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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE CO-CHAIRPERSONS**
Director, Policy and Planning Service
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Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Laguna Lake Development Authority
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
National Water Resources Board
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service
Human Resource Development Service
Manila Bay Coordinating Office
River Basin Control Office
Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service

FROM : **The Director**
Knowledge and Information Systems Service

SUBJECT : **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2ND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON
STATISTICAL CONCERNS AND COORDINATION MEETING**

DATE : **August 16, 2023**

Endorsing herewith is the highlights during the 2nd Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination Meeting held last August 11, 2023 at the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Administration Conference Room.

For your record and information.


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cc: **The Undersecretary**
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING
2nd Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination
August 11, 2023 / 1:00 PM
Blended Meeting (Face-to-Face and Zoom Conference)

I. Attendees

Knowledge and Information Systems Service, Office of the Director	Arlene A. Romasanta
Biodiversity Management Bureau	Christiabelle Rivera
Environmental Management Bureau	Reniel Tumbagahan
Ecosystem and Research Development Bureau	Roy Mata (Zoom)
Forest Management Bureau	Leonardo Arcinal Jr. Mark Anthony Villatema
Land Management Bureau	Dianna Joiz Abucay Gemaine Balbada
Mines and Geosciences Bureau	Marjorie Martinez (Zoom)
Laguna Lake Development Authority	Aldrine P. Beltran
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority	Rosalyn Sontillanosa Rosario B. Mamuric
National Water Resource Board	Lilian P. Gacusan Jerome Ezra M. Diaz
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff	Arnica Mortillero (Zoom)
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service	Laarni V. Marciano Alliah Zain A. Delgado
Policy and Planning Service	Roseanne Villas
Manila Bay Coordinating Office	Norman Calixto
River Basin Coordinating Office	Marjorie Pudiquet
Statistics and Data Resource Management Division	Roja Guia Bati-on Ariel Catindig Liberty D. Fernandez Arvin Reginio Aura Venia Rayala

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II. Agenda

1. Highlights of the previous meeting
2. 34th National Statistics Month
3. Presentation of Draft DAO on Statistical Reporting System (SRS)
4. Update on the Regional ENR Statistical Profile
5. Update on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators
6. Update on the Compendium of Philippine Environment Statistics
7. Other matters

III. Discussions/Agreements

1. Highlights from the previous meeting

- 1.1. The highlights of the previous meeting and the status of the agreements were presented
- 1.2. Memo for the Updating of SDGI was released on April 12, 2023
- 1.3. Meeting of PPS with SIBOL, SDRMD, and TDD was held last March 31, 2023 to discuss capacity development of TechCom members for NCA
- 1.4. The revised NCA DAO was already presented to ROs and PENROs last August 9, 2023
- 1.5. Consultation meetings for the updating of SRS Forms and Policy were conducted from 3rd week to 4th week of May
- 1.6. Consultation meetings for the ENR Statistical Profile template were conducted from 3rd to 4th week of April
- 1.7. ENR Statistical Profile template and Guidelines were provided to Regional Offices last August 4, 2023

2. 34th National Statistics Month

- 2.1. Department of Health will host this year's NSM Celebration
- 2.2. 34th NSM theme: "Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines"
- 2.3. The hanging of the streamer and/or poster shall be done on October 1, 2023
 - Dimension of streamer: 4ft x 8 ft
 - Dimension of poster: 8ft x 4 ft
 - Digital copy can be accessed thru: <https://tinyurl.com/NSMIECMaterials>

2.4 PSS Activities for the 34th NSM Celebration

Activity	Date
NSM Opening Ceremony - hosted by DOH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarding of the 33rd NSM Media Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best Statistical Reporting in Print Media ○ Best Statistical Reporting in Online Media ○ Best Statistical Reporting in TV Broadcast Media ○ Best Statistical Reporting in Radio Broadcast Media ○ Best Media Advocate for Statistics ● 6th PSA Says 	October 2, 2023
Webinar: Youth Mental Health by National Youth Commission	October 9, 2023
Health and Wellness Activity (bloodletting and free check-up) - DOH	October 11, 2023
Webinar: Occupational Safety and Health by DOLE	October 16, 2023
5th PSS Outreach Program at Bahay Aruga Free Halfway House for Pediatric Cancer Patients, Inc., Ermita Manila	October 18, 2023
Webinar: Digital Health by DICT	October 23, 2023
Closing Ceremony - hosted by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarding of the 33rd NSM Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best Statistical Activity for Government Organization ○ Best Statistical Activity for Private Organization ○ Best NSM Region ○ Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics ○ Best LGU Advocate for Statistics 	October 27, 2023

