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH OCTOBER 1997 “Wastong Estadistika sa Pagpapalawak ng Siyensiya at Teknolohiya- Haligi ng Matatag na Bansa”	<i>“Accurate Statistics in the Advancement of Science and Technology – Foundation of a Strong Nation”</i> (Wastong Estadistika sa Pagsulong ng Siyensiya at Teknolohiya- Haligi ng Matatag na Bansa)	Department of Science and Technology (DOST) PSA
1998 (9 th NSM)	 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 9 th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH OCTOBER 1998 “Wastong Estadistika sa Ika-100 Taon ng Kamalayan, Kalusugan at Kapayapaan ng Pamayanan”	<i>“Statistics in the 100th Year of Independence: Towards a Meaningful Governance, Health and Peace in the Community”</i> (Estadistika sa Ika-100 Taon ng Kasarinlan: Tungo sa Higit na Makabuluhang Pamamahala, Kalusugan at Kapayapaan ng Pamayanan)	Department of Health (DOH) Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) PSA DOH

Year	Theme	Host Agencies	
		Opening Ceremony	Closing Ceremony
1999 (10 th NSM)	 <p>10th National Statistics Month OCTOBER 1 - 31, 1999</p>	<p><i>“Statistical Research, Training and Education: Charting the Course for the New Millennium”</i> (Pananaliksik, Pagsasanay at Edukasyon sa Estadistika: Kaagapay sa Pagsulong sa Bagong Milenyo)</p>	<p>Statistical Research and Training Center PSA</p>
2000 (11 th NSM)	 <p>11th National Statistics Month “Empowering Filipino Women through Gender Statistics” OCTOBER 2000</p>	<p><i>“Empowering Filipino Women Through Gender Statistics”</i> (No Filipino translation)</p>	<p>National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW)</p>
2001 (12 th NSM)	 <p>12th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH OCTOBER 2001 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES</p>	<p><i>“The Role of Statistics in a Knowledge-Based Economy”</i> (No Filipino translation)</p>	<p>NSCB BSP</p>
2002 (13 th NSM)	 <p>13th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH October 2002 “Responsive Statistics for Good Governance” CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES</p>	<p><i>“Responsive Statistics for Good Governance”</i> (Estadistikang Tumutugon sa Mahusay na Pamamahala)</p>	<p>NSO BSP</p>
2003 (14 th NSM)	 <p>14th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH October 2003 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES “Sustaining Tourism’s Competitive Edge Through Statistics” HOW DEVELOPERS!</p>	<p><i>“Sustaining Tourism’s Competitive Edge Through Statistics”</i> (No Filipino translation)</p>	<p>Department of Tourism (DOT) BSP</p>
2004 (15 th NSM)	 <p>15th NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH OCTOBER 2004 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES Theme: “Rising Beyond Global Challenges Through Quality Philippine Statistics” Opening Ceremony Closing Ceremony</p>	<p><i>“Rising Beyond Global Challenges Through Quality Philippine Statistics”</i> (Pananagumpay sa mga Pandaigdigang Hamon sa Pamamagitan ng Mahusay na Estadistika ng Pilipinas)</p>	<p>National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) BSP</p>
2005 (16 th NSM)	 <p>16th National Statistics Month October 2005 Theme: “Modernizing Agriculture and Fishery Through Quality Statistics” CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES</p>	<p><i>“Modernizing Agriculture and Fishery Through Quality Statistics”</i> (Makabuluhang Estadistika – Gabay sa Pagpapalawak ng Makabagong Agrikultura at Pangingsida)</p>	<p>Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS), Department of Agriculture (DA) BSP</p>

Year	Theme	Host Agencies	
		Opening Ceremony	Closing Ceremony
2006 (17 th NSM)	 <p>“Empowering Consumers Through Responsive Energy Statistics” (Pagbibigay-Kapangyarihan sa mga Konsumers sa Tulong ng Makabuluhang Estadistikang Pang-Enerhiya)</p>	Department of Energy (DOE)	BSP
2007 (18 th NSM)	 <p>“Statistics and Action: A Road to a Better Life Through the MDGs” (No Filipino translation)</p>	NSCB	BSP
2008 (19 th NSM)	 <p>“Demand –Driven Statistics: Key to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Development” (Estadistika: Tungo sa Kaunlaran ng Micro, Small at Medium Enterprises (MSME))</p>	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	BSP
2009 (20 th NSM)	 <p>“Enhancing Security Sector Statistics for Good Governance, Peace and Sustainable Development” (Pagpapahusay ng Estadistika sa Sektor ng Pangseguridad para sa Mabuting Pamamahala, Kapayapaan at Maipagpapatuloy na Pagunlad)</p>	Department of National Defense (DND)	BSP
2010 (21 st NSM)	 <p>“Towards a Philippine Statistical System Responsive to Emerging National and Global Challenges”</p>	NSCB	BSP
2011 (22 nd NSM)	 <p>“Quality Social Protection Statistics For Focused Targeting: Improving Outcomes, Changing Lives”</p>	Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)	BSP

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OBSERVANCE OF THE 22nd NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

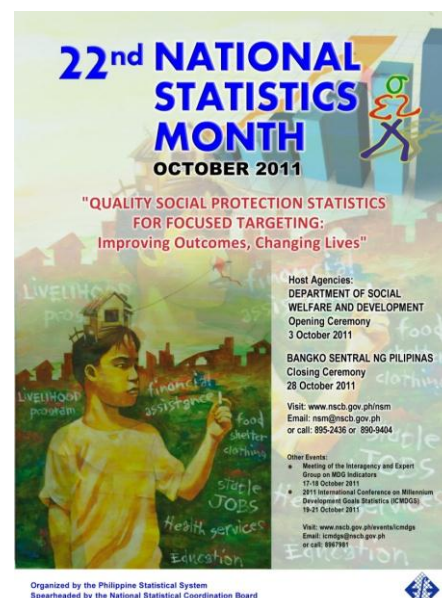
I. Introduction

The celebration of the National Statistics Month started in October 1990 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, *Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month (NSM)*, issued on September 20, 1990.

Celebration of NSM is done nationwide, thru the guidance and direction of the NSM Steering Committee and Subcommittees/ NSCB at the national level and Regional Statistical Coordination Committees/NSCB Regional Divisions at the subnational levels.

NSM theme for each year is focused on a specific sector in which the main goal is the promotion and improvement of statistics in that sector.

Participants in the NSM celebration include those in the government, private sector, academe and the public in general.



II. Preparations for the 22nd National Statistics Month

A. Steering Committee and Subcommittees

An interagency Steering Committee was established to provide overall direction and guidance in the conduct of the 22nd NSM. The Steering Committee was Chaired by Secretary General Romulo A. Virola, of the NSCB, as overall coordinator of the NSM celebration, and Co-Chaired by Undersecretary Alicia R. Bala of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), as host of the 22nd NSM opening ceremonies.



Two interagency subcommittees with specific terms of reference were established, namely the (a) Sub-Committee on Publicity and Advocacy and (b) Sub-Committee on Programs and Awards. The NSCB technical staff served as secretariat of the Steering Committee and Subcommittees.

B. 22nd NSM Theme

The 22nd NSM celebration featured social protection statistics thus the theme ***“Quality Social Protection Statistics for Focused Targeting: Improving Outcomes, Changing Lives”***.

The theme highlighted the importance of quality social protection statistics and targeting system in the delivery of social protection programs and services that will reach those who are really in need of government services. As one of the key factors in implementing effective and efficient social protection programs and services, the DSWD recognizes the importance of statistics in developing a targeting system that addresses the needs for more focused delivery of services.

III. Celebration of the 22nd National Statistics Month

A. Host Agencies of the 22nd NSM

The DSWD hosted the ceremony of the 22nd NSM while the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) hosted the NSM closing ceremony. Since 2001, the BSP has pledged host to the NSM closing ceremonies.

B. 22nd NSM Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony was held on 3 October 2011 at the Century Park Hotel, Malate Manila and attended by 264 guests from 25 agencies. The keynote speaker for the event was DSWD Secretary Corazon Juliano-Soliman while Secretary Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr., of the NEDA and Chair of the



NSCB Executive Board sent his inspirational message thru NEDA Deputy Director General Margarita R. Songco. NSCB Secretary General Romulo A. Virola welcomed guests to the opening ceremony.



One of the highlights of the NSM celebration was the ceremonial unveiling of the DSWD National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) database led by Secretary Soliman of the DSWD, Deputy Director General Margarita R. Songco of NEDA, and Secretary General Romulo A. Virola of the NSCB. The NHTS-PR Database serves as a guide to national government agencies and other stakeholders in identifying beneficiaries of their social protection programs.

Mr. John Paul de Luna, first prize winner of the 3rd BSP-DepEd National Oratorical Contest, delivered his winning piece during the intermission number.

Awarding Ceremonies

The 22nd NSM opening ceremony also highlighted the awarding ceremonies for the 3rd NSM Media Awards, 21st NSM Awards for Best Activity and Best Region, and the DSWD-Sponsored NSM Awards.

• **3rd NSM Media Awards**



The NSM Media Awards is given in recognition of the significant contribution of media practitioners in promoting, popularizing and using statistics in information dissemination. The winners of the 3rd NSM Media Awards were Mr. Roderick de la Cruz of Manila Standard Today for the Print Straight News category; Ms. Karol Anne Ilagan of Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ) for the Online Investigative category; and Mr. Francis Cansino of DZRB for the Radio Broadcast category.



Ms. Malou Mangahas of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ) was given an Outstanding Award for Print and Broadcast Categories in recognition of her contribution in promoting and communicating statistics and its importance in decision-making thru her reports on GMA News TV "Investigative Documentaries" program and various articles posted in the PCIJ website which enable statistics to reach out to a wider audience.

The NSM Media Awards Board of Judges led by Prof. Solita Monsod and Dr. Vicente Valdepeñas along with Secretary Dinky Soliman and Secretary General Romulo A. Virola presented the awards to the winners.

- **21st NSM Awards: Best Activity and Best Region**

The NSM Awards for the 21st NSM Best Statistical Activity and Best Region was instituted to give recognition to the outstanding participation to the NSM celebration. It is also a means of providing incentives to participating individuals and collective agencies in the observance of the NSM. In addition, the awards encourage wider participation to the NSM celebration and promotes the conduct of activities that will pursue the objectives and spirit of the NSM celebration.



Winners of the Best 21st NSM and Best Region were:

1. NSM Best Activity

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR):

- NSM Best Information Dissemination Activity - *“ENR Data/Info Dissemination”*
- NSM Best Forum - *“2010 National Annual Statistical Assessment Cum Info Technology Plan Workshop”*

Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS):

- NSM Best Statistical Contest - *“21st NSM Essay Writing Contest on AGSTAT”*

2. NSM Best Region

Region VI – Iloilo Region

- **DSWD-Sponsored NSM Awards**

As host of the 22nd NSM celebration, the DSWD sponsored two contests, the Essay Writing and the Poster-Making Contests as means of promoting statistics among college students from various universities in Metro Manila. The winning poster design was used in the official 22nd NSM poster and cover of the NSM calendar. The winner of the Essay Writing Contest was Ms. Amira Azen Amoroso of Our Lady of Fatima University in Anitpolo City while the winner of the Poster Making Contest was Mr. Lance Kirby Yaneza of FEATI University in Manila.



C. 22nd NSM Closing Ceremony

The 22nd NSM closing ceremony was held on 28 October 2011 following the 2011 BSP-DepEd NCR Oratorical Contest at the BSP Assembly Hall, BSP Three-Storey BSP Building, Malate Manila. Deputy Governor Diwa S. Guinigundo of the BSP was the keynote speaker and Secretary General Romulo A. Virola of the NSCB formally closed the 22nd NSM.



IV. Activities Undertaken

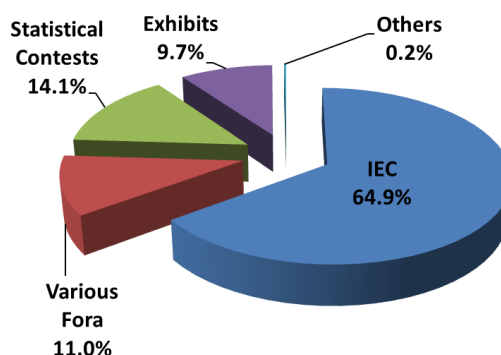
The NSM Calendar of Activities is prepared every NSM celebration to inform the public on the various statistical activities conducted nationwide by agencies/institutions for the month. The Calendar is distributed nationwide through the Regional Statistical Coordination Committees.

A. Calendar of Activities of the 22nd NSM

A total of: 870 Activities Nationwide
By: 656 agencies/institutions

Comprising:

- 565 Information and Education Campaign (IEC)
- 96 Various Fora
- 123 Statistical Contests
- 84 Exhibits
- 2 Others



894 activities in 2010
870 activities in 2011
2.7% decline in the number of activities

724 agencies/ institutions in 2010
656 agencies/ institutions in 2011
9.4% decline in the number of participating agencies/ institutions

B. Major NSM Activities

▪ 8th PSS Tree Planting Activity

The 8th interagency tree planting activity was held at Calumpang Naval Reservation in Ternate, Cavite on 26 October 2011 as part of the annual observance of the NSM. The objective of the activity is to promote social relevance and environmental awareness and sustainability among members of the PSS.



A total of 263 participants from 25 government agencies participated in the activity. The activity is spearheaded by the NSCB in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). Gracing the occasion was Mayor Lamberto Bambao of Ternate Cavite with DENR Region IV-A Executive Director Nilo Tamoria and DENR Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office Head Mr. Jose Elmer Bascos.

▪ **BSP-DepEd Oratorical Contest**

The Annual BSP-DepEd Oratorical Contest, one of the major NSM activities of the PSS, has served as an avenue to promote awareness of statistics among public and private high school students. Senior high school contestants deliver oratorical pieces



highlighting the importance of statistics by applying this to the specific theme for the annual NSM.



The winners of the 2011 BSP-DepEd Oratorical Contest were: 1st Place - Mr. Treb D. Liquigan, Concepcion Integrated School in Marikina City; 2nd Place – Mr. Ralph Laurence S. Oliver of Sto. Niño School of Muntinlupa in Muntinlupa City; and 3rd Place – Ms. Christian S. Cultura of Mandaluyong High School in Mandaluyong City.

▪ **NSM Regional Celebrations**

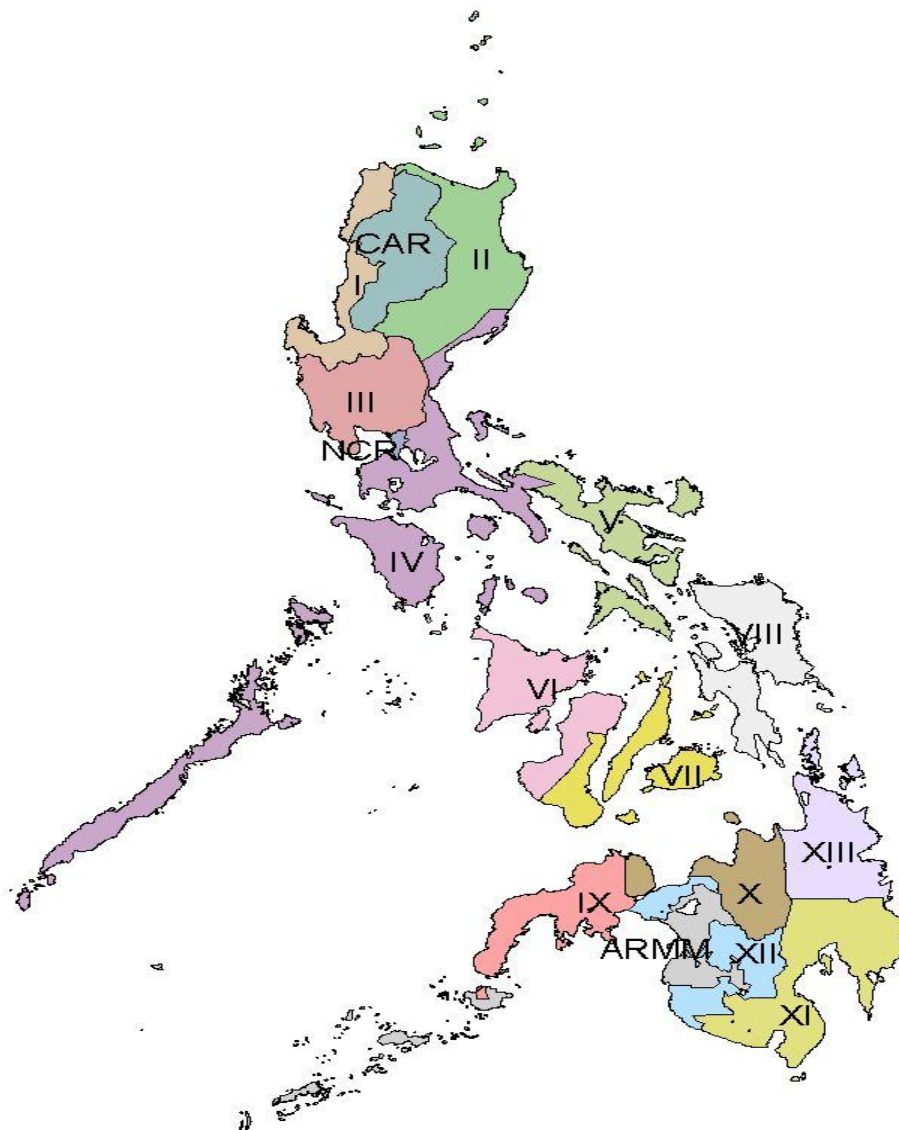
Statistical activities were conducted in all regions nationwide. The NSM activities in the region include regional statistical congress, statistical forum and lectures, various statistical contests, exhibits, workshops, motorcades, radio/tv interview/guesting, and hanging of streamers or displaying of NSM posters.

These activities were designed to raise statistical awareness and appreciation focusing on the NSM theme for the year. The NSM celebration in the regions were spearheaded by the Regional Statistical Coordination Committees (RSCCs) with the NSCB Regional Divisions providing secretariat services specifically in Regions I, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII and CAR. The NEDA and NSO Regional Offices coordinated and provided support in the celebration of the NSM in the other regions of the country where NSCB is not present.

C. Other NSM Activities Conducted

- International Conference on the MDG Statistics
- Launching of the Philippine Poverty Statistics Portal
- 9th National Labor Quiz
- Launching of the National Statistical Information Center Pangasinan
- Student-Faculty Conference on Statistics
- Workshop on Human Development Index
- Consultative Forum on Poverty Monitoring Indicator System
- Regional Statistics Congress in Region I

Republic of the Philippines



The Philippines is composed of 7,100 islands situated in the South-East Asian part of the globe. These islands are clustered into three major island groups, namely Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, which are further divided into regions; the regions into provinces; the provinces into cities and municipalities; and the cities and municipalities into barangays. Luzon is composed of National Capital Region (NCR), Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and Bicol Region. Visayas is composed of Western Visayas, Central Visayas, and Eastern Visayas while Mindanao is composed of Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Davao Region, SOCCSKSARGEN, CARAGA, and Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). Currently, there are 17 regions, 80 provinces, 140 cities, 1,494 municipalities and 42,027 barangays.



