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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**
CAR, NCR, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, REGION I-XIII

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**
Knowledge and Information Systems Service

SUBJECT : **DENR ACTIVITIES IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE 34TH NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH IN OCTOBER 2023**

DATE : **SEP 26 2023**

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, s. 1990, the Philippine Statistical System will be celebrating the 34th National Statistics Month (NSM) this October 2023 with the theme “*Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines*”.

In line with the 34th NSM celebration, the DENR Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination is inviting you to take part in the celebration by conducting and/or participating in the following activities:

1. Hanging of the 34th NSM Streamers

All Offices of the DENR including DENR CO, Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Offices are enjoined to use the following information materials which can be downloaded through the following sites:

- NSM Streamer (4ft x 8ft): <https://tinyurl.com/34NSMStreamer>
- NSM Poster(8 ft x 4 ft): <https://tinyurl.com/34NSMPoster>

2. Hybrid Seminar: Physically and Mentally Healthy with the Environment

The Hybrid Seminar entitled “Physically and Mentally Healthy with the Environment” will highlight presentations from the Training and Development Division, Forest Management Bureau, Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Environmental Management Bureau, and National Mapping and Resource Information Authority on October 5, 2023. The following topics will be presented:

- Mental Health Survey Result of DENR Employees
- Urban Green Spaces for Mental Health
- Mine Safety and Health Program
- Maintaining Air Quality for Healthy Philippines
- Presentation of the Collaboration project with DOH

Participants interested to join the hybrid seminar may register using the link:
<https://tinyurl.com/34thNSMSeminar>

3. Urban Gardening: Grow Green, Reap a Healthy Lifestyle

An urban gardening contest will be held this year. The Urban Gardening contest shall be participated by personnel from Bureaus, Attached Agencies, and other Offices in DENR who are residing in urban areas.

Each garden should at least have five (5) sets of plants. Entries must be in video format and with a duration of 3 minutes showcasing their own urban backyard planting with corresponding details as to its importance, the layout and the materials used for maintaining the garden. Participants must upload their entry in Google Drive and share it with sdrrmd@denr.gov.ph. Participants must also fill out the Google Form: <https://tinyurl.com/34NSMUrbanGardening> once their entry has been uploaded in the GDrive. Entries are accepted from October 9 to 11, 2023.

Evaluation of entries will commence from October 12-13,2023 and winners will be announced on October 23, 2023, during the flag raising ceremony.

Winners will receive the following awards:

1 st Prize	Php 5000 worth of gift certificates
2 nd Prize	Php 3000 worth of gift certificates
3 rd Prize	Php 1000 worth of gift certificates

4. DENR 34th National Statistics Month Zumba Activity

The Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination will be hosting the DENR 34th NSM Zumba on October 16, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. This will be held at the DENR Multipurpose Hall and will be broadcasted simultaneously through Zoom.

All DENR personnel are enjoined to participate in this activity to promote healthy lifestyle to all employees of the Department. Offices may opt to set up a venue in their respective offices to cater for this simultaneous zumba activity. Participants are expected to wear comfortable workout attire and appropriate footwear during the activity.

Should you have any further inquiries and concerns regarding the activities, you may contact SDRMD at sdrrmd@denr.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8925-8278 or VOIP 1194.


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