2.5. Tech Com members agreed to conduct the following activities for the NSM celebration

NSM Activities	Proposed Date	Remarks	Spearhead
Webinar	To be Discussed	Suggested Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MGB Health and Safety* ○ HRDS-CDD Stress Survey ○ Statistics from Clinic/Health and Wellness* ○ Maintaining Air Quality for Healthy Philippines - EMB Tour of Air Quality Monitoring ○ NAMRIA - presentation of DOH Project 	All Tech Com Members
Interactive Exhibit on	To be Discussed		KISS

Health			
Zumba	To be Discussed	o Need to prepare water dispenser, first aid kit, weighing scale	ERDB
Tree Planting	To be Discussed	o Site: Antipolo o Need medic	FMB
Clean up Activity	To be Discussed	Site: LPPCHEA (with Manila Bay Tour)	NAMRIA
Laguna Lake Tour	To be Discussed	For further details	LLDA
Backyard planting	To be Discussed	Posting of photos with hashtags	LMB

2.6. Run for a Cause was suggested by FMB but this was not included in this year's activities since the logistics (medics, trail, LGU coordination, etc) for this activity may take a significant amount of time. It was recommended to consider this activity for next year's NSM celebration.

2.8. Other agencies may be invited to join the webinar but other activities will only be open to DENR offices (CO, RO, Bureaus, and Attached Agencies)

2.9. All Bureaus/Attached Agencies concerned shall send budgetary requirements, mechanics of activities, proposed date, and members for the committee to KISS by August 31, 2023

2.10. For the webinar of EMB, EMB shall prepare presentation slides and a virtual tour.

2.11. For the MGB Health and Safety webinar topic, MGB will confirm with the Mine Safety, Environment and Social Development Division of MGB for the inclusion of the topic in the NSM celebration.

3. Presentation of Draft DAO on Statistical Reporting System (SRS)

3.1 SDRMD shall send the draft DAO to Tech Com members before the end of the day (August 11), memorandum to be sent next week (August 18)

3.2. BMB, EMB, and RBCO shall submit other SRS forms by August 31

3.3. Inputs for the draft DAO shall be provided until August 31

4. Update on the Regional ENR Statistical Profile

4.1. Guidelines and template have been provided to the Regional Offices on August 4, 2023

4.2. Deadline for posting of Regional ENR website on their website: September 30, 2023

4.3. Google Chat was created to address concerns of Regional Offices on the ENR Statistical Profile. It is recommended that designated personnel from the bureaus and attached agencies be added to the Google Chat.

4.4. As agreed, SDRMD shall prepare a memorandum requesting MGB, EMB, NWRB, LLDA, and MBCO to provide ENR data/statistics which will be provided to the Regional Offices for the posting of their ENR Statistical Profile

5. Update on the Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (SDGIs)

5.1. The following offices are requested to submit the following SDGI data:

Office	SDG Indicator	Remarks
RBCO	6.5.1. Percentage of implementation of programs and projects identified in the Integrated River Basin Master Plan (IRBMP)	Missing Data
EMB	12.4.2 Hazardous waste generated per capita and proportion of hazardous waste treated	Missing Data
FMB	15.2.1 Progress towards sustainable forest management	For Validation

5.2 PSA requested an update on SDG Indicators last August 8, 2023

5.3. Deadline of Submission to PSA: August 21, 2023

5.4. EMB and RBCO shall submit their SDGI updates by August 18, 2023.

5.5. FMB data shall be submitted after its validation: 2nd week of September

6. Other Matters/Compendium of Philippine Environment Statistics

6.1 Validation Meeting for the CPES Component 6 was held last August 9, 2023

6.2. EMB and ERDB shall submit CPES updates by August 18, 2023

- They shall provide data thru the CPES matrix which will be shared by SDRMD

Summary of Deliverables		
The slide deck during the Tech Com meeting can be accessed thru: https://tinyurl.com/2ndTechComPPT .		
Agreement	Date	Responsible Office
Hanging of Streamers/Posters	October 1, 2023	All Tech Com members
Provide input for the CPES Update	August 18, 2023	EMB and ERDB
Send Memorandum for draft SRS DAO to Tech Com members	August 18, 2023	SDRMD
Submission of SDGI Update	August 18, 2023	EMB and RBCO
	2nd Week of September	FMB
Provide input for draft DAO of SRS	August 31, 2023	TechCom members
Submission of requested SRS Forms	August 31, 2023	BMB, EMB, RBCO

Submission of document for the conduct of NSM activities (which includes budgetary requirements, proposed date, mechanics of activity, and members of the committee)	August 31, 2023	TechCom members
Confirm MGB Health and Safety topic with MGB MSESDD		MGB

IV. Adjournment

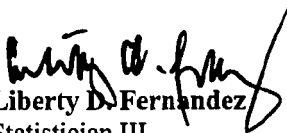
The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

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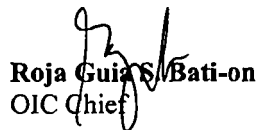
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