**PROVINCIAL SUMMARY
NUMBER OF PROVINCES, CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES
AND BARANGAYS, BY REGION***



As of June 30, 2012

PSGC CODE	REGION	PROV.	CITIES	MUN.	BRGYS	PSGC CODE	REGION	PROV.	CITIES	MUN.	BRGYS
PHILIPPINES		80	140	1,494	42,027						
13 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)		-	16	1	1,706	04 Region IV-A (CALABARZON)		5	16	126	4,011
1339	FIRST DISTRICT, City of Manila	-	1	-	897	0410	Batangas		3	31	1,078
						0421	Cavite		6	17	829
						0434	Laguna		4	26	674
1374	SECOND DISTRICT	-	5	-	236	0456	Quezon		1	39	1,209
137401	City of Mandaluyong	-	1	-	27	045624	Lucena City		1	-	33
137402	City of Marikina	-	1	-	16	0458	Rizal		1	13	188
137403	City of Pasig	-	1	-	30	17 Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)		5	2	71	1,458
137405	City of San Juan	-	1	-	21	1740	Marinduque		-	6	218
137404	Quezon City	-	1	-	142	1751	Occidental Mindoro		-	11	162
1339	THIRD DISTRICT	-	4	-	256	188	Oriental Mindoro		1	14	426
137501	Caloocan City	-	1	-	188	21	Palawan		-	23	367
137502	City of Malabon	-	1	-	21	14	175316 Puerto Princesa City (Capital)		1	-	66
137503	City of Navotas	-	1	-	14	33	1759 Rombon		-	17	219
137504	City of Valenzuela	-	1	-	33	05 Region V (BICOL REGION)		6	7	107	3,471
1339	FOURTH DISTRICT	-	6	-	317	0505	Albay		3	15	720
137601	City of Las Piñas	-	1	-	20	9	0516 Camarines Norte		-	12	282
137602	City of Makati	-	1	-	33	16	0517 Camarines Sur		2	35	1,063
137603	City of Muntinlupa	-	1	-	9	201	0520 Catanduanes		-	11	315
137604	City of Parañaque	-	1	-	16	28	0541 Masbate		1	20	550
137605	Pasay City	-	1	-	201	10	0562 Sorsogon		1	14	541
137607	Taguig City	-	1	-	28	06 Region VI (WESTERN VISAYAS)		6	16	117	4,051
137606	Pateros	-	-	1	10	0604	Aklan		-	17	327
14 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (CAR)		6	2	75	1,176	0606	Antique		-	18	590
1401	Abra	-	-	27	303	0619	Capiz		1	16	473
1481	Apayao	-	-	7	133	0679	Guimaras		-	5	98
1411	Benguet	-	-	13	140	0630	Iloilo		1	42	1,721
141102	Baguio City	-	-	-	129	063022	Iloilo City (Capital)		1	-	180
1427	Ifugao	-	-	11	175	0645	Negros Occidental		12	19	601
1432	Kalinga	-	-	7	152	064501	Bacolod City (Capital)		1	-	61
1444	Mountain Province	-	-	10	144	07 Region VII (CENTRAL VISAYAS)		4	16	116	3,003
01 Region I (ILOCOS REGION)		4	9	116	3,265	0712	Bohol		1	47	1,109
0128	Ilocos Norte	-	2	21	557	0722	Cebu		6	44	1,066
0129	Ilocos Sur	-	2	32	768	072217	Cebu City (Capital)		1	-	80
0133	La Union	-	1	19	576	072226	Lapu-lapu City (Opon)		1	-	30
0155	Pangasinan	-	4	44	1,364	072230	Mandaue City		1	-	27
02 Region II (CAGAYAN VALLEY)		5	3	90	2,311	0746	Negros Oriental		6	19	557
0209	Batanes	-	-	6	29	0761	Siquijor		-	6	134
0215	Cagayan	-	1	28	820	08 Region VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)		6	7	136	4,390
0231	Isabela	-	2	35	1,055	0878	Biliran		-	8	132
0250	Nueva Vizcaya	-	-	15	275	0826	Eastern Samar		1	22	597
0257	Quirino	-	-	6	132	0837	Leyte		2	40	1,503
03 Region III (CENTRAL LUZON)		7	13	117	3,102	083747	Tacloban City		1	-	138
0377	Aurora	-	-	8	151	0848	Northern Samar		-	24	569
0308	Bataan	-	1	11	237	0864	Southern Leyte		1	18	500
0314	Bulacan	-	3	21	569	0860	Samar (Western Samar)		2	24	951
0349	Nueva Ecija	-	5	27	849	09 Region IX (ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA)		3	5	67	1,904
0354	Pampanga	-	1	20	505	0972	Zamboanga del Norte		2	25	691
035401	Angeles City	-	1	-	33	0973	Zamboanga del Sur		1	26	681
0369	Tarlac	-	1	17	511	097332	Zamboanga City		1	-	98
0371	Zambales	-	-	13	230	0983	Zamboanga Sibugay		-	16	389
037107	Olongapo City	-	1	-	17	099701	City of Isabela		1	-	45

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10 Region X (NORTHERN MINDANAO)		5	9	84	2,022						
1013 Bukidnon			2	20	464						
1018 Camiguin			-	5	58						
1035 Lanao del Norte			-	22	462						
103504 Iligan City			1	-	44						
1042 Misamis Occidental			3	14	490						
1043 Misamis Oriental			2	23	424						
104305 Cagayan de Oro City (Capital)			1	-	80						
11 Region XI (DAVAO REGION)		4	6	43	1,162						
1123 Davao del Norte			3	8	223						
1124 Davao del Sur			1	14	337						
112402 Davao City			1	-	182						
1125 Davao Oriental			1	10	183						
1182 Compostela Valley			-	11	237						
12 Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)		4	5	45	1,194						
1247 North Cotabato			1	17	543						
1280 Sarangani			-	7	140						
1263 South Cotabato			1	10	199						
126303 General Santos City (Dadiangas)			1	-	26						
1265 Sultan Kudarat			1	11	249						
129804 Cotabato City			1	-	37						
16 Region XIII (Caraga)		5	6	67	1,311						
1602 Agusan del Norte			1	10	167						
160202 Butuan City (Capital)			1	-	86						
1603 Agusan del Sur			1	13	314						
1667 Surigao del Norte			1	20	335						
1668 Surigao del Sur			2	17	309						
1685 Dinagat Islands			-	7	100						
15 AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM)		5	2	116	2,490						
1507 Basilan			1	11	210						
1536 Lanao del Sur			1	39	1,159						
1538 Maguindanao			-	36	508						
1566 Sulu			-	19	410						
1570 Tawi-tawi			-	11	203						

NOTES: All cities shown on this table are Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) except for Isabela City (Component City) in Region IX and Cotabato City (Independent Component City) in Region XII, whose provinces (Basilan and Maguindanao) are under the regional jurisdiction of ARMM per E.O. No. 36.

23rd NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

**Calendar of
Activities**

NCR – National Capital Region



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

National Capital Region (NCR)

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective June 3, 2012)
Non-Agriculture	446.00
Agriculture	
Plantation and Non-Plantation	409.00
Private Hospitals	
With bed capacity of 100 or less	409.00
Retail/Service	
Establishments employing 15 workers or less	409.00
Manufacturing	
Establishments Regularly Employing less than 10 workers	409.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
JULY						
11	Issuance of Memorandum Circular to DILG attached agencies to participate in the 23rd NSM Celebration in October 2012	IEC	DILG	DILG		
20	Issuance of Memorandum Circular to LGUs and DILG-Regional Offices to participate in the 23rd NSM Celebration in October 2012			DILG		
SEPTEMBER						
Sept 3-Oct 19	Study Program on 1993/2008 System of National Accounts (SNA) for Middle -level officials of the Planning Department (PD) Ministry of National Planning and Economic development (MNPED) of Republic of the Union of Myanmar	Forum	SRTC 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.	SRTC, JICA		Customized training course offering
Sept 24 - Oct 6	Training on the Basic Concepts of the National Accounts	Forum	NSCB-CO	NSCB		
28	Launching Ceremony Philippine ICT Statistics Portal	Forum	ICTO 1:00 p.m.	ICTO-DOST		
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	GSIS lobby and drop-off area OMB facade DepEd premises NAPOLCOM Central and Regional Offices DAR Bldg. DPWH Bldg.	GSIS OMB DepEd NAPOLCOM DAR DPWH		

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	DENR and attached agencies, regional offices	DENR		
			TESDA DOT	TESDA DOT		
			Office of the Ombudsman	Office of the Ombudsman		
			PS/DILG	PS/DILG		
			PIDS	PIDS		
			PCW	PCW		
			NSO Central Office sites (4 locations)	NSO	3,000.00	
			DOE Energy Center, Merritt Road. Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	DOE	2,000.00	Undertaking by the Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB)
	Statistical and Photo Exhibit	Exhibit	FAPSO Bldg.	DAR	15,000.00	
	Posting of Higher Education Data and Statistics at the CHEDCO lobby (includes statistical tables, graphical presentation and maps)	Exhibit	CHEDCO	CHED	1,500.00	
	National Household Targeting System Summit	Forum	Metro Manila	DSWD	580,000.00	
	Statistical and Photo Exhibit	Exhibit	DAR	DAR	15,000.00	
	Exhibit on statistical data on PNP and NAPOLCOM	Exhibit	NAPOLCOM Central and Regional Offices	NAPOLCOM	2,000.00	
	Exhibit on NSO Statistical Products	Exhibit	NSO lobby	NSO	2,000.00	

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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1-31	Uploading in the DILG website on some important features of the 23rd NSM Celebration in October 2012	IEC	DILG Official Website	PS/DILG		
1-31	NSM Announcement in the <i>Development Research News</i> to enjoin wider participation of the research community & the public of the month-long celebration of NSM	IEC	PIDS	PIDS		
1-31	DZRB Tinig ng Kababaihan Radio program discussion on NSM & Gender Statistics	Radio Plug	DZRB Radio ng Bayan 12:15 to 1:00 p.m.	PCW		
1-31	Radio/TV interviews on Gender Statistics	Radio/TV Plug	TBA	PCW		
1-31	Series of Training on Statistical Forecasting for BETP- DTI Technical Staff	Forum	BETP -DTI 8:30 to 4:40 p.m.	BETP -DTI		Customized training course offering
1-31 (every Saturday)	Radio program: Census Serbilis sa Radyo	Radio program	DZRB-Radyo ng Bayan (738 KHz) 6:16 - 7:00 a.m.	NSO-CO and OPS-Philippine Broadcasting Service	30,000.00	Census Serbilis sa Radyo is NSO's regular weekly radio program hosted by Mr. Francis Cansino. It airs LIVE nationwide over Radyo ng Bayan stations all over the country.
1	Opening ceremony Launching and Presentations: BLES Decent Work Statistics (Dews-Phil) ILO Philippines Decent Work Country Profile	Forum	Century Park	DOLE-BLES, ILO		
1	Production & Distribution of Fact Sheets on Women & Men in the Philippines	IEC	Century Park	PCW	2,000.00	

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1	Development & Publication of on-line Statistical Bulletin SY 2011-2012	IEC	DepEd	GAA-PMIS and AUSAID		Part of the development of web based BEIS
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Trivia about NSM after flag ceremony	Contest	NSO 8:15 a.m.	NSO	2,000.00	
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	StatGames	Contest	BAS Central Office 8:15 a.m.	BAS	25,000.00	
1 - 5; 8-10	Participation of Staff from DOJ Planning and Statistics Division in the SRTC training, "Statistics for Project Monitoring and Evaluation"	Forum	SRTC 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	DOJ Proper	15,600.00	
1 - 5; 8-10	Training on Statistics for Project Monitoring and Evaluation	Forum	SRTC 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SRTC	81,830.00	Regular training course offering
1st wk. of October	Generation of the Leading Economic Indicators (LEI) Report 4th Quarter 2012	IEC	NSCB-CO	NSCB		
2	Essay Writing Contest for Central Office & Operations Centers Staff	Contest	BAS Central Office 8:15 a.m.	BAS	170,000.00	
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Lecture Series on latest NSO Surveys	Lecture	NSO Training Room 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	NSO	4,000.00	
3	Launching of the CountrySTAT Regional Profiles under the CountrySTAT Philippines	Forum	BAS Central Office 9:00 a.m.	BAS	220,000.00	
3 - 31	Information Dissemination	Exhibit	Commissioner's Hall, BIR - NO, BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City	BIR	5,000.00	
	Distribution of different BIR flyers for information dissemination	IEC	Commissioner's Hall, BIR Road	BIR		

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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4	Labor Force and Gender Statistics Quiz Bee	Contest	4/F DOLE-NCR Conference Rm 967 Maligaya St., Malate Manila	DOLE-NCR	20,000.00	
4	2010 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) and 2010 Survey on Information and Communication Technology (SICT) Data Dissemination	Forum	Hotel Inter-continental, Legazpi Room 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	NSO	200,000.00	
4	Launching of NSO Beta Website	Forum	Hotel Inter-continental, Legazpi Room 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	NSO		
4	Launching of the CountrySTAT Regional Profiles under the CountrySTAT Philippines	Forum	BAS Central Office 9:00 a.m.	BAS	220,000.00	
8-19	Investment Appraisal Course with emphasis on Public-Private Partnership for NEDA Regional Offices	Forum	Hotel in Ortigas 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	NEDA		Customized training course offering
8	Faculty-Student Conference	Forum	UP Diliman	UPSS, UPLB, SRTC		
9	Presentation of the Regression Analysis on the Effect of Fertilizer Application on the Yield of Irrigated Palay	Forum	BAS Central Office 8:15 a.m.	BAS	3,500.00	
10	Forum on Agricultural Labor Survey (ALS)	Forum	BAS Central Office 9:00 a.m.	BAS	20,000.00	
10	Statistics Dissertation and Theses Presentations	Forum	SRTC 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	SRTC	20,000.00	Presentation by SRTC dissertation/thesis fellows

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
10 -13 and Oct 24 -27	Training on the National and Regional Livestock Report Officers on the use of e-Monitoring System for the DA-Livestock program	Forum	DA- Regional Field Units and DA Livestock 9:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	LDC		Training program under the project "Development and institutionalization of Project Monitoring System for Livestock Program"
11	3rd TVET Statistics Quiz	Contest	TESDA	TESDA		
12	Launching of the free I-Stats online database	Forum	NSCB	NSCB		
12	Information Dissemination	Forum	10th Floor, Training Room, BIR - NO, BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	BIR	20,000.00	
12	Symposium on Progress in the Monitoring of BIR Performance through Statistics	Forum	BIR-10th Flr, training room	BIR		
12	Review and development of the DOJ's statistical/ quantitative performance indicators and targets for monitoring, reporting and evaluation	Forum	DOJ Multipurpose Hall, Ermita, Manila (office hours)	DOJ Proper	20,000.00	
12	Launching of the ENR Statistical Information System(ENRSIS)	Forum	DENR	DENR	10,000	
12	Publication of NSM-related articles in the NAPOLCOM Newslink	IEC	NAPOLCOM Central and Regional Offices	NAPOLCOM	10,000	
12	Attendance to Seminar-Workshop on Administration of Surveys and Focus Group Discussions on Quality Data Analysis	Forum	SRTC	NAPOLCOM	18,000	Three (3) participants shall be attending the seminar-workshop
15	PSDP 2011-2017 National Advocacy Forum	Forum	Dusit Hotel 1:00 p.m.	NSCB		

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
15 -19	Effective Statistical Presentation Skills	Forum	SRTC 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.	SRTC, DOJ	57,830.00	Regular training course offering
15-19	Capacity Building on Simple-Energy	Lecture/W orkshop	TBA	DOE - Energy Policy and Planning Bureau / Institute of Energy Economics, Japan	253,000.00	Undertaking by the EPPB in collaboration with IEEJ
16	Orientation Seminar on L&P Data System & Forecasting Methodology for Situation and Outlook Reports	Forum	BAS Central Office 9:00 a.m.	BAS	10,000.00	
16-19	Regional Data Review (ARMM)	Forum	BAS Central Office 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	BAS	135,000.00	
18	Presentation of the 3rd Edition of the Metadata for National Agricultural Statistics of the Philippines	Forum	BAS Central Office 1:00 p.m.	BAS	60,000.00	
18	10th Labor Statistics Quiz	Contest	Blas F. Ople Hall, DOLE Exec. Bldg./ 1 p.m.	BLES	180,000	
19	DENR- Focused Career Orientation Forum for Graduating High School Students	Forum	DENR	DENR	194,850	
20	In-house Quiz on Gender Statistics	Contest	PCW	PCW		
3rd to 4th wk. of October	Conduct of Survey on 2012 Impact Evaluation Study (IES) of TVET graduates	IEC	TESDA	TESDA		
22-26	Training on data analysis (quantitative and qualitative- STATA and NVIVO) for RSD staff and selected staff from Bureaus, Centers and other offices	Forum	DepEd	PRIME (Phil. Response to Indigenous Peoples' and Muslim Education Program) - AUSAID	1.765 M	Software (STATA & NVIVO) and the training
23-26	BAS 3rdQ National Data Review	Forum	BAS Central Office 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	BAS	360,000.00	

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
25	Presentation on the Process of Keeping and Updating Microdata of BAS Surveys	Forum	BAS Central Office (9:00 PM)	BAS	3,500.00	
25-26	Workshop on reporting system, Upgrade and Strengthening	IEC	OMB training room	OMB lobby	46,000.00	
26	NSM Tree Planting Activity	IEC	San Rafael, Bulacan	NSCB, DENR with PSS agencies		
29	Economic and Financial Learning Program (User's Forum on BSP-Produced Statistics)	Exhibit	Audio Visual Room EFLC, BSP, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	BSP	20,000.00	
29	BSP-DepEd Oratorical Contest	Contest	Assembly Hall 3/F, BSP 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.	BSP and DepEd	700,000.00	
29	NSM Closing Ceremony	Forum	Assembly Hall 3/F, BSP 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.			
29	Training on the Basic Concepts of the National Accounts	Forum	TBA	NSCB		
29	Release of the Quarterly Economic Index (QEI)	Forum	NSCB-CO	NSCB		
30	Energy Quiz Bee among the DOE Employees	Energy Quiz Bee	DOE - Audio Visual Room (Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City)	DOE - EPPB		Undertaking by the EPPB-PFRD

NCR - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
October to November	National Roll out of Learners' Information System (LIS)- training of planning officers and ICT coordinators of the region and division who will orient the school heads	Forum	DepEd Regions/ divisions/ schools	AUSAID	PhP 4.8 M	A system for maintaining the registry of learners both for formal and alternative learning system. A system is developed where all pupils/learners are given unique Learner's Reference Number (LRN)

CAR – Cordillera Administrative Region



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)
As of June 2012
(In pesos)

Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	Baguio City, Municipalities of La Trinidad, Tuba, Itogon, Sablan and Benguet (BLIST)	Other Areas of the Region
Minimum wage rates (Effective June 18, 2012)		
Non-Agriculture	280.00	263.00
Agriculture	262.00	246.00
Retail/Service		
Establishments Employing more than 10 workers	280.00	263.00
Establishments Employing 10 workers or less	260.00	239.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

CAR - CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Statistical Exhibit on the results of NSO censuses and surveys	Exhibit	NSO Regional and Provincial Offices	All participating Agencies	7,500.00	
1-31	Participation and attendance to all RSCC activities	IEC	c/o RSCC-CAR	All participating Agencies	1,000.00	Opening and Closing Program, Kapihan and other activities
1-31	Radio Interviews and Ambush Interviews	IEC	Radio and TV stations	NSO		
1-31	Capability Building	Forum	NSO Regional and Provincial Offices	NSO	5,000.00	Materials and snacks of participants in every lecture conducted
1-31	National Household Targeting Regional Conference	Forum	Regions 1, 12, CAR, CARAGA	DSWD	200,000.00	
1	Opening Program for National Statistics Month	Forum	BSU Admin Bldg	BSU		During the flag ceremony
1	Advocacy during flag ceremony	IEC	SNC Hall, DepEd CAR	DepEd-CAR		
1	NSM Launching - Provincial Government of Ifugao	Forum	Capitol Lobby	DOLE		During the flag ceremony
1	Fun walk/Motorcade	IEC	Within the capital town - Ifugao	PSCC Members-Ifugao		
1st week	CPH Data Dissemination Forum	Forum	TBA	NSO		
1-5	Open House and Briefing on the PSS and NSCB products and services	IEC	NSIC Library	NSCB-CAR		Example: NSIC and SSRCS
1,8,15,22 & 29	Trivia	Contest	DSWD Field Office 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	DSWD-CAR		
8	Presentation of the final localized PSOC	Forum	DSWD Training Center 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	DSWD-CAR	7,830.00	

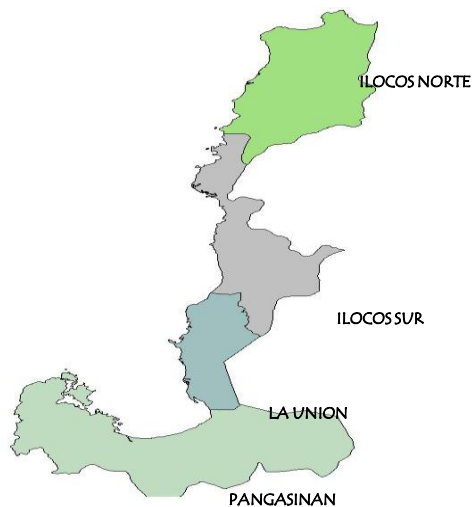
CAR - CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
8	Awareness Contest	Contest	SNC Hall, Dep-Ed CAR	Dep.Ed. CAR	5,000.00	
8-12	Employment and Manpower and Development cum Employment Workshop	Forum	TBA	EMD members		
8-12	Employment Cluster Meeting	Forum	DOLE-CAR	DOLE-CAR		
Mid-October	Training on Basic Concepts & Measures of Demography for Population Workers	Forum	TBA	POPCOM CAR	80,000.00	
15 - 18	RbME Retooling	Forum	RDC Hall/4 days	RDC-CAR		Training modules include statistics
15 - 29	Stat Alert	Contest	DSWD Field Office	DSWD-CAR	7,000.00	Data board contest by unit
16 - 17	CAR Poverty Summit	Forum	TBA	RDC-CAR		
17	Echo Lectures (e.g. Investment Appraisal, PPP, etc)	Forum	RDC Hall	NEDA-CAR		For NEDA-CAR staff development
Last week of October	Regional Population Quiz Show	Contest	TBA	POPCOM-CAR & DepEd	88,000.00	
Last week of October	Seminar on Statistics	Forum	Capitol Compound of Ifugao	NSO/PSCC Members - Ifugao	7,000.00	
Last week of October	Presentation of Municipal CBMS Data by the Municipalities	IEC	Provincial Capitol, Benguet Province	Province of Benguet		
26	Tree Planting Activity	IEC	Santo Tomas, Baguio City	RSCC-CAR members		RSCC-CAR activity
30	NSM Closing Program & Presentation of the Social Protection Development Report	Forum	TBA	DSWD-CAR		RSCC-CAR activity
TBA	Training on Basic Statistical Analysis	Forum	TBA	EMB-CAR		RSCC-CAR activity
TBA	Mobile Civil Registration of unregistered individuals	IEC	Municipal Halls- Ifugao	NSO/PSCC Members - Ifugao	10,000.00	Cost sharing in partnership with MLGU, MCRs of the Province of Ifugao

CAR - CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
TBA	Post-Poverty Summit Evaluation	IEC	RDC	RDC-RSDC		
TBA	Basic Tourism Statistics Training for Abra Province	Forum	Abra	DOT-CAR		
TBA	Basic Tourism Statistics Training for Mountain Province	Forum	Mt. Province	DOT-CAR		
NOVEMBER						
TBA	CBMS Planning workshop	Forum	TBA	Province of Benguet		Consolidation of Municipal CBMS Data

Region I – Ilocos Region



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR
Region 1 - Ilocos Region
As of June 2012
(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective January 20, 2011)
Agriculture	
Plantation	228.00
Non-Plantation	200.00
Small & Municipal Fishing	200.00
Non-Agriculture	
Banks & Financial Intermediaries	248.00
Construction	248.00
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	248.00
Commercial Fishing	248.00
Private Educational Institutions	248.00
Transport, Storage & Communication	248.00
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	248.00
Mining and Quarrying	248.00
Cooperative-Micro	228.00
Manufacturing	
Micro	200.00
Small	228.00
Medium/Large	248.00
Health and Social Work	
Levels 1 and 2 Hospitals & Clinics	228.00
Level 3 Hospitals	236.00
Level 4 Hospitals	248.00
Hotels and Restaurant	
Micro	200.00
Small/Medium/Large	228.00
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicle, Motorcycle and Personal & Household Goods	
Micro	200.00
Small	228.00
Medium, Large, & /Wholesale	248.00
Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities	
Community & Social Activities	248.00
Personal Service Activities - Micro	200.00
Personal Service Activities - Small/Medium/Large	228.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month

