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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
No. 2001-549

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**SUBJECT : Observance of October 2001 As 12<sup>th</sup> National  
Statistics Month**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No.647 declaring the month of October of every year as the National Statistics Month (NSM) and the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) Circular No. 01-2001 on the celebration of the National Statistical Month in October, 2001, the DENR Executive Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination through the Technical Committee and the Research and Statistics Division, Planning and Policy Studies Service including the Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Offices, are hereby authorized to undertake statistical activities in celebration of the 12<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month.

This year's national theme is "**The Role of Statistics in a Knowledge-Based Economy**". The Statistical activities to be undertaken are as follows:

1. Launching Ceremony – Exhibit with Covenant signing, DENR Lobby  
October 04, 2001 (Thursday)
2. Awarding of three Best Regions in Support to  
Statistical Reporting System (SRS)  
October 23, 2001 (Tues.)
3. ENR Statistical Quiz 2001  
October 23, 2001 (Tues.)
4. National (Inter-agency) Workshop on ENR Database Harmonization  
(Last week of October-tentative)

To efficiently and effectively implement the above activities, the different working groups through Ad-Hoc Sub-committees created by the Technical Committee shall be :

<b>Working Group</b>	<b>Responsible Office</b>
Sub-committee on Program	MGB (lead)/SCD
Sub-committee on Exhibit	NAMRIA (lead)/SCD
Sub-committee on Quiz	ERDB (lead)/PSD
Sub-committee on Awards & Prizes	FMB (lead)/EMB
Sub-committee on Food	PAWB (lead)/LMB
Sub-committee on Physical Arrangement	PPD/PDED/FASPO
Sub-committee on Documentation	SCD/LLDA/NRDC

The Chairman of the DENR Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination shall act as the over-all coordinator for the month's event. The sub-committee members shall be composed of representatives from the Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Central Office . (currently members of the Technical Committee)

All expenses to be incurred by the different sub-committees including cash prizes, trophies, plaques, food, streamers, supplies and materials and other related expenses shall be shared by the Central Office, Bureaus and Attached Agencies charged to their respective statistical budget. This shall be pooled and disbursed under one (1) designated Special Disbursing Officer. The Regional Offices shall shoulder the travelling expenses of their regional contestants (one per region) to the DENR Statistical Quiz. All expenses in connection with the implementation of the Statistical Month are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until October 31, 2001.



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Secretary