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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : Observance of October 2002 As 13th 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. 01-02 on the celebration of the National Statistical Month in October, 2002, the DENR Executive Committee through the Technical Committee and the Research and Statistics Division, Planning and Policy Office, including the Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Offices, are hereby authorized to undertake statistical activities in celebration of the 13th National Statistics Month.

This year's national theme is **"Responsive Statistics for Good Governance,"** with Pilipino translation as **"Estadistikang Tumutugon sa Mahusay na Pamamahala."** The Statistical activities to be undertaken are as follows:

- Launching Ceremony - Opening of DENR Statistical Month Celebration and Launching of DENR Exhibit, October 3, 2002 (Thursday), 9:00 A.M.DENR Lobby
- Training on Basic GIS and Statistical Mapping
October 14-18, 2002 (Tentative), sponsored by NAMRIA
- Awarding of Six Regions in Support to Statistical Reporting System (SRS), October 23, 2002, 1:00 P.M. (3 Best Regions based on 'Timeliness' of reports submitted and 3 Best Regions based on the 'Completeness' (quality) of the reports)
- DENR Statistical Quiz 2002 – October 23, 2002, 1:00 P.M.
(Regional participants with (1) contestant per region officially nominated by the RED)

To efficiently and effectively implement the aforementioned activities, the different working groups through the Ad-Hoc sub-committees were created by the Technical Committee as follows:

Working Group	Responsible Office
Sub-committee on Program	RSD (lead)/Bureau/Attached Agency representatives
Sub-committee on Awards & Prizes	NRDC (lead)/FMB, FASPO, EMB
Sub-committee on Exhibit	ERDB (lead)/RSD/Bureau/AA representatives
Sub-committee on Documentation	NAMRIA (lead)/LLDA, Bureau representatives
Sub-committee on Food	NAMRIA (lead)/Bureau representatives/AA
Sub-committee on Physical Arrangement	PDED (lead)/PPD, FASPO, MISD
Sub-committee on Quiz	MGB (lead)/UENRO/EMB Bureau representatives

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 in the amount of P 20,000.00 each charged to their respective statistical budget payable to DENR. This shall be pooled and disbursed under one (1) designated Special Disbursing Officer, Ms. Fe A. Mendizabal, Cashier II. 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, 2002.


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Secretary

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