Calendar of Activities

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
AUGUST						
28-30	Dissemination of Memorandum Circular on the Celebration of the 23rd NSM	IEC		CHED		
31	RSCC Tree Planting Activity	IEC	San Francisco, Agoo, La Union	RSCC		
SEPTEMBER						
17-30	Statistical Quiz (High School and College Level)	Contest	UCC, San Fernando City, La Union	UCC		
26	Essay Writing Contest (High School and College Level)	Contest	UCC, San Fernando City, La Union	UCC		
26	Poster-Slogan Making Contest (High School & College Level)	Contest	UCC, San Fernando City, La Union	UCC		
26	Statistics Jingle Making Contest (High School & College Level)	Contest	UCC, San Fernando City, La Union	UCC		
28	Posting of NSM Celebration Banner at the NEDA Bulletin Board	IEC	NEDA Reg. I	NEDA		
28	Information dissemination on major statistical trends thru the advocacy corner particularly on labor and employment	IEC	NEDA Reg. I	NEDA		
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	NSCB RD 1 Office strategic locations/ building facades of participating offices	NSCB LU Provincial Offices, LGUs and PrSCC Member Agencies	2,700.00	
			BAS ROC1, BAS POCs	BAS	300.00	

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	strategic locations/ building facades of participating offices	BSP LURO & Provincial Branches	2,000.00	
			DA Regional & Provincial offices	DA-RO1	648.00	
			POPCOM Office Building	POPCOM		
			CSC Building	CSC		
			strategic locations/ school buildings within the campus	UCC		
			BJMP Regional Office	BJMP-RO1		
			MGB - Region I	MGB - Region I		
			NNC	NNC	507.00	
			Front of NSO Office Building	NSO	1,000.00	
			strategic locations/ building facades of participating offices	PG Ilocos Norte, participating offices, schools & cities/municipalities	1,500.00	
			DOT Region I Office	DOT	1,000.00	
			DENR Region I Office and all PENR & CENR Offices	DENR	800.00	
			DOLE-Region I	DOLE	640.00	

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	strategic locations/ building facades of participating offices	All LGUs of Ilocos Sur		
1-31	Wall Exhibits	Exhibit	NSO Region I Strategic location at the Provincial Capitol (Entrance of the Provincial Capitol Auditorium)	NSO PG Ilocos Norte, DOLE, OFW-Desk, NSO & BAS	500.00	
1-31	Information Dissemination of NSM Activities thru Print Media and Radio Plugging	IEC/Radio Plug	DZAG Radyo ng Bayan, Agoo, La Union	NSO La Union Branch and Provincial Information and Tourism Office		
1-31	Search for Best NSM Province	Contest		RDC, RSCC		
1-31	Information Dissemination about NSM Celebration through Radio Broadcast	Radio Plug	DZAA/ WThF- 5:00 -5:30 a.m. DWRS/ WThF 4:00-5:00 a.m.	DA-RO1		Will be aired during the Oras ti Mannalon, a regular radio program of DA that caters to the farming & fisheries sector of the region
1-31	Information Dissemination about NSM Celebration through Radio Broadcast	Radio Plug	DZNL/ MTW- 4:30 - 5:00 a.m. DZWV/ MTW 5:00 - 5:30 a.m. Aksyon Radio Dagupan/ MWF 5:00 - 5:30 a.m.			
1-31	National Household Targeting Regional Conference	Forum	Regions 1, 12, CAR, CARAGA	DSWD	200,000.00	

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-29	Literary Program (Hatid Aral Program)	IEC	Cataban Elementary School, Laoag City / 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Every Mondays & Thursdays)	CDED, Divine Word College of Laoag	5,000.00	
1	Jingle Making Contest (Secondary & Tertiary)	Contest	La Union PPDO/P.M.	PGLU, NSO, DepEd, CHED, DOLE, PrSCC Member Agencies/ Offices	3,200.00	
2	Regional Opening Ceremony	Forum	TBA	DOLE, RSCC, BSP	14,600.00	
2	Audio Visual Presentation About the BSP and the Three Pillars of Central Banking, and the Color of Money	IEC	TBA	BSP LURO		to be shown before the start of the program proper during the NSM Opening Ceremonies
3	Motorcade	IEC	Around San Fernando City/A.M.	PNP-LUPPO, PG La Union, Sponsoring Agency	6,000.00	
3	NSM Opening Ceremony in La Union	Forum	Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, San Fernando City, La Union/AM-PM	PG La Union & Sponsoring Agency	26,000.00	
3	Seminar/Symposium on Statistics	Forum	NLUC, DMMMSU	DMMMSU	10,000.00	Topics include statistics in Weather & Climate, Land & Water Management and Promoting Decent Work in Agri-based Activities

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
3-12	Statistical Information Desk/Exhibit	Exhibit	Governor's Gallery, LU Provincial Capitol Lobby (morning program)	PGLU, NSO, DOLE, DTI, CHED, DepEd, & PrSCC Member Agencies/ Offices , Private Sectors	3,000.00	
4	Statistical Quiz Contest (Secondary & Tertiary), La Union	Contest	Barangay Hall, San Fernando City, La Union 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.	PGLU, DepEd, DOLE, CHED, NSO, PrsCC Members Agencies/ Offices	14,000.00	
4	Statistics Quiz (Secondary & Tertiary Levels), Ilocos Norte	Contest	SP Session Hall, Ilocos Norte Provincial Capitol Secondary Level: 8:00 a.m. Tertiary Level: 1:00 p.m.	PG of Ilocos Norte, NSO, BAS, DepEd	38,040.00	
5	Poster-Slogan Making Contest (Elementary, Secondary & Tertiary)	Contest	Barangay Hall, San Fernando City, La Union 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	PGLU, DepEd, DOLE, CHED, NSO, PrsCC Members Agencies/ Offices	16,000.00	
5	Essay Writing Contest (Secondary & Tertiary)	Contest	PHO Conference and Nutrition Mezzanine Conference Room, Provincial Capitol, San	PGLU, CHED, DOLE, DepEd, NSO, PrSCC Members/ Offices	2,400.00	
5	Oratorical Contest (Secondary & Tertiary), La Union	Contest	Old SP Session Hall, Provincial Capitol, San Fernando City, La Union	PGLU, CHED, DOLE, DepEd, NSO, PrSCC Members/ Offices	2,400.00	

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
5	Public Information Campaign for Overseas Filipinos	IEC	Java Hotel Palacio de Laoag, or MMSU Training Center	BSP Batac Branch, PPDO Ilocos Norte		
5	Oratorical Contest (Secondary & Tertiary), Ilocos Norte	Contest	SP Session Hall, Ilocos Norte Provincial Capitol 8:00 a.m.	PG Ilocos Norte, NSO, DepEd	17,520.00	
5	Fun Walk	IEC	Municipality of Santiago	LGU Santiago, Ilocos Sur		
5	Radio Guesting	IEC	DWFB-Radyo ng Bayan Laoag	DWFB/PENRO Ilocos Norte		
8	Conduct of brief lecture on the significance of NSM celebration	IEC	CENRO Dagupan Office	DENR-CENRO Dagupan		
9	Statistical Symposium (College Students)	Forum	DMMMSU- MLUC/ A.M.	DOLE, CHED, PGLU, TESDAs, NSO, DepEd, PrSCC Member Agencies/ Offices	4,000.00	
9-11	Basic Demographic Training	Forum	Baguio City	POPCOM Region I	120,000.00	Training for POP City and Provincial Officers
10	Symposium on Trends in Agricultural Labor and Wage Rates	Forum	BAS ROC1, San Fernando City, La Union	BAS		
10	Regional Jingle Making Contest (Secondary & Tertiary Levels)	Contest	BAS ROC1, San Fernando City, La Union	BAS, RDC, RSCC		Deadline for submission of provincial entries

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
10-31	Region I Local Tourism Statistics System Exhibit	Exhibit	DOT Region I Office/ 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	DOT		Display photos and templates/ reports/outputs on implementation of Local Tourism Statistics System in Region I
11	Radio Guesting in the PIA Amuen Tayo Radio Program	Radio Plug	DZNL, San Fernando City, La Union 4:00-5:00 p.m.	NSCB, NSO, BAS, PIA		
12	Information Booth	Exhibit	Ilocos Norte Provincial Capitol, Laoag City	BSP Batac Branch		showcase advocacy programs of the BSP, NGC posters and pamphlets, Tulong sa Barya Para sa Eskwela Program posters and other BSP posters will be posted
12	Radio Guesting	Radio Plug	DWFB-Radyo ng Bayan Laoag	DWFB/PENRO Ilocos Norte		
15	Symposium on Responsible Parenthood	Forum	Bantay Hall	LGU Bantay, Ilocos Sur		
16	Regional Poster/Slogan Making Contest (Secondary & Tertiary Levels)	Contest	NEDA Reg. I 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	NEDA, RDC, RSCC		
16	Regional Essay Writing Contest (Secondary & Tertiary Levels)	Contest	NEDA Reg. I 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	NEDA, RDC, RSCC		
17	Information Dissemination of NSM Activities Thru Print Media and Radio Plugging	IEC/Radio Plug	DZNL	NSO La Union Branch and Provincial Information and Tourism Office		

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
17	Seminar/Symposium on Statistics	Forum	NLUC, DMMMSU	DMMMSU	10,000.00	Topics include statistics in Weather & Climate, Land & Water Management and Promoting Decent Work in Agri-based Activities
18	Orientation Seminar/Training on 5'S	Forum	Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, San Fernando City, La Union (morning)	PGLU, RTWPB, NSO, DOLE, PrSCC Member Agencies/Offices	20,000.00	
18	Data Collection, Interpretation and Analysis of Local Health Account Estimates of the Province of La Union CY 2006	Forum	Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, San Fernando City, La Union (morning)	PGLU-(PPDO-PHO)		Presentation during the Orientation Seminar/Training
18	Regional Oratorical Contest (Secondary & Tertiary Levels)	Contest	NEDA Reg. I 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	NSO, RDC, RSCC		
18	Value Enhancement Workshop	Forum	PENRO Ilocos Norte	DENR - RO1		
19	Radio Guesting	Radio Plug	DWFB-Radyo ng Bayan Laoag	DWFB/PENRO Ilocos Norte		
19	Public Information Campaign on the Role of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas in the Economy	IEC	3/F BSP Batac Branch Building, Batac, Ilocos Norte	BSP Batac Branch		
19	Regional Statistical Quiz (Secondary & Tertiary Levels)	Contest	BSP LURO / Secondary Level: a.m. Tertiary Level: p.m.	PSA, BSP		

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
22	Mini ENR Stat Quiz	Contest	DENR CENRO San Fernando, La Union	DENR CENRO San Fernando, La Union		
23	PSDP 2011-2017 Regional Advocacy Forum	Forum	Region 1 1:00 p.m.	NSCB		
23	2nd Regional Statistics Congress	Forum	BSP LURO	PSA, BSP, RSCC		Target participants are employees and students from Regions I, II, III & CAR
24-28	Dissemination of Memorandum regarding the participation of all HEIs to the Philippine Statistical Quiz	IEC		CHED		
26	RSCC Post Tree Planting Visit	IEC	San Francisco, Agoo, La Union	RSCC, RLAs, LGUs, DENR		
26	Radio Guesting	Radio Plug	DWFB-Radyo ng Bayan Laoag	DWFB/PENRO Ilocos Norte		
29	La Union Closing Ceremony	Forum	Diego Silang Hall, Provincial Capitol, San Fernando City, La Union 1:00 p.m.	PGLU and Sponsoring Agency	10,000.00	
30	Audio Visual Presentation About the BSP and the Three Pillars of Central Banking, and the Color of Money	IEC	4/F Administrative Bldg., BSP LURO	BSP LURO		to be shown before the start of the program proper during the NSM Closing Ceremonies
30	Regional Closing Ceremony	Forum	BSP La Union 1:00 -5:00 p.m.	BSP, RDC-Reg. I, RSCC I		
TBA	Mini-Quiz Show on Work/Labor Related Concepts and Statistics	Contest	BSP Dagupan Branch	BSP Dagupan Branch		

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
TBA	Updating of CENRO ENR Statistical Profile	IEC	CENRO, Alaminos Pangasinan	DENR CENRO		
TBA	Tree Planting Activity	IEC	Masicong ES, San Fernando City, La Union	PGLU, NSO, DOLE, and PrSCC Member Agencies/ Offices, NGOs		
TBA	Briefing on the Role of BSP in the Economy, Highlighting the Inflation Targeting Framework and Familiarization on the Philippine Currency	IEC	TBA	BSP LURO	3,000.00	
TBA	Statistics Quiz for NEDA Staff	Contest	NEDA Reg. I	NEDA		
TBA	Presentation of CBMS Outputs cum Validation in the Barangays	IEC	Municipality of Santiago	LGU Santiago, Ilocos Sur		
TBA	Quiz Bee	Contest	TBA	LGU San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur		
TBA	Poster-making Contest	Contest	Vigan Culture and Trade Center	LGU Vigan		
TBA	Essay Writing Contest	Contest	Vigan Culture and Trade Center	LGU Vigan		
TBA	Orientation-Workshop/Paper Presentation on Labor and Employment	Forum	NEDA Reg. I	NEDA		
TBA	Special Release on Statistical Data	IEC		NSO		

Region II – Cagayan Valley



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region II - Cagayan Valley

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Isabela	Cagayan	Nueva Vizcaya	Quirino and Batanes
Minimum Wage Rates (Effective May 16, 2012)				
Non-Agriculture	255.00	252.00	248.00	247.00
Agriculture	243.00	240.00	236.00	235.00
Retail/Service				
Establishments employing more than 10 workers	247.00	244.00	240.00	239.00
Establishments employing not more than 10 workers	220.00	217.00	213.00	212.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month

Calendar of Activities

REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	DOT Reg. II	DOT Reg. II		
1-31	Exhibit on Tourism Statistics	Exhibit	DOT Reg. II	DOT Reg. II		
2-5	Cagayan Basic Tourism Statistics Training	Forum	Tuguegarao City 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.	DOT-Reg. 2 and LGU Cagayan	102,500.00	
22-25	Isabela Basic Tourism Statistics Training	Forum	Iligan, Isabela 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	DOT-Reg. 2 and LGU Isabela	102,500.00	

Region III – Central Luzon



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region III - Central Luzon

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Bulacan, Bataan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales	Aurora
Minimum Wage Rates (Effective January 1, 2012)		
Non-Agriculture	-	279.00
Establishments with total assets of P30M or more	330.00	-
Establishments with total assets of less than P30M	322.50	-
Agriculture		
Plantation	300.00	264.00
Non-Plantation	284.00	244.00
Retail/Service		
Establishments with 16 workers or more	319.00	-
Establishments with less than 16 workers	305.00	-
Establishments employing not more than 10 workers	-	201.00
Cottage/Handicraft	284.00	252.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

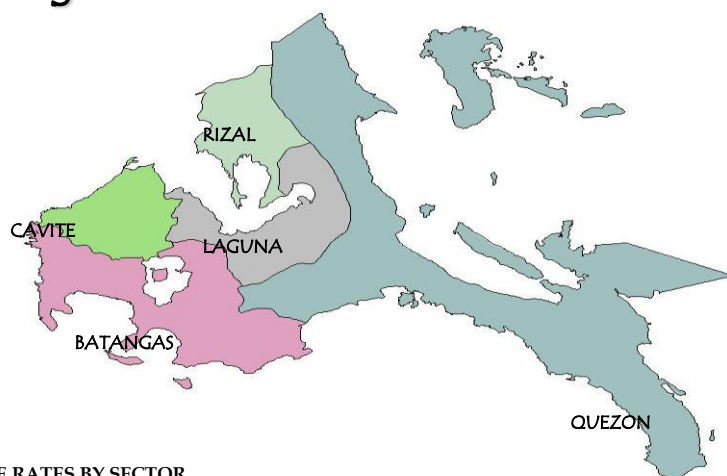
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23rd National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	DOT Reg. III	DOT Reg. III		

Region IV-A – CALABARZON



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR Region IV-A CALABARZON As of June 2012 (In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Sector			
	Non - Agriculture	Agriculture		Retail & Service Establishments Employing Not More Than 10 Workers
		Plantation	Non - Plantation	

Minimum Wage Rates (Effective May 15, 2012)

Growth Corridor Area

Cavite - Bacoor, Imus	349.50	324.50	304.50	250.00
Laguna - Biñan, Laguna Techno Park, San Pedro				
Rizal - Cainta, Taytay				
Cavite - Cavite City, Dasmariñas, Rosario, Carmona, Gen. Trias	327.50	302.50	282.50	228.00
Rizal - Antipolo City				
Laguna - Cabuyao, Calamba City, Los Baños, San Pablo City, Sta. Cruz, Sta. Rosa City				
Cavite - Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Kawit, Silang, Tagaytay City, Tanza, Trece Martires	322.50	297.50	277.50	225.00
Batangas - Batangas City, Bauan, Lipa City, LIMA Technology Center, San Pascual, Sto. Tomas, Tanauan City				
Quezon - Lucena City				
Rizal - Rodriguez, Tanay				

Emerging Growth Area

Rizal - Angono, Binangonan, San Mateo	303.50	278.50	255.00	208.00
Batangas - Balayan, Calaca, Lemery, Nasugbu, Calatagan, Mabini, Rosario, San Jose				
Quezon - Candelaria, Sariaya				
Cavite - Indang, Naic, Noveleta, Ternate	292.50	255.00	253.00	195.00
Rizal - Pililia				
Laguna - Paete, Pakil				
Batangas - San Juan				
Quezon - Tiaong				
Batangas - Taysan	287.50	255.00	248.00	194.00
Rizal - Teresa				

Resourced Based Area

Cavite - Alfonso, Amadeo, Gen. Aguinaldo, Magallanes, Maragondon, Mendez-Nunez	283.50	255.00	244.00	190.00
Laguna - Alaminos, Bay, Calauan, Cavinti, Famy, Kalayaan, Liliw, Luisiana, Lumban, Mabitac, Magdalena, Majayjay, Nagcarlan, Pagsanjan, Pangil, Pila, Rizal, Siniloan, Sta. Maria, Victoria				
Batangas - Agoncillo, Alitagtag, Balete, Cuenca, Ibaan, Laurel, Lian, San Luis, Lobo, Malvar, Mataas na Kahoy, Padre Garcia, San Nicolas, Sta. Teresita, Taal, Talisay, Taysan, Tingloy, Tuy				
Rizal - Baras, Cardona, Jala-Jala, Morong				
Quezon - Agdangan, Alabat, Atimonan, Buenavista, Burdeos, Calauag, Catanauan, Dolores, Gen. Luna, Gen. Nakar, Guinayangan, Gumaca, Infanta, Jomalig, Lopez, Lucban, Macalelon, Mauban, Mulanay, Padre Burgos, Pagbilao, Panulukan, Patnanungan, Perez, Pitogo, Plaridel, Polilio, Quezon, Real, Sampaloc, San Andres, San Antonio, San Francisco, San Narciso, Tagkawayan, Tayabas, Unisan				
Quezon -	255.00	251.00	231.00	183.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

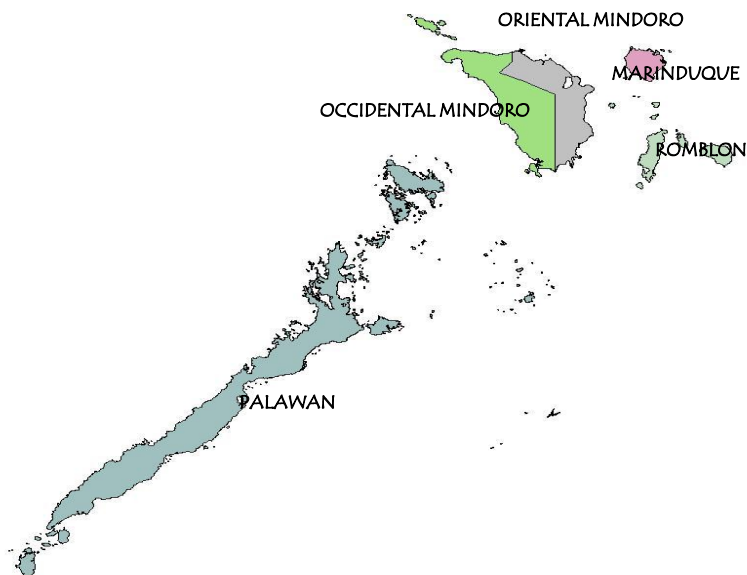
Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

REGION IV A - CALABARZON

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	DOT Region IV A	DOT Region IV-A		

Region IV-B – MIMAROPA



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region IV-B MIMAROPA

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Cities of Puerto Princesa and Calapan, Puerto Galera and Areas with Tourist Resort Operations, and Areas with Mining Operations	Rest of the Region (Occidental and Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon and Palawan)
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Minimum wage rates (Effective November 11, 2010)

Non-Agriculture	264.00	252.00
Agriculture		
Plantation	219.00	210.00
Non-Plantation	199.00	190.00
Cottage and Micro Enterprises	202.00	200.00
Retail/Service		
Establishments employing not more than 10 workers	144.00	142.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

REGION IV B - MIMAROPA

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	DOT Region IV-B	DOT Region IV-B		

Region V – Bicol Region



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region V - Bicol Region

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective April 7, 2012)
Non-Agriculture Establishments	
Establishments employing more than 10 workers	255.00
Establishments employing not more than 10 workers	228.00
Cottage/Handicraft	228.00
Agriculture	228.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

