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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES
DENR Central Office
Bureaus and Attached Agencies

FROM : THE DIRECTOR
Knowledge and Information Systems Service

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DENR ACTIVITIES FOR
THE CELEBRATION OF THE 34TH NATIONAL STATISTICS
MONTH IN OCTOBER 2023

DATE : OCT 03 2023

This refers to the celebration of the 34th National Statistics Month (NSM) this October 2023 pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 647 dated 20 September 1990 declaring the month of October as the National Statistics Month. This year's theme is "*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 invites you to join the following activities:

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

Date: October 5, 2023, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Venue: DENR Social Hall

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/34thNSMSeminar>

The 34th NSM celebration will highlight presentations to be presented by the Training and Development Division of DENR CO, Forest Management Bureau, Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Environmental Management Bureau, and National Mapping and Resource Information Authority. 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

Kindly register using the link provided until October 4, 2023.

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

Date of Submission of Entries: October 9-11, 2023

Announcement of Winners: October 23, 2023

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. The plants should have been grown personally by the participant and not intended for commercial use.

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 sdrmd@denr.gov.ph. Participants must also complete the Google Form: <https://tinyurl.com/34NSMUrbanGardening> once their entry has been uploaded to 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

3. DENR 34th National Statistics Month Zumba Activity

Date: October 16, 2023, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/34thNSMZumbaReg>

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 Multi-purpose Hall and will be broadcasted simultaneously through Zoom.

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

Kindly register using the link provided until October 13, 2023.

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



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