



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : All Undersecretaries
All Assistant Secretaries
All Heads of Attached Agencies
All Bureau Directors
All Regional Executive Directors
All Service Directors

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 60 DATED AUGUST 13, 2024,
ENTITLED "ADOPTING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2023-2029, AND DIRECTING THE
IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF"

DATE : SEP 05 2024

We are providing you with a copy of Memorandum Circular No. 60 dated August 13, 2024 signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, Office of the President, Malacañang Palace, entitled "ADOPTING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2023-2029, AND DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF".

For information and reference.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

MEMO NO. 2024 - 800



Office of the President
Malacañang

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ADOPTING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2023-2029, AND DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 or the "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013" created the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) as the primary government agency responsible for all national censuses and surveys, sectoral statistics, consolidation of selected administrative recording systems, and compilation of national accounts;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of RA No. 10625 created the PSA Board as the highest policy-making body on statistical matters, and mandated the same to, among others: (i) establish appropriate mechanisms for efficient and effective statistical systems in the government; (ii) formulate policies on matters relating to government statistical operations; and (iii) approve the Philippine Statistical Development Plan (PSDP), among others;

WHEREAS, Section 6(l) of RA No. 10625 mandates the PSA, in consultation with the PSA Board, to prepare a PSDP, which shall serve as the primary mechanism for setting the direction, strategies, and priorities of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS), the government-wide system responsible for providing official statistics in the country; and provide the vital information requirements of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, under the PDP 2023-2028, strengthening collection, analysis, and use of data are among the key strategies to promoting good governance, transparency, accountability, and evidence-based decision making;

WHEREAS, on 29 January 2024, the PSA Board, through Resolution No. 2 (s. 2024), approved the PSDP 2023-2029 and resolved to endorse the same to the Office of the President;

NOW, THEREFORE, the following are hereby ordered:

The PSDP 2023-2029 is hereby adopted. The PSDP shall serve as the statistical support framework to the PDP 2023-2028, sectoral and local development plans, Sustainable Development Goals, and other development plans and international commitments.



As the overall coordinator of the PSS, the PSA shall monitor and evaluate the implementation of the programs and activities specified in the PSDP 2023-2029, and apprise the PSDP Steering Committee on the outcomes thereof. The PSDP 2023-2029 Steering Committee shall provide recommendations to address issues on the implementation of the PSDP. Results of the monitoring and evaluation, as well as recommendations by the Steering Committee, shall be submitted to the PSA Board every first quarter of the year.

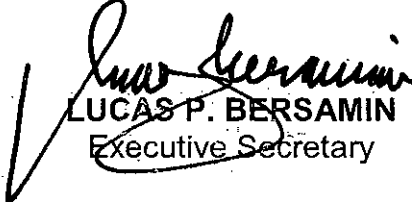
In accordance with their respective mandates, all concerned agencies and instrumentalities of the National Government, including GOCCs, are hereby directed, and all LGUs and the private sector are hereby encouraged, to undertake efforts in support of the implementation of the PSDP 2023-2029.

The PSA, in coordination with the Presidential Communications Office, is hereby directed to disseminate an official copy of the PSDP 2023-2029 to all concerned government agencies and offices.

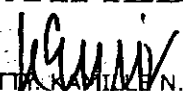
This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

By authority of the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary



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