REGION V - BICOL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
SEPTEMBER						
26	Consultation meeting with concerned government agencies (NGAs, PPDO and 12 LGUs)	IEC	Audio Visual Room, Provincial Capitol Annex, Daet, Cam. Norte	Prov'l Gov't of Camarines Norte under UNFPA		
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer/Tarpaulin	IEC	NSCB-RD V DOST Reg. V NAPOLCOM DOT Reg. V Ligao City Police Station MARINA OCD Prov'l Gov't of Cam. Norte thru PPDO LGU-Tinambac, Camarines Sur DOH-CHD V BJMP CSC NSO Reg. V NSO-Albay NSO-Camarines Norte NSO-Camarines Sur NSO-Catanduanes NSO-Masbate NSO-Sorsogon DPWH Region V	NSCB-RD V DOST Reg. V NAPOLCOM DOT Reg. V Ligao City Police Station MARINA OCD Prov'l Gov't of Cam. Norte thru PPDO LGU-Tinambac, Camarines Sur DOH-CHD V BJMP CSC NSO Reg. V NSO-Albay NSO-Camarines Norte NSO-Camarines Sur NSO-Catanduanes NSO-Masbate NSO-Sorsogon DPWH Region V		

REGION V - BICOL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Audio Visual Presentation of Bicol Destinations	IEC	DOT Reg. V, Rawis, Legazpi City/ 9:00-10:00 a.m.; 2:30- 3:30 p.m.	DOT Region V		
1-31	Placer DJ Invite LCR/NSO to conduct information drive	IEC	Placer DJ	BJMP		
1-31	Palanas Invite LCR/NSO to conduct information drive	IEC	Palanas DJ	BJMP		
1-31	Oas MJ Orientation Seminar	Forum	Oas MJ	BJMP & NSO		
1-31	Pioduran MJ Symposium	Forum	Pioduran MJ	LGU		
1-31	Pioduran MJ Lecture	Forum	Pioduran MJ	LGU		
1-31	Lecture Series to various universities/colleges in Naga City re: Statistics and Civil Registration	Forum	TBA	NSO Camarines Sur		
1-31	Statistical Exhibit	Exhibit	DOH-CHD V Lobby NSO Regional Office V NSO Albay Provincial Office NSO-Camarines Norte Provincial Office NSO Camarines Sur Provincial Office Various Universities and Colleges and at SM City Naga	DOH-CHD V NSO V NSO-Albay NSO-Camarines Norte NSO Camarines Sur NSO Camarines Sur		

REGION V - BICOL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Updating of NSO Camarines Sur website, http://nsocamsur.webnode.com	Exhibit	NSO Camarines Sur Provincial Office	NSO Camarines Sur		
1-31	NSO Catanduanes Statistical Exhibit	Exhibit	NSO Provincial Office, Virac, Catanduanes	NSO Catanduanes		
1-31	NSO Masbate Statistical Exhibit	Exhibit	NSO Masbate PO & 2 District offices	NSO Masbate		
1-31	NSO Sorsogon Statistical Exhibit (Bulletin Board)	Exhibit	NSO Sorsogon Provincial Office Facade	NSO Sorsogon		
1-31	Info Drive, Masbate CJ	IEC	Masbate CJ	BJMP & NSO-Masbate		
1-31	Educational Campaign, Oas MJ	IEC	Oas MJ	BJMP & NSO		
1-31	Distribution of Statistical Flyers/Leaflets, NSO RO V	IEC	NSO Regional Office V	NSO RO V		
1-31	Distribution of Statistical Flyers/Leaflets, NSO Albay	IEC	NSO Albay Provincial Office	NSO-Albay		
1-31	Distribution of Statistical Leaflets/Publications/releases, NSO Catanduanes	IEC	NSO Provincial Office, Virac, Catanduanes	NSO Catanduanes		
1-31	Distribution of Fact Sheets on Vital Statistics of Catanduanes and Catanduanes Fact and Figures	IEC	LCROs, MPDCs, Radio Stations & local papers, National	NSO Catanduanes		
1-31	Distribution of Statistical Publications/releases	IEC	NSO Masbate PO & 2 District offices	NSO Masbate		
1-31	Radio Guesting and interviews at various radio stations: DWNX, DWRB, DWRN	IEC	Radio Stations Naga City	NSO Camarines Sur		

REGION V - BICOL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Interview with the Radio Stations/Press release	IEC	NSO Sorsogon Provincial Office	NSO Sorsogon		
1	Mass Offering	Others	St. Anthony Cathedral, Masbate City, 6:00 AM	NSO/PSWDO/BAS Masbate		
1	NSM Opening Ceremony	Forum	TBA	RSCC		
1	Motorcade, BJMP	IEC	Masbate	BJMP		
1	Motorcade, NSO-Masbate	IEC	Masbate	NSO-Masbate		
1st week	Press release on the NSM activities	IEC	DZVC, DZAA, Radyo Natin and 2 local papers	NSO Catanduanes		
1st & 2nd week of October	Lecture on the Role of BSP in the economy and on inclusive growth & 2011 GRDP	Forum	AMA-Legazpi, Bicol College, Mariner's Polytechnic College, Forbes College, CAT College	NSCB		
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Regular Radio co-hosting	IEC	DZVC, Radyo ng Bayan Virac, Catanduanes	DZVC, Radyo ng Bayan		
5	Conduct of Philippine Statistical Quiz	Contest	NSO Albay Provincial Office	NSO Albay		
5	Masbate PSQ Provincial Elimination	Contest	NSO Masbate Provincial Office	NSO/PSWDO/BAS Masbate		
5	Sorsogon PSQ Provincial Elimination	Contest	NSO Sorsogon Provincial Office	NSO & BAS Sorsogon		
6	NUTRICOMNET-BCCARD Hours	IEC	DWZR-Zoom Radio	DOST		

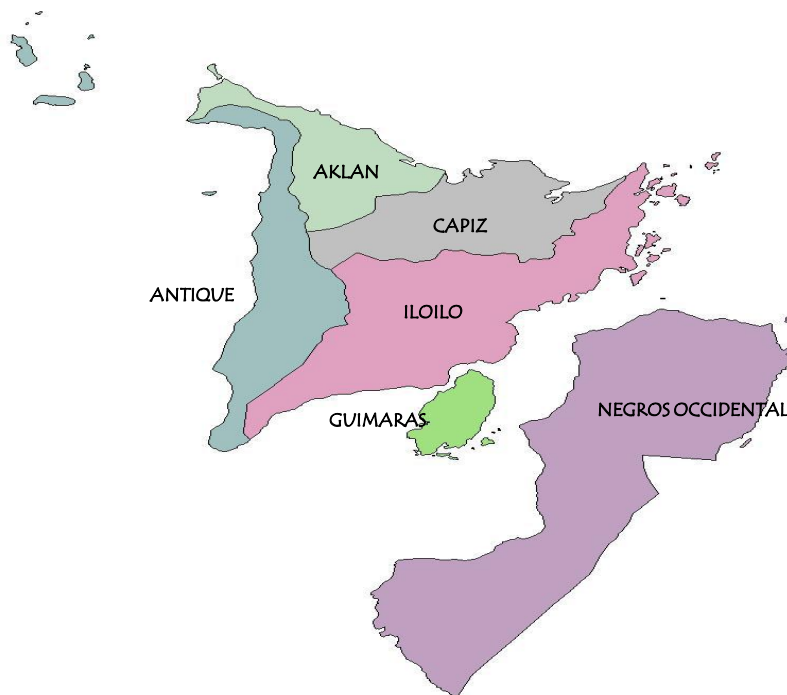
REGION V - BICOL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
8	Speaking Engagement	Forum	Centro Poblacion Barangays (Ligao City Gymnasium)	Ligao City Police Station/ LGU-Ligao		
8-31	Statistical Exhibit	Exhibit	Lobby, Provincial Capitol, Daet, CN	Provincial Gov't of Cam. Norte thru the PPDO		
12	Provincial PSQ	Contest	CN Agro Sports Center, Provincial Capitol, Daet, CN	NSO-CN & Prov'l Govt of CN thru PPDO		
12	Tree Planting	IEC	TBA	RSCC		
13	Radio Guesting	IEC	Local Radio Station	NSO RO V/ Radio Station		
16	Speaking Engagement	Forum	All Mayon Unit (Brgy. Amtic)	Ligao City Police Station		
17	Effective Customer Service	Forum	Airport Hotel, Legazpi City/ 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 nn	DOT V		
17-19	Putting up of statistical exhibits/BREQS Booth (in celebration of the Kasangayahan Festival)	Exhibit	Capitol Compound Sorsogon	NSO Sorsogon		
19	Training on Basic Statistics	Forum	NSO Regional Office V	NSO RO V		
19	Provincial Statistical Quiz	Contest	Audio Visual Room, 3rd Flr. Provincial Capitol Annex, Daet, CN	Provincial Gov't of Cam. Norte thru the PPDO and in coordination of NSO-Camarines Norte		
19	Conduct of PSQ Provincial Eliminations	Contest	SM City Naga City	NSO Camarines Sur		

REGION V - BICOL REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
3rd week of October	Distribution of IEC materials	IEC	Various barangays	OCD 5		
26	NSM Closing Program	Forum	TBA	RSCC		

Region VI – Western Visayas



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region VI - Western Visayas

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates For All Provinces (Effective May 31, 2012)
Non-Agriculture/Industrial/Commercial	
Employing more than 10 workers	277.00
Employing 10 or less workers	235.00
Agriculture	
Plantation	245.00
Non-Plantation	245.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
AUGUST						
8	1st Regional General Assembly Meeting (GAM) of the 23rd NSM	Forum	Jalaur Hall, NEDA Office, Iloilo City 10:00 a.m.	NSCB- RD VI/ RSCC VI		
SEPTEMBER						
4	Orientation of SBB Coordinators	IEC	TBA	PPDO-Negros Occidental		
6	1st Meeting of different national and provincial agencies and academe for the 23rd NSM Celebration	IEC	NSIC-Aklan	PPDO-Aklan/ Governor's Office		
12-13	Formulation of Regional Research Agenda	IEC	RDC Hall, NEDA Bldg. Iloilo City	NEDA, DOST		
14	Statistics Quiz and Analysis elimination round	Contest	WVCST Main Campus	Mathematics Club and Mathematics Circle of WVCST Main Campus		For WVCST students only. The winning team will represent WVCST to the provincial NSM Statistics Quiz and Analysis Contest
15	Research Proposals Presentation	Forum	WVCST Main Campus	WVCST Research Services Division		Review of all research proposals of the WVCST faculty for approval
18	Assembly Meeting of NSM Coordinators	IEC	Hall of Governors Capiz Provincial Capitol	Capiz Provincial Gov't & NSO-Capiz		

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
18-19	WV Regional Tourism Conference-Workshop	Forum	Iloilo Grand Hotel	LGUs, RDC, MIGEDC, Dinagyang Foundation, DOT		A two day conference workshop to formulate action plan for the Tourism Development Areas of WV
20	Final Meeting for the 23 rd NSM Celebration	IEC	NSIC-Aklan	PPDO-Aklan Governor's Office		
20	TV Appearance & Interview on the 23rd NSM	TV Plug	ABS-CBN at "Sikat Ka", 6:15 a.m.	PIA & ABS-CBN		
24	Issuance and dissemination of CHED MC and NSCB MC 01-10 enjoining HEIs to participate in the NSM activities	IEC	All HEIs & CHED-supervised universities and colleges in the region	CHED-HERO 6		
25	3rd and Final General Assembly meeting	IEC	Conference Room, Iloilo City Hall	Iloilo City Government		
27	TV Appearance & Interview on the 23rd NSM	TV Plug	CCN - Cable Star, 10:00 a.m.	PIA & Cable Star		
27	Hanging of the 23rd NSM Streamer	IEC	Façade of offices and strategic places	Regional Line Agencies, SUCs, LGUs		
28	Hanging of the 23rd NSM Streamer	IEC	Front of PAC	PPDO, Negros Occidental & other Provincial Offices		
30	Radio Guesting on the 23rd NSM	Radio Plug	DYFM, Radyo Bombo Phils. Station, 9:30 a.m.	PIA, DYFM		
TBA	Radio Interview on the 23rd NSM	Radio Plug	DYRI "RMN Sunday Special"	PIA, DYRI		

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of the 23rd NSM Streamer	IEC	All municipalities, local and national agencies and academe	Aklan Capiz Antique DENR CENRO Offices		
1-31	Statistical Bulletin Board	IEC	Respective offices of participating agencies	DILG Reg. VI / DPWH Reg. VI		
1-31	In house ENR Statistical Exhibits at the lobby of Regional Office	Exhibit	DENR Regional Office 6	DENR Reg. VI		
1-29	Open House of the National Statistical Information Center (NSICs)	IEC				
1-29	Regional NSIC	IEC	NSCB Office, Luna St., La Paz, Iloilo City	NSCB RD 6		
1-29	NSIC in Guimaras	IEC	GTIC Bldg., Jordan, Guimaras	Guimaras Provincial Government		Satellite Provincial NSIC
1-29	NSIC in Negros Occidental	IEC	PPDO Bldg., Bacolod City	Negros Occidental Provincial Government		Satellite Provincial NSIC
1-29	NSIC in Antique	IEC	Old Provincial Capitol Bldg., San Jose, Antique	Antique Provincial Government		Satellite Provincial NSIC
1-29	NSIC in Capiz	IEC	Villareal Stadium, Roxas City	Capiz Provincial Government		Satellite Provincial NSIC
1-29	NSIC in Aklan	IEC	2nd Floor Provincial Capitol Bldg.	Capiz Provincial Government		Satellite Provincial NSIC

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-29	WVSU-NSCB Statistical Library Corner	IEC	University Library, WVSU, La Paz, Iloilo City	WVSU-NSCB RD6		Satellite Library Corner
1-12	Data collection, supervision and processing of 3rd quarter crops, livestock and poultry, fisheries and prices	IEC	All provinces: Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo & Negros Occidental	BAS		
1	Motorcade	IEC	Iloilo City	DOT Reg. VI		
1	Press Releases/Announcements on the 23rd NSM celebration	IEC	Respective agencies; NSM Coordinators	Participating agencies, PPDO and PIO, PIA		
1	Press Releases/Announcements of the 23rd NSM Celebration	IEC	Province wide	PPDO & PIO, and PIA - Negros Occidental		
1	Launching of Provincial Observance of the 23rd NSM Celebration	Forum	Negros Occidental Multi-Purpose Activity Center	PPDO, Negros Occidental & other Provincial Offices		
1	Fun run & Hataw	IEC	Iloilo Sports complex	PPDO-Iloilo, PNP, BFP, DOH, DENR		
1	Recorda	IEC	City Proper, Passi City	Passi City Government		In cooperation with Passi City Information Office
1	Information Dissemination	TV Plug	Local cable station	Passi City Government		
1	Setting up of Display Board	IEC	NEDA Lobby and another venue to be determined by the RSCC	NEDA Region VI		
2	Tree Planting Activity-Urban Greening	IEC	TBA	RSCC, DENR		

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
2	Round table discussion with media on the 2011 Regional Development Report and quarterly Regional Economic Situation (Q1/Q2) 2012	IEC	Jalaur Conference Hall, NEDA Bldg., Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	NEDA RO 6		Representatives from tri-media outfits will be invited
2 & 11	Dialogue with the Professionals	IEC	TBA	RDO No. 74		
3	"Be up on speed on BSP" an information campaign on the role of BSP in the economy	Forum	Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	EFLC-BSP Manila		
3	Users' Forum on BSP Produced Statistics	Forum	Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.	DES and EFLC-BSP Manila		
3	Launching of Exhibit -mass -motorcade -cutting of ribbons	Exhibit	Provincial Trade Hall	Provincial Government of Aklan		
3,10,17,24 & 31	Orientation on New Business Registration, BIR RDO 74	Forum	BIR Multi-Purpose Hall	RDO No. 74		
3,10,17,24 & 31	Orientation on New Business Registration, BIR RDO 75	Forum	BIR RDO 75, Zarraga, Iloilo	RDO No. 75		
4	Motorcade	IEC	Around Roxas City	Capiz Provincial Gov't & All Participating Agencies		
4	Opening ceremony	Forum	Provincial Capitol, Roxas City			
4	Dialogue with Taxpayers	IEC	Municipal. of Pandan, Antique	BIR-Antique		
4	Radio Program on the 21st NSM celebration	Radio Plug	DYKA, San Jose, Antique	NSO PO & DYKA, Antique		

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
4 & 18	Economic and Financial Learning Program (User's Forum on BSP-Produced Statistics)	Forum	EFLC, Iloilo 12:00 nn - 5:00 p.m. and EFLC, Cotabato	BSP	87,000.00	
4-24	Display of Statistical Exhibits	Exhibit	3rd Floor Provincial Capitol, Roxas City, Capiz	Capiz Provincial Government & NSO- Capiz Provincial Office		
5	Motorcade	IEC	Major streets in the Provincial Center & Provincial Center Gym, San Jose. TBA	NSO Antique & Provincial Government of Antique		
5	Regional Opening Ceremony	Forum	TBA	DOLE		
5	2012 Institutional Stat Quiz for College freshmen	Contest	WVSU QH 218	WVSU Math Department WVSU Society of United Mathematicians & Statisticians		
5,12, 19,26	Weekly briefing on new registration	IEC	BIR Office	BIR-Aklan		
Wk1	Preparation/Validation and submission of statistical reports	IEC	LTO Regional Office VI	LTO		
7,14, 21, & 28	Radio Guesting	IEC	Radio DYKR	Provincial Government of Aklan		
9	Research Utilization Forum	Forum	Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City	WESVARDEC Department of Agriculture VI; DOST Reg. VI,		
9	Statistical Forum	Forum	NSIC-Aklan	PPDO & NSO Aklan		
10-12	Provincial Data Review & Validation of 3rd Qtr Crops, Livestock and Poultry, Fisheries and Prices	Forum	Respective POCs: Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Negros Occidental	BAS		

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
11	Dialogue with Taxpayers	IEC	Municipality of Culasi, Antique	BIR-Antique		
11	Monthly Meeting/Conference with Practitioners	Forum	BIR Office, Kalibo, Aklan	BIR-Kalibo		
11-15	Regional Data Review & Validation of 3rd quarter crops, livestock and poultry, fisheries and prices	Forum	BAS Negros Occidental	BAS		
12	Conduct of Provincial Statistics Quiz participated by High Schools	Contest	Nature's Village (Tentative)	PPDO-Negros Occidental		
14	Press Conference	Forum	BIR Office	BIR		
3rd Week	Monthly Management Review Meeting/Conference	Forum	LTO Negros Occidental Licensing Center	LTO Negros Occidental Licensing Center		
15-26	Statistical Exhibits	Exhibit	TBA	BSP Iloilo Branch		
16 & 19	Seminar on Year-end adjustment	Forum	Boracay & Kalibo	BIR-Aklan		
17	Launching: 2012 WVSU Terminal Competencies Assessment Report Volume 2 2012 WVSU Annual Report	Exhibit	WVSU Teleconferencing room	WVSU Learning Assessment Center WVSU Planning and Development Office		
17	Research Colloquium Series I WVSU Quality Assurance initiative through learning assessment <i>Research Project Report: Assessing undergraduate behavioural competencies and specialized knowledge and skills</i>	Forum	WVSU Teleconferencing room	WVSU Learning Assessment Center WVSU Research and Development Center		Copies of the report will be distributed to interested participants
17	Dialogue with frozen/ poultry/ Meat Product Businessmen	IEC	BIR RDO 75, Zarraga, Iloilo	RDO No. 75		
17-19	Conduct of Statistical Bulletin Board Contest	Contest	PAC Bldg & District Hospitals of Negros Occidental	PPDO-Negros Occidental		

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
18	Statistics quiz	Contest	NEDA, Iloilo City	Provincial Government of Aklan		
18	Dialogue with Taxpayers	IEC	Municipal. of Sibalom, Antique	BIR-Antique		
18	23rd NSM Statistics Quiz Contest (Secondary Students)	Contest	RDC Hall, NEDA, Iloilo City 8:00 a.m.	NEDA RO 6		Adopted activity of NEDA; open to all students of public & private secondary schools in the region
19	ISTIV Productivity Awareness Program	Forum	TBA	RTWPB		
19	Essay writing contest on 23rd NSM theme	Contest	WVSU Main Campus	WVSU English Dept WVSU Mathematics Dept WVSU Arts and Sciences Society of English Majors WVSU Society of United Mathematicians & Statisticians		
20	Research Colloquium Series II Dynamic Modelling of Mangrove Ecosystem in the Philippines Alexander J. Balsomo and Tee-Jay A. San Diego	Forum	WVSU QH 217	WVSU Mathematics Department WVSU Research and Development Center		
22-26	National Data Review & Validation of 3rd quarter production estimates and firming up of 1st three quarters performance of Agriculture and Fisheries	Forum	BAS Quezon City	BAS		
22-24	Seminar-Workshop on Statistics for Researchers and Data Analysts	Forum	CPU-Computer room	PSA6, CHED, NSCB		
23-26	Results Base Monitoring Training	Forum	RDC Hall, NEDA Bldg.	NEDA VI		

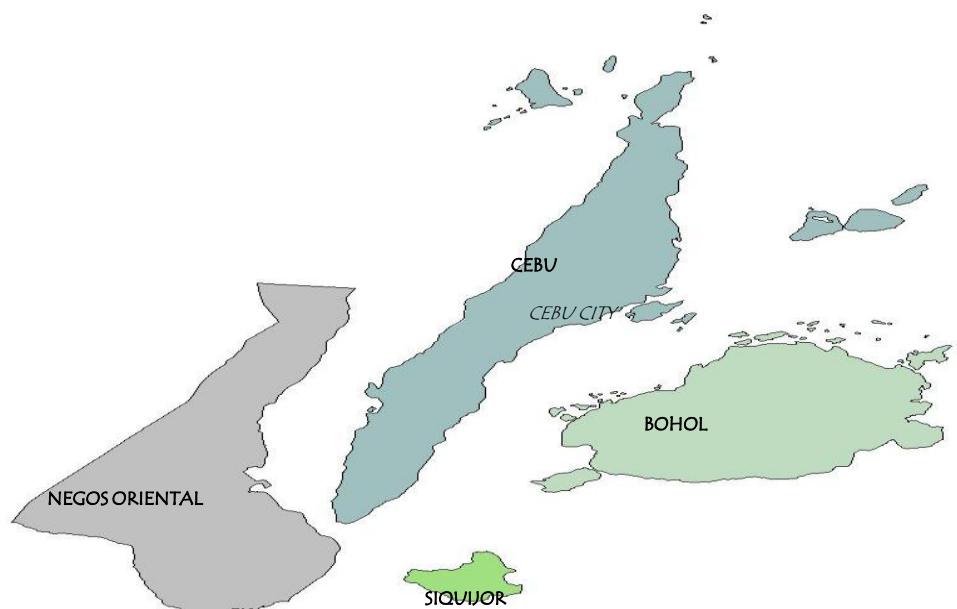
REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
Wk4	Information Dissemination of Statistical Reports to all LTO Offices, media, SUCs and NGAs	IEC		LTO Management Information Section		
25	11th Western Visayas Stat Congress	Forum	Central Philippine University	NSCB RD 6		
25	Dialogue with Taxpayers	IEC	Municipality of Tobias Fornier, Antique	BIR-Antique		
25	21st Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) Provincial Elimination	Contest	Hall of Governors Capiz Provincial Capitol	NSO-Capiz & Capiz Provincial Government		
25	Symposium on the Importance of Statistics in Regional and Local Development	Forum	Jalaur Hall, NEDA Bldg., Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City 1:00-5:00 p.m.	NEDA RO 6		Economics teachers from public and private secondary schools
25	Validation Workshop for the 3rd Quarter Statistical Data	Forum	LTO Regional Office RO 6, Quintin Salas, Jaro, Iloilo City	LTO RO 6		
25	11th WV Statistical Congress	Forum	CPU	NSCB-RD 6/RSCC VI, PSA, CHED		Adopted activity of NSCB
25	PSQ Provincial Elimination Round	Forum	Provincial Capitol, Roxas City	PPDO-Capiz & NSO-Capiz		
26	23rd NSM Statistical Analysis Contest (College students)	Contest	Jalaur Conference Room, NEDA, Iloilo City 8:00 a.m.	CHED-HERO 6		Adopted activity of CHED
26	Last Quarter Meeting with Boracay Businessmen	Forum	Boracay	BIR		

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
29	Research Colloquium Series III: <i>Rule-basal Pattern Matching for Decision Support in Distributed Telematics System; and Entry competencies of WVSU College freshmen: Relationships and implication to teaching</i>	Forum	WVSU Teleconferencing room	Institute of Information and Communications Tech WVSU Research and Development Center		
29	Closing & Awarding Ceremonies of the Provincial Observance of the 23rd NSM celebration	Forum	Negros Occidental Multi-Purpose Activity Center	PPDO-Negros Occidental		
30	23rd NSM Closing & Awarding Ceremonies	Forum	Iloilo Grand Hotel, Small Ville 21 2:00 p.m.	BSP Iloilo Branch, PSA6		
30	Awarding of cash prizes and certificates of recognition to contest winners	Contest				
30	Fun Raffle	Contest				
31	Data Presentation Workshop and Closing Ceremony	Forum	Hall of Governors Capiz Provincial Capitol	NSO Capiz Provincial office, Capiz Provincial Gov't & Different Government Agencies		
TBA	Statistical Quiz Elimination for Tertiary Level	Contest	ASU, Banga Campus	NSO & Provincial Government of Aklan		
TBA	Conduct of Information Advocacy of the NSIC to different institutions	IEC	Province wide	PPDO-Negros Occidental		
TBA	Writeshop on Report Preparation of Broiler and Swine Situationer in Western Visayas for 2012	Forum	TBA	DA-RFU6/ SRTC/BAS		
November						
15	Participation in Regional PSQ	Contest	TBA	PPDO-Capiz		
TBA	23rd NSM Post - NSM Evaluation Workshop	Forum	TBA	TBA		

Region VII – Central Visayas



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region VII - Central Visayas

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
	Cities of Carcar, Cebu, Mandaue and Lapu-Lapu; Danao, Naga and Talisay, and the Municipalities of Minglanilla, Consolacion, Liloan, Compostela, Cordova and San Fernando (or expanded Metro Cebu)	Cities of Toledo and Bogo; Rest of the Municipalities in the Province of Cebu except the Municipalities in the Islands of Bantayan and Camotes	All the Cities and Municipalities in the Provinces of Bohol and Negros Oriental	Municipalities in the Province of Siquijor and the Islands of Bantayan and Camotes

Minimum wage rates (Effective September 22, 2011)

Non-Agriculture	305.00	285.00	275.00	260.00
Agriculture				
Non-sugar	287.00	270.00	255.00	240.00
Sugar	255.00	255.00	255.00	255.00
Sugar mills	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

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Calendar of Activities

REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
SEPTEMBER						
1-28	Radio and TV plugging on the Central Visayas Regional Development Plan Celebration, Celebration of the Regional Development Council Week and the 23rd NSM	Radio/TV Plug	Radio stations in Cebu City, Cebu Catholic Network	NEDA 7, RDC 7, RSCC 7	10,000.00	Inclusive growth is the main focus of the CV-RDP, RDC Week, and NSM Celebration
22	TV Interview on the RDC Week Celebration	TV Plug	Cebu Catholic TV Network	NEDA 7, RDC 7		Theme: Inclusive Growth and Poverty Reduction
24	Special Kapihan with RDC 7 Chair	Forum	Cebu City Hall	RDC 7, PIA 7 & PIA-Cebu	5,000.00	
24-26	Live Radio Interviews	Radio Plug	Radio stations in Cebu City	NEDA 7, RDC 7	10,000.00	
27	Distribution of RSCC 7 Brief on the 23rd NSM to RDC Members	IEC	Dumaguete City	RSCC 7, RDC 7, NEDA 7		
	Media releases on the 23rd NSM celebration	IEC	Regionwide	RSCC 7, PIA 7		
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of streamers	IEC	NEDA 7 NSO 7 BAS 7 BAS-Cebu other RSCC-member agencies LGUs DOT-VII	NEDA 7 NSO 7 BAS 7 BAS-Cebu other RSCC-member agencies LGUs DOT-VII		
1-31	BAS 7 Statistical Display	Exhibit	BAS 7	BAS 7		
1-31	NEDA 7 Statistical Display	Exhibit	NEDA 7	NEDA 7		

REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Book Display and Exhibit of Statistical Information at the CRS area, NSO-Siquijor	Exhibit	NSO 7, NSO-Siquijor	NSO 7, NSO-Siquijor		
1-31	Book Display and Exhibit of Statistical Information at the CRS area, SSC	Exhibit	Siquijor State College	Siquijor State College		
1-31	Distribution of Stats in a Flash (October issue)	IEC	LGU and Schools in Bohol	NSO Bohol		
1-31	Distribution of NSO statistical publications, special releases	IEC	Government agencies, LGUs and People's Organizations	NSO Siquijor		
1-31	Bulletin Board Exhibit	IEC	NSO Bohol	NSO Bohol		
1-31	Information Drive: Importance of Statistics and Civil Registry	IEC	schools, selected barangays in Negros Oriental	NSO-LCR Negros Oriental		
1-31	Mobile registration	IEC	selected barangays in Negros Oriental	NSO-LCR Negros Oriental		
1-31	Pinning of 23rd NSM Logo / stickers on office ID and in outgoing mails of NSO	IEC	NSO-Siquijor	NSO-Siquijor		
1-31	Exhibit on Tourism Statistics	Exhibit	DOT-Region VI1	DOT-Region VI1		
1	2012 NSM Motorcade	IEC	Major thoroughfares in Cebu City	NSO 7		
6	Mobile services and info dissemination	IEC	TBA	DOT-VII GMA 7		
6,13 and 27	Statistical Quiz over FM radio stations	Contest		DOT-VII	5,000.00	

REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
7, 14 and 21	Press release on tourism statistics and list of accommodation establishments that supported tourism statistics	IEC		DOT-VII	9,000.00	
8	Information dissemination and presentation of statistical data in schools	IEC	TBA	NSO 7, host school		
9-12	Radio interview/guesting	IEC	DYAR Studio 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 nn	PIA 7, and Association of Gov't Information Officers 7, DOLE 7		
13	Radio interview/guesting	IEC	CCTN Studio 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 nn	PIA 7, and Association of Gov't Information Officers 7, CCTN 47, DOLE 7		
15-19	Slogan/Essay Contest	Contest	City DepEd Auditorium	NSO Bohol and DepEd		
17	Re-Echo for the selected LGU on local tourism statistics	Forum		DOT-VII	1,120.00	
22	Lecture presentation of the official statistics of NSO	Forum	Bohol and Cebu	NSO-Bohol, NSO-Cebu		
23	Information dissemination in various schools	IEC	Within Cebu province	NSO 7		
24	Visit to different accommodation establishments	IEC	Malapas-cua	DOT-VII		
25	Trivia Questions on Statistical Matters	Contest	NSO 7 CRS	NSO 7-CRS		
25	Provincial Statistical Quiz Bowl	Contest	University of San Carlos	NSO -Cebu		
25	Regional Statistical Quiz Bowl	Contest	NSO 7	NSO 7		
31	Closing Ceremony	Forum	BSP	BSP		

Region VIII – Eastern Visayas



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region VIII - Eastern Visayas

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective September 1, 2011)
Non-Agriculture	253.00
Agriculture (Non-Sugar)	234.00
Retail/Service	
Employing 10 workers and below	222.00
Cottage/Handicraft	231.00
Sugar industry	
Mills	255.00
Plantation	228.00
Non-Plantation	213.50

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

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Calendar of Activities

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
SEPTEMBER						
1-31	Stat Trivia	Contest	EVSU Academic Bldg. Lobby	EVSU-JPSA		
1-31	Production of news for print, broadcast and online publication/photo releases	IEC	PIA Regional and Provincial Offices	PIA Regional and Provincial Offices		
1	Qualifying/Elimination Round for PSQ Provincial Level	Contest	St. Joseph College, Maasin City	St. Joseph College		
14	Dissemination of Regional MDG Watch	IEC	NSCB Office, website	NSCB RD VIII		
14	Stat Quiz	Contest	RLRC AV Room, EVSU	EVSU		
14, 21 & 28	Weekly Coordination Meeting	Forum	NSO Samar	NSO Samar		
16	Visit to Statistical Agencies in Tacloban City by BS in Statistics Students of VSU	IEC	NSCB & NSO	VSU		Junior and senior major students only
17-20	Data Dissemination on the Latest Price and Vital Statistics of Biliran	Forum	NSO Biliran	NSO Biliran		RSBSA 4th Level Trainings
21	Dissemination of Provincial/City MDG Watch	IEC	NSCB Office, website	NSCB RD VIII		
22-23	Sample Survey on Labor Statistics	IEC	Brgys. Pangasugan, Guadalupe, and Patag in Baybay, Leyte	VSU		Course Requirement
24	Putting up of NSM Tarp. at VSU Main Gate	IEC	VSU	VSU		
26	Press Release on 23rd NSM	Forum	Print, Radio and TV Stations, Web	NSCB RD VIII		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
27	Harampang (Kapihan) ha PIA	Forum	PIA regl office @ 9:30 AM	PIA-Regional Office, RSCC		
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	Respective Offices	DOLE Reg. VIII NSO RO8 NSCB RD VIII DA Reg. VIII NEDA Reg. VIII EVSU LTO Reg. VIII DILG Reg. VIII DENR Reg. VIII DOT-VIII CPDO Tacloban City OWWA NLRC NCMB PRC NMP TESDA RTWPB Plan Int'l.		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
				BIR DepEd Reg. VIII DOH PNP		
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	Respective Offices	DTI Reg. VIII BAS BSP DPWH Reg. VIII PPDO Leyte PhilHealth PIA NSO Eastern Samar NSO Samar NSO Leyte NSO Biliran NSO Northern Samar NSO Southern Leyte Southern Leyte Municipal LGUs and Secondary Schools DepEd Southern Leyte DepEd Tacloban City DepEd Calbayog City DepEd Catbalogan City DILG Southern Leyte CPDO Maasin City PPDO Southern Leyte PPDO Biliran		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	PHILJOBNET and Skills Registry System	Forum	PESO Offices at the local level	DOLE Reg. VIII, LGUs		
1-31	Search for Best NSM LGU	Contest	Participating LGUs	RSCC VIII		Open to all provinces, cities and capital towns in Eastern Visayas
1-31	News Releases	IEC	NSCB	NSCB RD VIII		To be posted in RD website
1-31	Press Releases	IEC	NSO RO8	NSO RO8		
1-31	Media Interviews/Guestings	IEC	Media Outlets	Local Media, PIA, NSCB		
1-31	Production of news for print, broadcast and online publication/photo releases	IEC	PIA Regional and Provincial Offices	PIA Regional and Provincial Offices		
1-31	Info Text Blast	IEC	PIA Regional and Provincial Offices	PIA Regional and Provincial Offices		SMS thru Smart Info board
1-31	Statistical Exhibit	Exhibit	Respective Offices	DOLE Reg. VIII DepEd Reg. VIII DILG Reg. VIII NSO RO8 OWWA NMP		
1-31	Statistical Exhibit	Exhibit	Respective Offices	DPWH Reg. VIII NCMB PRC RTWPB NLRC		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
				Plan Int'l. BIR DOT-VIII NSCB RD VIII DTI Reg. VIII DPWH Reg. VIII BSP		
1-31	Statistical Exhibit	Exhibit	Respective Offices Northern Samar Provincial Capitol Lobby, NSO Provincial Offices Samar Provincial Capitol Lobby, NSO Provincial Offices Leyte Provincial Capitol Lobby, NSO Provincial Offices Biliran Provincial Capitol Lobby, NSO Provincial Offices	DOH Philhealth GSIS NSO Northern Samar NSO Samar NSO Leyte NSO Biliran		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
			Southern Leyte Provincial Capitol Lobby, NSO Provincial Offices	NSO Southern Leyte		
1-31	Statistics Trivia	Contest	Fil Products, Leyte-Samar Daily Express	NSO, Fil Products, Leyte-Samar Daily Express		
1-31	Distribution of information materials on Statistics & Civil Registration	IEC	Schools/ LGUs/ NGAs	NSO RO8		
1-31	Conduct of Data Dissemination Seminar	Forum	Schools/ LGUs/ NGAs	NSO RO8		
1-31	Updating of Statistical Exhibit at NSO CRS Waiting Area	Exhibit	NSO Office	NSO RO8		
1-31	Installation of NSO Information Bulletin Board in Selected Schools/Offices	IEC	Schools/ Offices	NSO RO8		
1-31	Conduct of 2012 Visitor Satisfaction Survey	IEC	All airports and sea ports in Region VIII	DOT, GIZ, EVSU		
1-31	Display of Agricultural Statistics Report	Exhibit	DA	DA		
1-31	Advocacy on 2011-2016 Regional Development Plan	IEC	NEDA	NEDA		
1-31	Preparation of 2012 Regional Development Report	IEC	NEDA	NEDA		
1-31	EVSU Stat Trivia	Contest	EVSU Academic Bldg. Lobby	EVSU-JPSA		
1 - 31	DYSM-AM Stat Trivia	Contest	DYSM-AM	NSO, PIA		
1-31	Posting of tourism statistics in Facebook	IEC	DOT-VIII	DOT-VIII		
1-31	Participation in statistics exhibits of RSCCRDC	IEC	DOT/NSCB	DOT/NSCB		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Re-monitoring on the generation of tourism statistics in Samar & Northern Samar	IEC	TBA	DOT-VIII		
1-31	Press Release	IEC	Local print media	NSO Northern Samar, NSO Samar		
1-31	Radio Guestings	Radio Plug	DYMS, DYDM-AM, DYSL	NSO Samar, NSO Southern Leyte		
1-31	Updating of NSO Information Centers	IEC		NSO Leyte		
1-31	CAF Awareness Forum at the Barangay Level	Forum	Selected barangays in Catarman	NSO Northern Samar		
1-31	Data Dissemination on Recent Price and Vital Statistics	IEC	Secondary schools and colleges in Biliran	NSO Biliran in coordination with DepEd		
1-31	Stat Quiz on Air	Contest	Radyo Natin, PIA	NSO Biliran		
1-31	Stat Trivia	Contest	Radyo Natin, PIA	NSO Biliran		Weekly
1-31	Distribution of Special Edition of 2012 NSM QuickStat	IEC	Schools, LGUs and NGAs	NSO Biliran		
1-31	Radio Guesting	IEC	DYOC, Calbayog City	NSO District Office Calbayog City		Weekly
1-31	Conduct of Orientation in NSO Accredited Info. Centers	Forum	NSO Accredited Info. Centers	NSO District Office Calbayog City and Info. Centers		
1-3	Display of Statistical Exhibits	Exhibit	Robinsons Place Tacloban	DOLE, DepEd, DILG, NSO, OWWA, NMP, DPWH, NCMB, PRC, RTWPB, NLRC, Plan Int'l., BIR, DOT, NSCB, DTI, NEDA, Philhealth, GSIS		To include provision of frontline services of participating agencies
1-5	Siday Contest	Contest	DYVL	NSO RO8		
1	Launching Activities	Forum		DOLE Reg. VIII		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1	Tacloban City and Palo Motorcade	IEC	Around Tacloban City and Palo, Leyte, 9:00 a.m.			
1	Calbayog City Motorcade	IEC	Calbayog City Proper	NSO District Office Calbayog City, DepEd		
1	Opening Ceremonies	Forum	Robinsons Place Tacloban, 10:00 a.m.			
1	Installation of Statistical Data Boards	IEC	Daniel Z. Romualdez Airport Arrival and Departure Area and Tacloban Bus Terminal	CPDO Tacloban City		
1	Supervising Transportation Regulation Officers (STRO) Conference	Forum	LTO	LTO		Updates on the statistical status of LTO performance for the month of Jan-Sep 2012
1	Launching of Exhibits	Exhibit	Respective Offices	Samar Statistical Community		
1	Press Release	IEC	Radyo Natin/PIA	NSO Biliran		
1	Radio Guesting	IEC	DYOC, Calbayog City	NSO District Office Calbayog City		
2	Holy Mass	Others	Redaja Hall, DepEd, Catbalogan City, Maasin Cathedral	Statistical Community, NSO Southern Leyte and other agencies		
2	Motorcade	IEC	DepEd, Catbalogan			

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
2	Opening Program	Forum	TBA			
2	Radio Guestings	Radio Plug	Radio Stations	NSO Leyte		
2	Suruswerte ha PIA	Radio Plug	DYVL 10:00 a.m.	PIA-8/RSCC VIII		
3	Teleradyo	Radio/TV Plug	DYVL 10:30 a.m.	RSCC VIII		
3	On-the-Spot Painting Contest	Contest	NSO Northern Samar	NSO Northern Samar		Open to Elem and High School students
3-31	Civil Registration Seminars for Elementary and High School Teachers	Forum	Selected Schools	NSO Southern Leyte, Selected Schools		
3-31	Display of Statistical Exhibits	Exhibit	NSO Provincial Office	NSO Southern Leyte		
3-31	Statistical and Civil Registration Information Campaign	IEC	Sangguni-ang Bayan Session Hall	NSO Southern Leyte/LCROs/LGUs		Attendance during SB Sessions at LGUs
3-31	Statistical/Civil Registration Symposium	Forum	Maasin City College and Saint Joseph College	NSO Southern Leyte and concerned schools		
4	Statistical Quiz Bee	Contest	NSO Northern Samar	NSO Northern Samar		for High School Students
4	Kapihan sa PIA at Pulong-pulong ng Bayan	Radio Plug	DYRN-Naval, 11:00 a.m.	PIA Biliran, NSO Biliran		
4, 11, 18 & 25	PIA Biliran Stat Trivia	Contest	DYRN-Naval, 11:00 a.m.	PIA Biliran		Conducted before the Kapihan sa PIA at Pulong-pulong ng Bayan
5	Statistical Enhancement Seminar	Forum	EVSU GS Function Room	EVSU-JPSA		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
6, 13, 20 & 27	PIA Northern Samar Stat Trivia	Contest	DYSM, 12-1 PM	PIA Northern Samar		Conducted before the Kapihan sa PIA at Pulong-pulong ng Bayan
8-12	Assessment of Field Validation of ENR Sectoral Statistical Reports	IEC	PENRO/ CENRO	DENR Reg. VIII		Data needed in SRS Workshop at DENR CO
8-31	Posting of stat info. materials	IEC	Capitol and Municipal Halls	DILG		
9	Coffee Talk	Radio/TV Plug	DYMP/IBC-6, 12:45 p.m.	RSCC VIII		
10	Kapihan	TV/Radio Plug	Maasin CATV/DYSL-Sogod	PIA/Maasin City Govt/ OSCA		
11	Huruhimangraw	Radio Plug	DYMS 9:00 a.m.	PIA Samar		
11	Data Dissemination Seminar to NSO Employees	Forum	NSO, City of Catbalogan	NSO Samar, NSO Southern Leyte		
13	Huruhimangraw sa Panginudto	Radio Plug	DYSM 12:00 nn - 1:00 p.m.	PIA Northern Samar		
13	Statistics Quiz (Secondary & College Level)	Contest	Samar	NSO, PIA Samar		
15-17	Data Awareness Forum	Forum	UEP, CSLRMI, GSTS	NSO Northern Samar		
18	Provincial Stat Quiz -Secondary	Contest	TBA	NSO Biliran in coordination with DepEd		
18	Stat Quiz	Contest	Allen Central School	DepEd, NSO Northern Samar		
18	Poster Making Contest	Contest	Allen Central School	DepEd, NSO Northern Samar		
18	Meeting/Workshop to Harmonize BAS and Agri. Agencies Data	Forum	NEDA	RSCC VIII		
19	StatView	IEC	NSCB	NSCB RD VIII		To be posted in RD website

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
19	Career Orientation Forum	Forum	DENR	DENR Reg. VIII		For third year and graduating high school students
19	Quiz on NCMB Facts and Figures	Contest	NCMB	NCMB		
19	Slogan Writing Contest	Contest	New Ormoc	DepEd, MTAP of Ormoc		
19	Ormoc City Stat Quiz	Contest	City National High School			
19	Math and Stat Spelling Contest	Contest				
19	Jingle Contest	Contest				
19	Catbalogan City Stat Quiz	Quiz	Redaja Hall, DepEd, Catbalogan City	NSO, DepEd, Statistical Community		for Senior High School Students
22	Presentation of the NFRS/ISAFI Survey Results	IEC	DA Conf. Room	DA Reg. VIII		
22	Poster Making Contest	Contest	NSO	NSO RO8		
22-23	Training-Workshop on Statistical Indicators	Forum	NSO	NSO RO8		
23	Seminar on the NSM Theme by DOLE RD	Forum	VSU	VSU		
24	Data Dissemination Seminar to Members of Stat'l Community	Forum	Waling-Waling Inn, Catbalogan City	NSO Samar		
25	Consultative Workshop of Enterprises in Leyte	Forum	NSO Leyte	NSO Leyte		
25	Data Dissemination on the 2010	IEC	NSO Leyte	NSO Leyte		
25-26	Data Appreciation Seminar to Senior High Students	Forum	Selected Schools	NSO Leyte, DepEd Schools		
26	Provincial Stat Quiz	Contest	EVSU	NSO Leyte		
26	Tree Planting (National Greening Program)	IEC	TBA	DENR RO 8		Interagency activity
28	Basic Statistics Training	Forum	NCMB Conf. Room	NCMB		

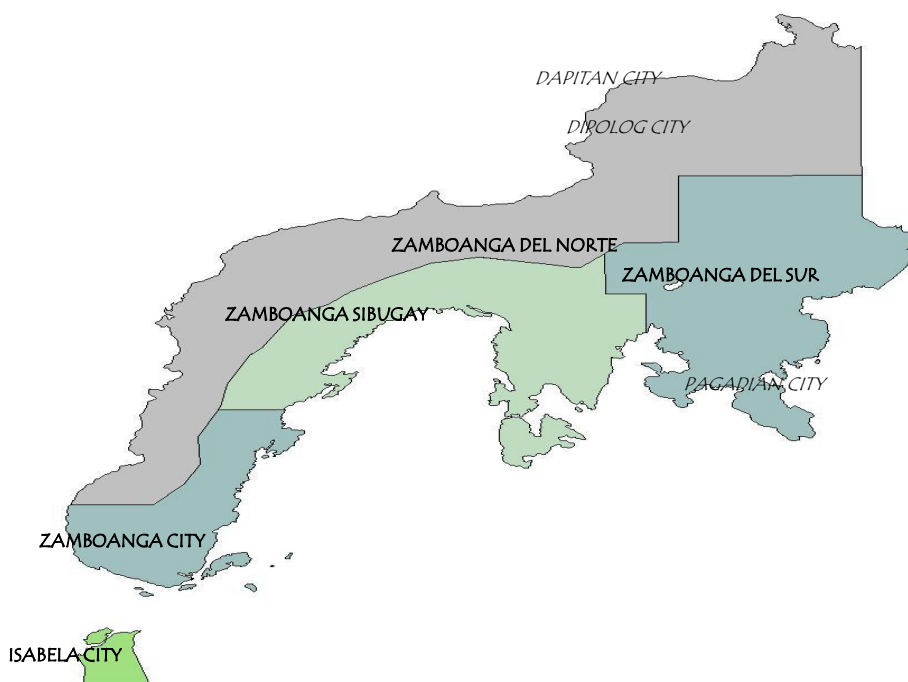
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
29-31	Training on DOH Clinic Information System (Clinic Sys)	Forum	Tacloban City	DOH		For nurses, midwives and encoders of RHUs and CHOS - Batch 1
29-31	NSO Awareness Forum in Public & Private Schools and Statistics Quiz	Forum	Schools	NSO Leyte		
29-31	Provincial Profile Training	Forum	NSO Leyte	NSO Leyte		
30	Stat Quiz for Secondary Schools	Contest	Calbayog City National High school	DepEd		
30	NSO Closing Ceremonies	Forum	Redaja Hall, DepEd, Catbalogan City	NSO, DepEd, Statistical Community		
30	BSP Closing Ceremonies	Forum	BSP Multi-Purpose Hall	BSP		
31	Closing Program/Awarding of Prizes	Forum	NSO Northern Samar	NSO Northern Samar		
31	Culminating Activity : Bundle of Joy/Gift Giving Activity	IEC	TBA	NSO Southern Leyte and concerned agencies		Gift giving to indigents
TBA	SRS Workshop	Forum	DENR CO	DENR CO		
TBA	DENR National Statistics Quiz	Contest	DENR CO	DENR RO		
TBA	Conduct Symposia about the functions of NSO to at least four different schools/agencies in the Province of Eastern Samar	Forum	TBA	NSO Eastern Samar		
TBA	Poster Making Contest	Contest	NSO Prov'l Office	NSO Eastern Samar		
TBA	Echo-Learning Session on SWOC, SPMS and HR Plan and Other Statistics related trainings attended by NMP employees	Forum	NMP Conference Room	NMP		

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
Oct-Nov	Conduct of 2012 Visitor Satisfaction Survey	IEC	All airports and seaports in Eastern Visayas	DOT-VIII, GIZ/EVSU		

Region IX – Zamboanga Peninsula



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective November 25, 2011)
Non-Agriculture	
(Includes Private Hospital, Educational Institutions, Security Agencies, Janitorial and Retail/Service Establishment Employing more than 30 workers)	267.00
Agriculture (Includes Rubber-based Plantation Enterprise)	
Plantation agricultural enterprise	242.00
Non-Plantation agricultural enterprise	222.00
Retail/Service	
Establishments Employing more than 30 workers	247.00
Cottage/Handicraft	222.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

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Calendar of Activities

REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
JUNE						
24-Nov. 30	Joint Survey Operations for the 2011 Occupational Wages Survey (OWS) & 2011-2012 BLES Integrated Survey (BITS)	IEC	Regionwide	BLES and DOLE Regional Offices		
JULY						
23-31	Information dissemination on DILG MC-2012-130 dated July 20, 2012 re: 23rd NSM celebration	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs/ LGUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
AUGUST						
1-31	Assessment of LGUs performance on the delivery of frontline services	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-31	Monitoring of Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) project implementation	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-31	Monitoring compliance to Barangay Governance Performance Management System (BGPMS)	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-31	Posting of statistical reports on full disclosure policy of the different LGUs of Region IX on DILG IX website/LGU Website	IEC	DILG IX	DILG IX, ZCPDO		
1-31	Assessment of LGU-Seal of Good Housekeeping	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
2-4	Search Engine Optimization training	IEC	NCC-FOO Laboratory, Veterans Avenue Extension, Zamboanga City	NCC		

REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	Computer Literacy Training	IEC	NCC-FOO eSkwela Kiosk, Veterans Avenue Extension, Zamboanga City	NCC		
15-31	Customer Satisfaction Survey	IEC	Regionwide	TESDA IX		
22-23	Orientation and data collection on the public and private school profiles, SUCs laboratory schools	Forum	Guillermo Hotel, Pagadian City	DepEd CO		
25-Nov 30, 2012	Delivery and distribution of OWS and BITS survey questionnaires and retrieval of survey questionnaires	IEC	Regionwide	BLES and DOLE Regional Offices		
27-29	Search Engine Optimization training	IEC	NCC-FOO Laboratory, Veterans Avenue Extension, Zamboanga City	NCC		
27-31	Encoding, submission and validation of Beginning of School Year (BOSY public and private school profile)	IEC	Division/ school	DepED		
28	Orientation and data collection and updating of the Public Schools Learner Information System (LIS) for SY 2012-2013	Forum	Guillermo Hotel, Pagadian City	DepEd CO		
30-Sept 1	Technical Communication for Information Technology	IEC	NCC-FOO Laboratory, Veterans Avenue Extension, Zamboanga City	NCC		

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
SEPTEMBER						
1-27	Encoding, submission and validation of BOSY (public and private school profile)	IEC	Division/ school	DepED		
1-30	Assessment of LGUs performance on the delivery of frontline services	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-30	Monitoring of Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) project implementation	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-30	Monitoring compliance to Barangay Governance Performance Management System (BGPMS)	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-30	Posting of statistical reports on full disclosure policy of the different LGUs of Region IX on DILG IX website/LGU Website	IEC	DILG IX	DILG IX, ZCPDO		
1-30	Assessment of LGU-Seal of Good Housekeeping	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-30	Encoding, updating, submission and validation of Learner Information System (LIS)	IEC	DepEd Division/ School	DepEd IX		
1-30	Customer Satisfaction Survey	IEC	Regionwide	TESDA IX		
4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	Computer Literacy Training	Forum	NCC-FOO eSkwela Kiosk, Veterans Avenue Extension, Zamboanga City	NCC		
8-10	Philippine Digital Literacy for Women Trainers' Training	Forum	NCC-FOO Laboratory, U.P. Diliman, QC	NCC		
10-14	Essentials in Community eCenter Management Training (Luzon LGU-CeCs)	Forum	NCC-FOO Laboratory, U.P. Diliman, QC	NCC		

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
11-15	Essentials in Community eCenter Management Training (Mindanao LGU-CeCs)	Forum	NCC-FOO Laboratory, U.P. Diliman, QC	NCC		
15-17	Philippine Digital Literacy for Women Trainors' Training	Forum	NCC-FOO Laboratory, U.P. Diliman, QC	NCC		
17-24	Statistical Report Writing	Forum	Taguig, Metro Manila	TESDA CO		
24-28	ICT Resource Acquisition	IEC	NCC-FOO Laboratory, Zamboanga City	NCC		
25-27	Training on Statistical Report Writing	Forum	DOLE IX office	DOLE IX, NSCB		
26	Search for Universidad de Zamboanga (UZ) Statistics Quizzer	Contest	AVR-UZ	Math Department, UZ		
28	Search for Stat Wizard	Contest	MCLL Gym	CME, ZSCMST		
4th wk	Press Release on 23rd NSM celebration	IEC	Tri-media (local newspapers, TV and Radio)	PIA IX, NSCB IX, RSCC IX		
29	SPSS Seminar Workshop	Forum	MCLL Gym	CFAS, ZSCMST		

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of streamers/tarpaulin	IEC	Office Façade	NSCB RD IX TESDA DSWD RO IX MGB DILG RO IX DepEd RO IX OCD POPCOM NCC NNC NIA PPA Zambo Ecozone Authority DPWH NEDA BAS IX Provincial Operations Centers DENR DOLE Region and provincial offices Ateneo de Zamboanga University NSO IX and provincial offices ZSCMST UZ CAAP OWWA DBM BIR DTI BSP WMSU DOST PAG-IBIG NSCB		
1-31	Statistical Exhibit/Display	Exhibit	Office Bulletin/ Databoards			

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Statistical Exhibit/Display	Exhibit	Office Bulletin/ Databoards	DOLE NNC NIA NEDA BAS NSO Region and provincial offices DepEd DSWD BSP UZ LGU Zamboanga City DBM POPCOM OWWA DTI WMSU		
1-31	Presentation of the result of the 2011 updating of the nutritional status of preschool children	IEC	NNC Office	NNC IX		Conducted by FNRI
1-31	Price information and data dissemination	Radio Plug	DXPR, Pagadian City	BAS IX		
1-31	Dissemination of PopDev related statistics through media	Radio/TV Plug	Radio, TV, local newspapers, Population Information Satellite Centers regionwide	POPCOM IX		

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Statistical Exhibit of Accomplishments of DSWD Operations/Implementation	Exhibit	DSWS-OCR	DSWD		
1-31	Conduct of Inter-School Forum and Lecture on Civil Registration Information and other NSO Products and Services	Forum	Selected Elementary and High Schools	NSO IX, Zamboanga City		
1-31	Conduct of Open House Exhibit	Exhibit	NSCB Office	NSCB		In-house exhibit of NSCB products and
1-31	Distribution of leaflets and other IEC materials such as BLES products and services	IEC	during opening and closing programs and other statistical fora	DOLE IX		
1-31	Information dissemination thru distribution of statistical publications/materials and exhibit of statistical data	IEC/Exhibit	Respective offices	NSCB, DPWH, NEDA, NSO Region and provincial offices, BAS Region and Provincial Operations Centers		
1-31	Pinning of 23rd NSM logo/stickers in office ID and in outgoing mails of NSO	IEC	NSO IX	NSO IX		
1-31	Info Caravan (presentation off Poverty Statistics, etc.)	IEC	Schools and government offices	NSCB IX		upon invitation
1-31	Display of Statistical Publications and Exhibit of Statistical Data and Information	Exhibit	NSO RO IX	NSO IX-Zamboanga City, Basilan, Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga del Norte		In-house exhibit of NSO products and services
1-31	Statistical Information Dissemination	Radio Plug	DXAA, DXDR , DXKD in the province of Zambo del Norte and DXCA, DXPR, DXKP, DXUM in Zamboanga del Sur	NSO - Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur		4 slots - 2 (AM) and 2 (PM)

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Observance of National Children's Month	Contest	DSWD Offices	DSWD and other participating NGAs		Nationwide
1-31	Press Release on various regional development concerns	IEC	Regionwide	NEDA IX		
1-31	Encoding, updating, submission and validation of Learner Information System (LIS)	IEC	DepEd Division/School	DepEd IX		
1-31	Monitoring of Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) project implementation	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-31	Posting of statistical reports on full disclosure policy of the different LGUs of Region IX on DILG IX website	IEC	DILG IX	DILG IX		
1-31	Monitoring compliance to Barangay Governance Performance Management System (BGPMS)	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-31	Performance Audit Compliance Tracking System Monitoring Compliance	IEC	DILG RO/FOUs	DILG IX/FOUs		
1-31	Public Information Campaign	IEC	Schools, Private and government offices	BSP-Zamboanga		
1	Motorcade	IEC	Major thoroughfares of Zamboanga City and Pagadian City	NSCB DOLE DILG ZSCMST DPWH POPCOM PPA NEDA NNC MGB BAS NSO RO NSO Zambo del Sur PNP DSWD BSP DTI UZ OWWA		

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1	Motorcade	IEC	Major thoroughfares of Zamboanga City and Pagadian City	ADZU DBM WMSU DOST CAAP PNP PAG-IBIG TESDA ZCPDO BIR		
1	NSM Opening Ceremonies in Region IX	Forum	Ateneo de Zamboanga University (ADZU)	NSCB, DOLE, RSCC, Ateneo de Zamboanga University, NEDA		
1	Convocation on the importance of Statistics Month	IEC	DILG RO	DILG RO IX		
1	PAG-IBIG Housing Fair	IEC	Zamboanga City major thoroughfares	PAG-IBIG Fund		
1	Statistics Trail	IEC	ZSCMST Open Court	CELA, ZSCMST		
1	Distribution of Statistical Handouts	IEC	Pagadian City	BAS IX, BAS PO		
3	Radio interview/plugging regarding statistics month celebration and information on DENR programs	Radio Plug	DXXT-RPN, Pagadian City	DENR IX		
5	OFW Leaders' Consultative Conference	Forum	OWWA IX Conference Room	OWWA IX		
1-7	Observance of Elderly Filipino Week	IEC	DSWD offices	DSWD IX		
1-15	3rd quarter survey on agriculture and fisheries production	IEC	BAS Provincial Operations Centers	BAS IX and Provincial Operations Centers		
4	Disaster Risk Reduction Seminar, Earthquake Orientation and Drill	Forum	Labuan National High School, Zamboanga City	OCD IX		

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
5	Statistic Quiz	Contest	CSM Conference Hall, WMSU	Mathematics and Statistics Department, Western Mindanao State University (WMSU)		
5-7	Philippine Digital Literacy for Women Trainors' Training	Forum	NCC-FOO Laboratory,, U.P. Diliman, Quezon City	NCC		
5, 12, 19, 26	Announcement of the NSM Celebration (Tri-Media) Radio Program, DXMR Radyo ng Bayan,, Press Release Local Newspapers (Daily Zambo. Times, Zambo. Today) & on TV Interviews	Radio/TV Plug	Regionwide (NSO-RIX)	NSO IX		
7-10	Techno-transfer for Balik-Pinay, Balik-Hanap Buhay	IEC	Pagadian City and Zamboanga City	OWWA IX		
8	Provincial Statistical Quiz - Zamboanga del Sur	Contest	New Roxan Hotel, Pagadian City	NSO/ZNSMPC/all participating agencies		
8-12	Essentials in Community eCenter Management Training (Luzon LGU-CeCs)	Forum	NCC-FOO Laboratory, U.P. Diliman, Quezon City	NCC		
8-13	Invite students/general public for public viewing of statistical activities	IEC	Office of participating agencies	NSO-Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur and other participating agencies		
8-19	School Visitation for statistical Information Forum	Forum	School Campus	NSO-Basilan and School Authorities of the school to be visited		
8-27	Statistical Educational Info Dissemination	Radio/TV Plug	TV/Radio Stations	PIA and other participating agencies in the province of Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga del Sur		

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
9	Provincial Statistical Quiz - Zamboanga Sibugay	Contest	Rodericks Hotel	NSO/ZNSMPC/all participating agencies		
9-13	Essentials in Community eCenter Management Training (Visayas-Mindanao LGU-CeCs)	Forum	NCC-FOO Laboratory, Cebu City	NCC		
10	Disaster Risk Reduction Seminar, Earthquake Orientation and Drill	Forum	Marian College, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay	OCD IX		
11-12	Provincial Data Review of Agricultural Statistics, 3rd quarter 2012	IEC	BAS Office	BAS IX		
12	Tourism Statistics lecture	Forum	Dynasty Court Hotel 9:30 a.m.	DOT -IX		
13-16	Philippine Digital Literacy for Women Trainors' Training	Forum	NCC-FOO Laboratory, Cebu City	NCC		
2nd week of October	House miniature model contest	Contest	PAG-IBIG office	PAG-IBIG Fund		
15	Blood Letting	IEC	IPHO/PNRC-Basilan	NSO-Basilan		
15	Final validation of DepEd data	IEC	DepEd Division Offices	DepEd IX		
17-19	Conduct informal trainings and short lectures in Basic Statistics and Research	IEC	NSO-IX Conference Room	NSO ZC		
17-19	Regional Data Review of Agricultural Statistics, 3rd quarter 2012	Forum	BAS Office	BAS IX		
18	Disaster Risk Reduction Seminar, Earthquake Orientation and Drill	Forum	Claret College of Isabela, Isabela City, Basilan	OCD IX		
19	Open house/orientation on the different NSCB products and services	Forum	NSCB library	NSCB IX		High School and college students

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
3rd week of October	Information dissemination on climate change and the National Greening Program (NGP)	IEC	Different schools in Zamboanga City	DENR IX		
22	Reforestation	IEC	Along the Highway from Binuangan Brgy to Balagtasan	NSO-Basilan in Coordination with DA and DENR		
22-26	National Data Review of Agricultural Statistics, 3rd quarter 2012	Forum	BAS Office	BAS IX		
22-27	Visit depressed sample households in sample barangay	IEC	Limonan, San Miguel	NSO-Zamboanga del Sur		
22-27	Visit to Children's Orphanage	IEC	Sicayab, Dipolog City	NSO-Zamboanga del Norte		
22-27	Reforestation	IEC		NSO IX and provincial offices in coordination w/ DENR		
25	Disaster Risk Reduction Seminar, Earthquake Orientation and Drill in schools and establishments	Forum	St. Columban College, Pagadian City	OCD IX		
25	Closing Program	Forum	TBA	RSCC NSCB DOLE DILG DepEd NEDA NNC DSWD DENR PPA other participating agencies		
25-27	8th Knowledge Exchange Conference	Forum	Apo Hotel View, Davao City	National Computer Center, Philippine Community eCenter Network		
26-27	Zamboanga del Norte Seminar Workshop	Forum	Zamboanga del Norte	ADZU		

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Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
29	Zamboanga Sibugay Seminar Workshop	Forum	Zamboanga Sibugay	ADZU		
26-27	OWWA staff development workshop	Forum	Zamboanga Ecozone	OWWA IX		
27	Sindangan Tree planting activity as part of NSM celebration	IEC	Pangalalan, Sindangan	PENRO		
4th week of October	Zamboanga City Tree planting activity as part of NSM celebration	IEC	Zamboanga City	RSCC, NSCB, DENR, and other participating agencies		
29	Philippine Statistical Quiz	Contest	NSO Training Room	NSO/ZNSMPC/all participating agencies		
29-31	Philippine Statistical Quiz (City/Provincial Elimination)	Contest	NSO Provincial Offices	NSO Region and Provincial Offices		
30	Tourism Appreciation Roadshow	IEC	Garden Orchid Hotel, Zamboanga City	DOT -IX		
30-31	OWWA Leadership training	Forum	Zamboanga City	OWWA IX		
31	Philippine Statistical Quiz (Provincial Elimination) and NSM Culminating Activity	Contest	Twin J Pavilion, Isabela City, Basilan	NSO-Basilan in coordination with stakeholders		
TBA	In-House training on Basic Statistics tools	Forum	NEDA IX Office	NEDA IX		new hired staff
TBA	Tree/propagules planting	IEC	Zamboanga City	DENR IX		
TBA	Poster making contest for High School and elementary students	Contest	TBA	NIA IX		
TBA	Business Expectation Survey	IEC	Top Corporations in Zamboanga Peninsula	BSP-Zamboanga		
TBA	Tree Planting	IEC	Upper Pasonanca	BSP-Zamboanga		
TBA	Search for the Most Outstanding OFW Family Award	Contest	OWWA Office	OWWA IX		

Region X – Northern Mindanao



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR
Region X - Northern Mindanao
As of June 2012
(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Wage Category I	Wage Category II	Wage Category III	Wage Category IV
Minimum wage rates (Effective June 24, 2011)				
Non-Agriculture	286.00	281.00	276.00	271.00
Agriculture	274.00	269.00	264.00	259.00

Indicator/Sector	Wage Category V
Land preparation and cultivation	
Roamplow	
Moldboard-Labor component	379.00/hectare
Animal plowing	
Owned by planter	252.00/day
Owned by worker excluding premium rate of animals	
- Normal soil	1,648.00/hectare
- Coarse and hilly	2,965.00/hectare
Harrowing (Karas) - Labor component	120.00/hectare
Planting basal including peeling	740.00/hectare
Hauling cane points	
Loading only	100.00/lacsa
Loading and unloading	163.00/lacsa
Cutting cane points	
Sinsilio	493.00/lacsa
Gupod	410.00/lacsa
Peeling	165.00/lacsa
Cutting cane points with peeling	825.00/lacsa
Fertilizing	
Tagad	70.00/bag
Bubod	53.00/bag
Weeding	
High density	2,000.00/hectare
Medium density	1,533.00/hectare
Low density	1,100.00/hectare
Hilling-up (Meter distance between rows)	463.00/pass/hectare
Harvesting (cutting and loading zero trash)	163.00/ton
Ratoon	
Peeling and replanting	825.00/lacsa
Trash scattering, burning and cutting stump	694.00/hectare

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.
 Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

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Calendar of Activities

REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO

Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
SEPTEMBER						
8	Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) Elimination Round (Winners will represent MSU-IIT in the City Level)	Contest	MSU-IIT	Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, MSU-IIT		
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamer	IEC	TBA	All government agencies		
1-31	Basic Education Data Exhibit	Exhibit	DepEd RO 10	DepEd 10		
1-31	Exhibit and Open House	Exhibit	CHED 10 Office	CHED 10		
1-31	"Statistics in Everyday Life"	Exhibit	SAC Lobby, Liceo de Cagayan University	Liceo de Cagayan University	3,000	
1	Hanging of Streamer and Appreciation on the Celebration of National Statistics Month of DPWH10 Employees	IEC	DPWH 10 Office 8:00 AM	DPWH 10	900 and 1,000	
1	Brief Information on NSM Celebration among DepEd Employees	Forum	DepEd Regional Office	DepEd 10		
1	NSM Opening Ceremonies	Forum		All government agencies		
1	Motorcade	IEC		All government agencies		
3	Symposium on Issues and Trends on Labor Situation in the Region	Forum	TBA	DOLE 10		
4	Statistics Class Research Presentation	Forum	AVR, Liceo de Cagayan University		2,500	
4-5	Diskwento Caravan - A Non-Wage Benefit Program wherein basic goods and commodities are sold at discounted prices to help the low income workers in the region	IEC	Camiguin	RTWPB 10, DOLE Camiguin Provincial Office and LGU-Camiguin		

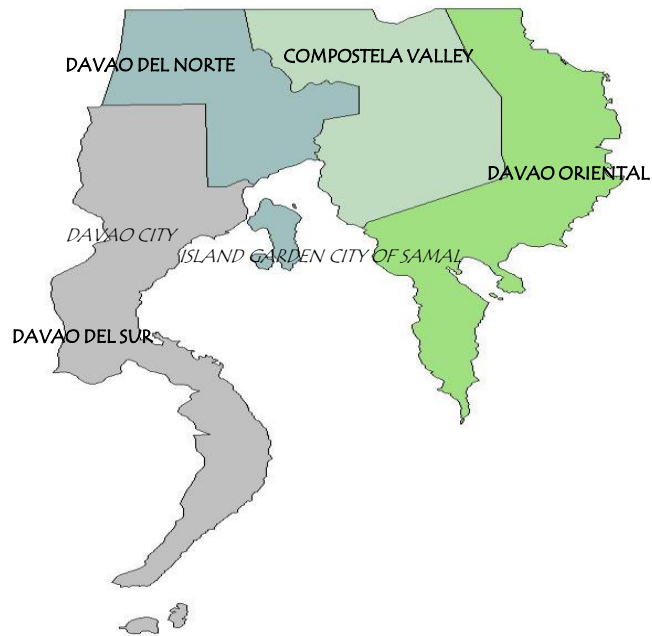
REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO

Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
5	Offertory Mass for NSM Celebration	Others	DepEd Regional Office	DepEd 10		
5, 12, 19 & 26	"Hataw"	IEC	DPWH 10 Office 3:00 p.m.	DPWH 10	5,000	
6	Basic Statistics Training	Forum	CU-AVR	NSO 10	3,000	
10-12	Dissemination of Statistical Materials	IEC	DOLE 10 Field Offices	DOLE 10		
11	Crime Awareness & Drug Abuse Prevention Drive	Forum	MOGCHS	PNP 10, COCPO		
12	Tourism Statistics lecture	Forum	Dynasty Court Hotel 9:30 a.m.	DOT-X		
12	Inter-College Statistics Quiz Bowl	Contest	AVR, Liceo de Cagayan University	Liceo de Cagayan University	5,000	
15	Poster Making Contest	Contest	Lapasan NHS	NSO 10	4,500	
16	Lecture Series: Statistical Trends (Topics: Data Mining and Financial Derivatives)	Forum	MSU-IIT	Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, MSU-IIT		
16-17	Diskwento Caravan	IEC	Oroquieta City	RTWPB 10, DTI-Oroquieta & LGU-Oroquieta		
17	Stat Olympiad	Contest	Gusa NHS	NSO 10		
17	6th Secondary Statistics Quiz (Secondary Students Level)	Contest	Iligan City	Iligan City Statistical Coordinating Council & Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, MSU-IIT		
17	3rd Statistics Essay Writing Contest (Tertiary Students Level)	Contest	MSU-IIT	Iligan City Statistical Coordinating Council & Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, MSU-IIT		

REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO

Date	Activity	Type	Venue/Time	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
19	Discussion on Labor Statistics in the Region	Forum	DOLE 10 Office	DOLE 10		
19	RSCC Tree Planting Activity	IEC	TBA	All government agencies		
20-21	Data gathering on day/night visitors	IEC	Camiguin Province	DOT-X and Camiguin Prov.		
22-24	Statistics Planning Conference	Forum	MSU-IIT	Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, MSU-IIT		
22-26	Sports Festival among DPWH Employees	Contest	DPWH 10 Office 3:00-5:00 p.m.	DPWH 10		
26	Closing Ceremonies	Forum		All government agencies		
26	Symposium on Issues and Trends on Labor Situation in the Region	Forum	TBA	BSP, DOLE		
26	Inter-Agency Statistical Quiz	Contest	TBA	DOLE, NSCB		
30	Moments and Expectations in Statistics with Statistics Alumni	IEC	MSU-IIT	Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, MSU-IIT		

Region XI – Davao Region



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region XI - DAVAO REGION

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective May 1, 2012)
Non-Agriculture	301.00
Agriculture	291.00
Retail/Service	
Establishments Employing More than 10 workers	301.00
Establishments Employing Not More than 10 worke	270.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

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Calendar of Activities

REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of Streamers	IEC	Capitol building, along the street in Digos City, Overpass, structure in the poblacion of some municipalities	PPDO-Davao del Sur		The hanging will start on the last working day of September 2012
			Office façade	DOLE-Region Office BOT MGB POPCOM BFP PPDO-Davao del Norte		
			Provincial capitol along junction road going to the main entrance gate	Davao Oriental Provincial Government		
			Office façade, strategic places	LGU-Panabo City		
			New City Hall, Old City Hall, Premium Public Market, Panabo Bus Terminal			
			ROC/POCs; Davao City, Davao del Norte, Davao Oriental, Davao del Sur, Compostela Valley	BAS		

REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	Hanging of Streamers	IEC	Front of office Front of office CPDC Office and Quezon Park, Davao City	DAR DepED NSCB NSO NEDA City Government of Davao		
1-31	Registration of farmers, farm workers, farm laborers and farming activities and productivity	IEC	All Cities and Municipalities of Davao del Norte	Collaborative effort among DBM, DILG, DA, DAR, NSO, NAPC, LGU's-Davao del Norte and other stakeholders		
1-31	Statistical Exhibit	Exhibit	ROC/POCs Monday to Friday	BAS		
1-31	Walang Patid na Serbisyo	IEC	ROC/POCs Monday to Friday			Data researchers are welcome even at lunch time
1-31	Posting of statistical updates in bulletin board	IEC	DOLE XI Activity Room, 8:00 a.m.			
1-31	Display of Statistical Board	Exhibit	City Hall Lobby, City Library and Information Center, Sangguniang Panlungsod	City Government of Davao		
1-31	Posting of current statistical data; CY 2010 Result on Census of Population, Education, Health, etc	Exhibit	Capitol Building lobby	PPDO-Davao del Sur		
1-31	Display of Statistical Information of DepED Region Office XI	Exhibit	DepED Region Office Lobby	DepED		

REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1	Hosting of Monday Flag Raising Ceremony for all City Government employees	IEC	City Hall Grounds, Davao City	City Government of Davao - Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator/NSCB		Monday morning gathering of City Government of Davao employees. NSCB as one of the resource persons during the ceremony
1	Release and Dissemination of Publications; 2012 Socio-Economic Indicators of Davao City, and Woman and Child of Davao City	IEC	City Hall Grounds, Davao City	City Government of Davao - Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator		
1-5	Dissemination of NSM Press Release to different media outlets and to the PIA	IEC	Media stations, websites, etc	NSCB in cooperation with PIA		
3	Lecturette as integral part of the Monday Convocation	IEC	DOLE XI Activity Room, 8:00 a.m.	DOLE-Region Office		
3-5	Training Workshop on Statistics for Local Development Planning	Forum	USEP-Social Hall	NSCB in coordination with University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP)		Participants from the LGU'S
8	Information Dissemination on Poverty Statistics	IEC	DILG Conference Room	DILG Region Office		To be conducted during the monthly convocation with the DILG organic personnel as
8-12	Provincial Data Review	Forum	POC	BAS		
10-12	Training Workshop on Data Analysis and Presentation	Forum	USEP-Social Hall	NSCB in coordination with University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP)		Participants from the LGU's, NGA's, private sectors
15	Film Showing during the Monday Convocation	IEC	DOLE XI Activity Room, 8:00 a.m.	DOLE-Region Office		

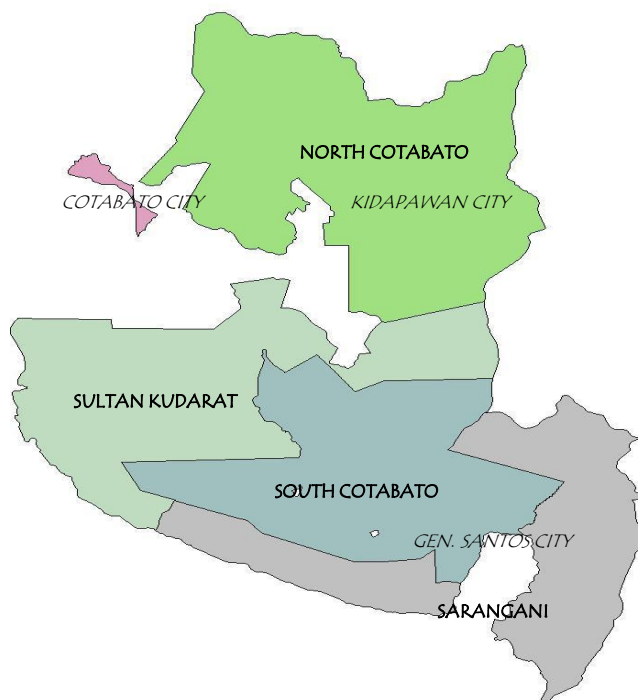
REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
16-19	Regional Data Review	Forum	ROC	BAS		
17-19	Training Workshop on Statistics Report Writing	Forum	USEP-Social Hall	NSCB in coordination with University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP)		Participants from the LGU's, NGA's, private sectors
26	First Regional Statistics Quiz	Contest	DepED Regional Office Activity Area	DepED		Division First Place Winners (High School) Students with their coaches/ advisers
26	Statistics Forum	Forum	DepED Regional Office Activity Area	DepED		To be attended by Regional Office employees
28	Electronic Poster Making Contest	Contest	DepED Regional Office Activity Area	DepED		
29	Forum on Labor Statistics & Inclusive Growth	Forum	TBA	NSCB RD XI in coordination with BSP, NEDA		Participants from the academe
31	Sending Staff to Judge the Statistical Quiz	Contest	NSO Regional Office	NSO RO XI		
TBA	Public-Private Non-Government Organization-Acadame Forum on the Importance of Statistics	Forum	University of Southeastern Philippines, Davao City 1:00-5:00 pm	CHED-RO		Only one (1) Higher Education Institution is offering BS Statistics in the Region. This forum is aimed at enticing more schools to offer statistics programs.
TBA	Radio Program " Ang CARP Karon"	Radio Plug	DXGM Super Radyo, Shrine Hills, Matina Davao City	DAR		

REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
TBA	Inter-school Population Quiz	Contest	TBA	Provincial Population Office-Davao del Sur		
TBA	Tree Planting Activity	IEC	Barangay Dulangan, Digos City	Provincial Government of Davao del Sur/ PENRO, NSCB, NEDA		

Region XII – SOCCSKSARGEN



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective April 18, 2012)
Non-Agriculture	270.00
Agriculture	
Plantation	248.00
Non-Plantation	243.00
Retail and Service	
Establishments Employing More than 10 workers	246.00
Establishments Employing Not More than 10 workers	240.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
JULY						
25-27	Basic Tourism Statistics Training (BTST)	IEC	Tacurong City	DOT XII , LGUs	DOT: 50,000.00 LGU: 80,000.00	
AUGUST						
8-9	BTST Re-echo for Accommodation Establishments	IEC	Kidapawan City	LGU-Kidapawan/ Cotabato Province	DOT: 5,000.00	Training expenses on LGU account
30	Regional Office Review Meeting on Regional Performances: Actual versus Target of Access and Quality Outcomes	Forum	Conference Room, 3rd Floor, DepED RO XII, City of Koronadal	DepED XII	5,000	
Last week of August to December	Conduct of Level 3 Division Training on the EBEIS for both public and private School Heads and Learner Information System	Forum	Division Training Centers/ conference room	DepED XII		
SEPTEMBER						
5-7	Regional Orientation on SBM M&E Mechanisms, Learning Resource Management System, Training and Development Information System, EBEIS, and LIS	Forum	Regional Educators Academy	DepED XII	60,000.00 - SBM Funds	
4th week of September	Advocacy - Hanging of Streamers of all District, Division and Regional Offices	IEC		DepED XII	10,000	
TBA	BTST Re-echo for Accommodation Establishments	IEC	South Cotabato, Koronadal City	LGU-Koronadal City/South Cotabato	DOT: 5,000.00	
			Sultan Kudarat/ Tacurong City	LGU-Sultan Kudarat/Tacurong City	DOT: 5,000.00	
			Sarangani Province	LGU-Sarangani	DOT: 5,000.00	

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	Hanging of streamers	IEC	NSCB -XII Office Cotabato City/ Koronadal City	NSCB XII DOT XII	DOT: 2,000.00	
			BSP Cotabato Building	BSP Cotabato Branch	600.00	
			NEDA XII Office Regionwide	NEDA XII DILG XII	600.00	
			DOLE-XII Compound Provincial capitol and roundball / for the whole month of NNC XII Office	RTWPB-XII Provincial Government of South Cotabato NNC	700.00	
			CSC -12, Cot. City Office	CSC-12	350.00	
			NSO RO, PO, District Offices	NSO	3,620.00	
			Provincial Capitol Police Station	PrSCC-Sultan Kudarat PNP Magpet	1,000.00	
			DAR Office Office façade	DAR MGB XII	1,000.00 550	
1-31	Display of facts and figures	Exhibit	PPDO-SK Office	PPDO-Sultan Kudarat		
1-31	Display of Agricultural Statistics Tables	Exhibit	ROC-12, Kidapawan City	BAS	1,000.00	
1-31	Dissemination of related issuances to LGUs	IEC	Regionwide	DILG XII		
1-31	Posting of NSM promotional materials	IEC	Cotabato City/ Koronadal City	DOT XII		
1-31	Radio Plugging about NSM Celebration	IEC		DENR-XII		

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1-31	BSP Numismatic Collection Exhibit	Exhibit	BSP Cotabato 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 nn; 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	BSP Cotabato Branch	-	
1-31	Bulletin Board Display of Nutrition Statistics/ Activities	IEC	NNC XII Office	NNC	400	
1-31	Distribution of latest monthly QuickStat and other publications to clients	IEC	NSO RO, PO, District Offices , LGUs, Schools	NSO	2,000.00	
1-31	23rd NSM Exhibit	Exhibit	NDU Library, NDDU Library, NDMU Library, NSO-RO, NSO- PO	NSO	3,000.00	
1-31	Information Dissemination	IEC	Selected National High Schools & LGUs	NSO	4,000.00	
1-31	Information Drive	IEC	Radio stations in the province	Provincial Government of South Cotabato		
1-31	Civil Registration - processing of authenticated copies of birth, death and marriage certificates as well as certificate of no marriage (CENOMAR)	IEC	PPDO - daily from Mondays to Fridays	Provincial Government of South Cotabato/NSO		
1-31	National Household Targeting Regional Conference	Forum	Regions 1, 12, CAR, CARAGA	DSWD	200,000.00	
1	LGU-GSC Flag Raising Host	IEC	Gen. Santos City	NSO/LGU-GSC	1,000.00	
1	Motorcade	IEC	GSC, Kidapawan City, Isulan	NSO/LGU-GSC	8,000.00	
1st week of October	Simultaneous Regional and Division Symposia on "Monitoring Progress on Decent Work Through Statistics: Pathway to Inclusive Growth"	Forum	Regional and Division Conference Rooms	DepED XII	35,000	

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
2	Launching/Attendance to Opening Ceremony	Forum	To be identified by the Secretariat, GSC, Kidanawan	NSCB, NEDA, NSO, others	6,000.00	
2	CPDO-GSC NSM - Opening	Forum		CPDO-GSC		
2	DOLE XII 23rd NSM Opening Ceremony/Program	Forum	Koronadal City	DOLE XII		
2	Press Release PIA Website	IEC	Gen. Santos City, Koronadal City	NSO/LGU-GSC	500.00	
2-4, & 9-11	The Three Pillars of Central Banking: Price Stability	IEC	BSP Cotabato 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	BSP Cotabato Branch	14,800.00	40 participants per session
2-5	Updating of Bulletin Boards and Data Boards	IEC	DAR Office	DAR	700.00	
2-28	FGD on ALDA 2012	Forum	Regionwide	DAR		Charge to Provincial Funds
2-28	Conduct of ARC Level of Development Assessment Survey and Household Income Survey	IEC	Regionwide	DAR		3,000 per ARC; P500 per organization
3	Analysis of Statistical Data	Forum	ND Kidapawan College-IT Lab	ND Kidapawan College		
4 & 18	Economic and Financial Learning Program (User's Forum on BSP-Produced Statistics)	Forum	EFLC, Iloilo 12:00 nn - 5:00 p.m. and EFLC, Cotabato	BSP	87,000.00	
5	NDU NSM Opening Program	Forum	NDU Campus	Notre Dame University, Cotabato City		
7, 14, 21, 28	Radio Interview/ Radio Plugging	IEC	NSO	NSO/LGU-GSC	500.00	
8	In-House Review of Students' and Faculty Researches Presentation	IEC	NDU Kidapawan College-AV Room	ND Kidapawan College	1,500.00	
8	Data Dissemination in NDDU-Lagao	IEC	Gen. Santos City	NSO	500.00	

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
8	Stat Trivia/ Q & A on Statistics	Contest	NEDA XII Office 9:30 a.m.		1,000	For prizes
9	Lecture on RA 7610	Forum	Kisandal Elem. School, 9:00 a.m.	PNP Magpet		
11	Isulan Philippine Statistics Quiz Provincial Elimination	Contest	Distor's Place, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat	NSO, PrSCC, PPDO	25,000.00	
11-12	Conduct of Stress & Personality Dev't. Seminar	Forum	Koronadal City	CSC-12		with registration fees
12	21 st Phil. Statistics Quiz SARGEN wide Elimination	Contest	Gen. Santos City	NSO, CPDO	15,000.00	
12	Kidapawan City Philippine Statistics Quiz Provincial Elimination	Contest	Kidapawan City	NSO, PPDO	30,000.00	
12	Tree Planting & Clean & Green	IEC	Along the national Highway going to Isulan	NSO, CENRO	1,000.00	
15, 22 and 29	(to be conducted every Monday Flag ceremony for October)	IEC	NEDA XII Office	NEDA XII		
16	Relaunching of the Economic and Financial Center	IEC		BSP Cotabato Branch		
17	Briefing on the results of 2011 GRDP and 2009 Municipal Poverty Statistics	IEC	NEDA XII Office; 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	NEDA XII	Tokens - 1,500.00; Snacks - 500.00	Resource persons shall be requested from NSCB XII and DOLE XII
17	Lecturette on Statistical terms and their laymanized meanings; Lecturette on Decent Work and standards and implications to inclusive growth	Forum	NEDA XII Office; 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	NEDA XII		
17	Participation to Tree Planting Activity	IEC	TBA	RSCC XII		
18	Users Forum on BSP Produced Statistics	Forum	1:30 - 5:00 p.m.	BSP Cotabato Branch		
18-19	Appointment Policies & Procedures Training	Forum	Kidapawan City	CSC-12		with registration fees

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
19	GSC Statistics Challenge for High Schools	Contest	Gen. Santos City	NSO, Councilor Margareth Rose Santos Office	15,000.00	
19	VAWC Lecture	Forum	Bongolanon, 9:00AM	PNP Magpet		
3rd Week of October	School Based Statistical Quiz, Poster -making, Slogan, Essay and Oratorical Competitions on National Statistics Month	Contest	Public and Private Schools	DepED XII	58,000 - MOOE	
23	2nd BSP NSM Postermaking Contest for Elementary and Secondary Level	Contest	1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	BSP Cotabato Branch		Snacks for participants and coaches
23	Enviro-Stat-Quiz-on the-Air	Contest	DXKI 4:00-4:30 p.m.	EMB XII	2500	To be conducted during the weekly radio program of EMB-XII dubbed as "EMB DOSE SA HIMPAPAWID"
24	1st BSP NSM Essay Writing Contest for Tertiary Level	Contest	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	BSP Cotabato Branch	1,200.00	
24	RSCC-XII Tree planting	IEC	Koronadal City; 6:00-10:00 a.m.	RSCC-XII		
24	RSCC-XII Tree planting	IEC	within identified area, office premise	City ENRO of Koronadal City, MGB XII	4,500.00	
25	BSP NSM Postermaking and Essay Writing Contest Awarding Ceremonies	Contest	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	BSP Cotabato Branch	3,000.00	
24-26	Pre-Retirement Innovations & Options for Result (PRIOR)	Forum	Kidapawan City	CSC-12		with registration fees
26	Provincial Stat. Quiz Show	Contest	Protech Center/Oct. 26, 2012	Provincial Government of South Cotabato/ NSO		
26	20 th Phil. Statistics Quiz South Cotabato Elimination	Contest	Koronadal City	NSO,PPDO South Cotabato	15,000.00	

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
26	Revisit of Adopted Trees/Replanting	IEC	DECELA, Bgy New Passi, Tacurong City	NSO, CENRO	1,000.00	
30	Sarangani Statistics Challenge for High Schools	Contest	Alabel, Sarangani Province	NSO, PPDO Alabel, Sarangani Province	15,000.00	
30	23rd National Statistics Month Closing Ceremonies	Forum	BSP Cotabato Branch 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 nn	BSP Cotabato Branch	15,000.00	
31	24th NSM Culmination Activity	Forum	NSO-RO XII, NSO-PO	NSO	8,000.00	
TBA	Conduct of PSQ Provincial Elimination	Contest	Provincial Capitol	PrSCC-Sultan Kudarat	30,000.00	
TBA	Posting of Total Number of Examinees for CSC-PPT Exams	IEC	CSC-12, Cotabato City Office	CSC -12		
TBA	PSQ - SarGen Elimination	contest		LGU - CPDO, City Mayor's Office		
TBA	HS - Statistical Challenge	contest		City Mayor's Office - Sheep-Education		

Region XIII – CARAGA



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

CARAGA

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective November 11, 2011)
Non-Agriculture	258.00
Agriculture	
Plantation	248.00
Non-Plantation	248.00
Retail and Service	
Establishments Employing 10 workers or less	228.00
Establishments Employing More than 10 workers	258.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

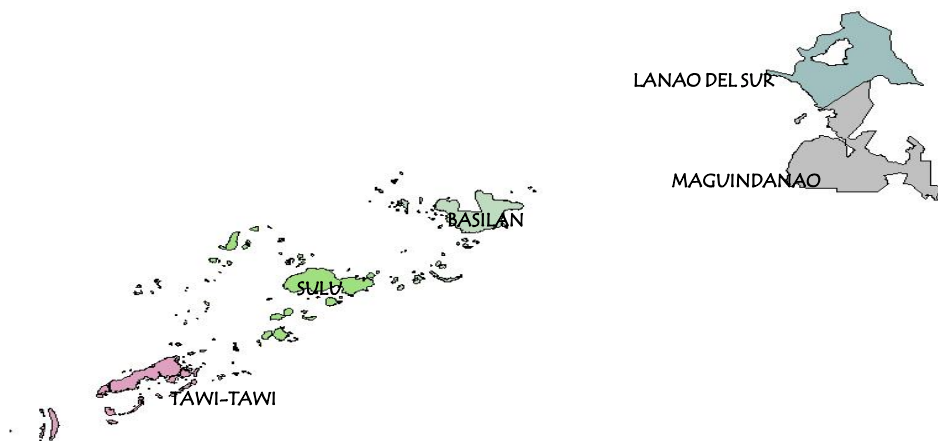
Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd National Statistics Month
Calendar of Activities

REGION XIII - CARAGA

Date	Activity	Type	Venue	Sponsoring Agency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
OCTOBER						
1-31	National Household Targeting Regional Conference	Forum	DSWD CARAGA	DSWD	200,000.00	

Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao - ARMM



MINIMUM WAGE RATES BY SECTOR

Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)

As of June 2012

(In pesos)

Indicator/Sector	Minimum Wage Rates (Effective September 2, 2011)
Non-Agriculture	232.00
Agriculture	
Plantation	232.00
Non-Plantation	232.00

Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance.

Source : National Wages and Productivity Commission.

23rd NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH

Annexes

The Philippine Statistical System

The Philippine Statistical System (PSS) is a decentralized system consisting of the various statistical organizations at all administrative levels, its personnel, and the national statistical development programs. This includes all government departments, bureaus, agencies, and instrumentalities both at the national and local levels, and all government-owned and controlled corporations that are engaged in the conduct of statistical activities either as a major function or as part of their administrative and regulatory functions.

The PSS is composed of:

➤ A POLICY-MAKING AND COORDINATING BODY

National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) – formulates policies, delineates responsibilities, sets priorities and standards on statistics and administers the one-stop statistical information centers. It also maintains multi-sectoral frameworks and indicator systems.

➤ DATA PRODUCERS

In the government, the agencies that produce statistics as their primary function are as follows:

National Statistics Office (NSO) – the major statistical agency responsible for generating general-purpose statistics and undertaking censuses and surveys.

Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) – produces agricultural statistics.

Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES) – produces labor statistics.

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas – produces balance of payments and other monetary and banking statistics.

In addition to the above statistical agencies, other departments/agencies also generate statistics as by-products of their primary functions.

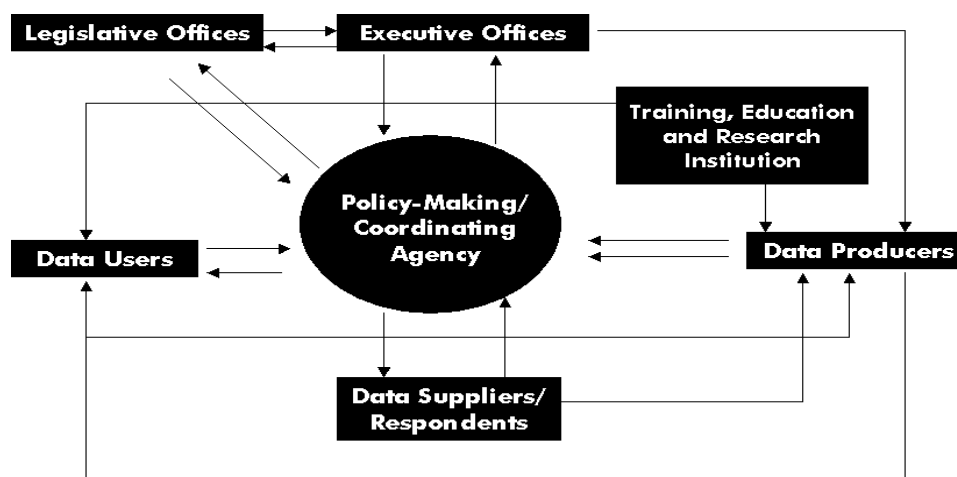
STATISTICAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Statistical Research and Training Center – the training and research arm of the PSS; conducts short-term courses in statistics and related fields and researches to enhance existing methodologies, concepts and systems used in statistical operations.

Academe – develops human resources supply by offering statistics courses and also participates in the conduct of statistical researches.

DATA PROVIDERS/RESPONDENTS

Collection of data is done either thru sample surveys, censuses or administrative reporting forms. Respondents can be individuals, households, business establishments/enterprises, government or non-government institutions.



**23rd NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM)
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The NSM Awards

Search for Best NSM Activity and Region

To recognize outstanding participation in the NSM celebration and to encourage more participation in the NSM, the Search for Best NSM Activity and Region was launched. Specifically, the NSM Awards System was envisioned to serve as an incentive to participating individual and collective agencies in the observance of the NSM. It serves as a strategy for encouraging wider participation to the NSM celebration and promoting the conduct of activities that will further the objectives and spirit of the NSM celebration. The first NSM Awards were given during the opening ceremony for the 14th NSM celebration held in October 2003.

List of Awardees

13th NSM (October 2002)

Best Activity

Best Statistical Contest: *6th BSP-DepEd Oratorical Contest*
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)

Best Statistical Exhibit: *Mga Kuwentong Beterano - By the Numbers: Mobilizing Statistics for the Filipino Veterans*
Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO)

Best Statistical Forum: *Training Course on Statistics for Policy Analysis*
Statistical Research and Training Center (SRTC)

Best Region: Region 6 (Western Visayas)

14th NSM (October 2003)

Best Activity

Best Radio Plug: *Census Serbilis sa Radyo Special Series on the 14th NSM*
National Statistics Office (NSO)

Best Statistical Forum: *Workshop on Tourism Statistics*
Department of Tourism (DOT)

Best Statistical Exhibit: *DENR and NSO-NCR*

Best Statistical Contest: *7th BSP-DepEd Oratorical Contest*
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)

Best Region: Region 1 (Ilocos Region)

15th NSM (October 2004)

Best Activity

Best Statistical Forum: *Statistical Data Appreciation Workshop*
National Statistics Office (NSO)

Best Statistical Exhibit: *BSP Kiosk Exhibit*

Best Statistical Contest: *8th BSP-DepEd Oratorical Contest*
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)
(Recognized as the First Hall of Fame Awardee)

Best Region: Region 1 (Ilocos Region)

16th NSM (October 2005)

Best Activity

Best Radio Plug: *16th NSM Census Serbilis sa Radyo*
National Statistics Office (NSO)
Best Statistical Exhibit: *BSP Exhibit for the 16th NSM*
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)
Best Statistical Forum: *2005 BSP Users' Forum on BSP Produced Statistics*
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)

Best Region: Region 10 (Northern Mindanao)

17th NSM (October 2006)

Best Activity

Best Radio/TV Plug: *Development of the Consumer e-desk*
Department of Energy (DOE)
Statistical Forum: *Users-Producers' Forum on Energy Statistics*
Department of Energy (DOE)

Best Region: Region 1 (Ilocos Region)

18th NSM (October 2007)

Best Activity

Best Statistical Forum: *Introduction to Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing for Agricultural Statistics*
Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS)

Best Region: Region 1 (Ilocos Region)

19th NSM (October 2008)

Best Activity

Best Statistical Forum: *National Consultation on Livestock and Poultry Data System and Establishment of Regional L&P Databases*
Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS)
Best Statistical Exhibit: *Statistical Exhibit at SM Supermalls in Metro Manila*
National Statistics Office (NSO)
Best Statistical Contest: *2008 NCR Statistical Quiz*
National Statistics Office (NSO)

Best Region: Region 1 (Ilocos Region) - Recognized as the Second Hall of Fame Awardee

20th NSM (October 2009)

Best Activity

Best Statistical Forum: *National Consultation on Livestock and Poultry Data System and Establishment of Regional L&P Databases*
Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS)
Best Statistical Exhibit: *Statistical Exhibit at SM Supermalls in Metro Manila*
National Statistics Office (NSO)
Best Statistical Contest: *2009 NCR Statistical Quiz and Essay Writing Contest*
National Statistics Office (NSO)

Best Region: Region 6 (Western Visayas)

21st NSM (October 2010)

Best Activity

Best Statistical Forum: *2010 National Annual Statistical Assessment Cum Info Technology Plan Workshop*
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Best Information Dissemination Activity: *ENR Data/Info Dissemination*
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Best Statistical Contest: *21st NSM Essay Writing Contest on AGSTAT*
Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS)

Best Region: Region 6 (Western Visayas)

NSM Awards Hall of Fame Awardees

Best NSM Statistical Contest: BSP-DepEd Oratorical Contest
Awarded in October 2004

Best NSM Region: Region 1 (Ilocos Region)
Awarded in October 2008

NSM Media Awards

The NSM Media Awards were first given during the opening ceremony for the 20th NSM celebration held in October 2009. This recognition acknowledges the important role of media practitioners specifically reporters from broadcast (TV and radio) and print/online news service from both the government and private media organizations, who have made significant contributions in promoting, popularizing, and using statistics in information dissemination and other relevant purposes.

List of Awardees

1st NSM Media Awards (2009)

Print: Mr. Roel L. Landingin of *Newsbreak Magazine*
"The Hidden Job Crisis"

2nd NSM Media Awards (2010)

Print: Ms. Iris Gonzales of *The Philippine Star*
"RP races to meet Millennium Development Goals by 2015"
Special Citation: Ms. Bernadette S. Reyes of *GMA-7 News and Public Affairs*
Mr. Thads Bentulan of *DYAB, ABS-CBN Cebu*

3rd NSM Media Awards (2011)

Print: Mr. Roderick de la Cruz of Manila Standard
Print Straight News category
Online News: Ms. Karol Anne Ilagan of Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ)
Online Investigative category
Radio Broadcast: Mr. Francis Cansino of DZRB
Radio Broadcast category
Print and Broadcast: Ms. Malou Mangahas of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ)
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(As of 28 September 2012)

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- Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
- Commission on Higher Education
- Department of Agrarian Reform
- Department of Education
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Department of Energy
- Department of Labor and Employment - NCR
- Department of Health
- Department of Interior and Local Government
- Department of Justice
- Department of National Defense
- Department of Public Works and Highways
- Department of Science and Technology
- Department of Social Welfare and Development
- Department of Tourism
- League of Municipalities of the Philippines
- Metropolitan Manila Development Authority
- National Economic and Development Authority
- National Economic and Development Authority – Region 3
- National Economic and Development Authority – Region 8
- National Statistical Coordination Board
- National Statistics Office
- Philippine Commission on Women
- Philippine Statistical Association Inc.
- Statistical Research and Training Center
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
- University of the Philippines School of Statistics
- West Visayas State University
- Department of Budget and Management

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A		DOH	Department of Health
ADB	Asian Development Bank	DOJ	Department of Justice
AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines	DOLE	Department of Labor and Employment
ARMM	Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao	DOST	Department of Science and Technology
B		DOT	Department of Tourism
BAS	Bureau of Agricultural Statistics	DOTC	Department of Transportation and Communications
BASC	Bataan Agricultural State College	DPWH	Department of Public Works and Highways
BIR	Bureau of Internal Revenue	DSWD	Department of Social Welfare and Development
BFAR	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
BFP	Bureau of Fire Protection	E	
BJMP	Bureau of Jail Management and Penology	EPPB	Energy Policy and Planning Bureau
BLES	Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics	ENR	Environment and Natural Resources
BLGF	Bureau of Local Government Finance	EVSU	Eastern Visayas State University
BLPS	Backyard Livestocks Production Survey	F	
BNS	Barangay Nutrition Scholar	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
BTRCP	Bureau of trade regulation and Consumer Product	FIDA	Fiber Industry Development Authority
BSP	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	FNRI	Food and Nutrition Research Institute
BSU	Bulacan State University	FO	Field Office
BTr	Bureau of Treasury	G	
BWYW	Bureau of Women and Young Workers	GOCC	Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations
C		GRDP	Gross Regional Domestic Product
CBFM	Community Based Forest Management	GSTS	Global School for Technological Studies
CBMS	Community-Based Monitoring System	GVA	Gross Value Added
CDEC	Community Development and Extension Center	H	
CENRO	Community Environment and Natural Resources Office	HDMF	Home Development Mutual Fund
CHED	Commission on Higher Education	I	
CHR	Commission on Human Rights	IEC	Information Educational Campaign
CIO	City Information Office	IN	Ilocos Norte
CITEM	Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions	IS	Ilocos Sur
CLSU	Central Luzon State University	ITRMC	Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center
CNHS	Catanduanes National Highschool	ISCOF	Iloilo State College of Fisheries
COA	Commission on Audit	J	
COMELEC	Commission on Elections	JPSA	Junior Philippine Statistical Association
CPDO	City Planning and development Office	L	
CSWD	City School Welfare Development	LBP	Land Bank of the Philippines
CUI	Canadian Urban Institute	LGU	Local Government Unit
CRS	Civil Registry System	LGU-PADs	Local Government Unit-Provincial Agricultural Office
CSC	Civil Service Commission	LTO	Land Transportation Office
CSLRMI	Colegio De San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila	LU	La Union
CWD	Consumer Welfare Desk	LUPPO	La Union Provincial Police Office
D		LURO	La Union Regional Office
DA	Department of Agriculture	LSDE	Leyte Samar Daily Express
DA-RFU	Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office	M	
DAR	Department of Agrarian Reform		
DBM	Department of Budget and Management		
DBP	Development Bank of the Philippines		
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources		

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DEO	District Engineering Office (DPWH)	MGB	Mines and Geosciences Bureau
DepEd	Department of Education	MMSU	Mariano Marcos State University
DHVCAT	Don Honorio Ventura College of Arts and Trade	MNHS	Marigondon National High School
DILG	Department of Interior and Local Government	MJIA	Meycauyan Industry Association
DLR	Department of Land Reform	MLUC	Mid-La Union Campus
DMMSU	Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University	MTAP	Mathematics Teachers Association of the Philippines
DND	Department of National Defense	R	
DOE	Department of Energy	RC	Regional Center
DOF	Department of Finance	RCPS	Rice and Corn Production Survey
N		RD	Regional Division
NAPOLCOM	National Police Commission	RDC	Regional Development Council
NCC	National Computer Center	RFU	Regional Field Unit
NCDA	National Council on Disability Affairs	RLAs	Regional Line Agencies
NCIP	National Commission on Indigenous Peoples	RO	Regional Office
NCMB	National Conciliation and Mediation Board	ROC	Regional Operations Center
NCRFW	National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women	RMTU	Ramon Magsaysay Technological University
NDA	National Dairy Authority	RPDO	Regional Planning and Development Office
NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority	RSCC	Regional Statistical Coordination Committee
NEUST	Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology	RTC	Regional Training Center
NGC	New Generation Currency	RTWPB	Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board
NGO	Non-Government Organization	S	
NLRC	National Labor Relations Commission	SBB/SDB	Search for Best Bulletin/Statistical Data Board
NLUC	North La Union Campus	SRS	Statistical Reporting System
NMP	National Maritime Polytechnic	SRTC	Statistical Research and Training Center
NNC	National Nutrition Council	SOCSARGEN	South Cotabato, Sarangani, General Santos Area
NSCB	National Statistical Coordination Board	SUC	State Universities and Colleges
NSIC	National Statistical Information Center	T	
NSM	National Statistics Month	TAD	Technical Assistance Division
NSO	National Statistics Office	TBA	To Be Announced
NWPC	National Wages and Productivity Commission	TCA	Tarlac College of Agriculture
NYC	National Youth Commission	TelOf	Telecommunication Office
O		TESDA	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
OCD	Office of Civil Defense	TSU	Tarlac State University
OFW	Overseas Filipino Workers	U	
ONLGQA	Office of the North Luzon Growth Quadrangle Area	UCC	Union Christian College
OSCA	Office of Senior Citizens Association	UEP	University of Eastern Philippines
OWWA	Overseas Workers Welfare Administration	UNP	University of Northern Philippines
P		UPSS	University of the Philippines School of Statistics
PAC	Pampanga Agricultural College	V	
PCVC	Philippine Convention and Visitors Corporation	VSU	Visayas State University
PDC	Provincial Development Council	W	
PDDCP	Product Development and design Center of the Phils	WMSU	Western Mindanao State University
PENRO	Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office		
PG	Provincial Government		
PGIN	Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte		

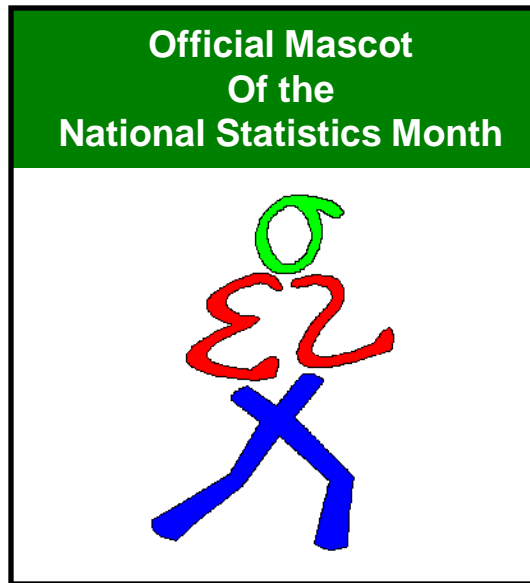
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PGIS	Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur	WVSU	West Visayas State University
PGLU	Provincial Government of La Union		
PGPang	Provincial Government of Pangasinan	Z	
PHO	Provincial Health Office	ZSCMST	Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology
PIA	Philippine Information Agency	ZCPDO	Zamboanga Congressional Planning and Development Office
PMMA	Philippine Merchant Marine Academy		
PNP	Philippine National Police		
POC	Provincial Operations Center		
POEA	Philippine Overseas and Employment Administration		
POPCOM	Commission on Population		
PPA	Philippine Ports Authority		
PPA-PMO	Philippine Ports Authority-Ports Management Office		
PPDO	Provincial Planning and Development Office		
PPSC	Philippine Public Safety College		
PRISM 2	Private Sector Mobilization for Family Health Project Phase 2		
PrSCC	Provincial Statistical Coordination Committee		
PRC	Professional Regulation Commission		
PSA	Philippine Statistical Association		
PSC	Provincial Steering Committee		
PSCC	Philippine Social Science Council		
PTCA	Parent Teachers Community Association		

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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.

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