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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 2003- 730

**SUBJECT : Observance of October 2003 as
14th 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. 01-03 on the celebration of the National Statistical Month in October, 2003, the DENR Executive Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination through the Technical Committee and the Research and Statistics Division, Planning and Policy Service including the Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Offices, are hereby authorized to undertake statistical activities in celebration of the 14th National Statistics Month.

This year's national theme is "**Sustaining Tourism Competitive Edge through Statistics.**" The Statistical activities to be undertaken are as follows:

1. Hanging of Streamers, October 1, 2003 (Wednesday)
2. Launching Ceremony and Exhibit (for 1 month) at DENR Lobby
October 2, 2003 (Thursday), 9:00 a.m.
3. Statistical Analysis Training
October 13-18, 2003 in coordination with HRDS (*Participants from the Central Office, Bureaus and Attached Agencies*), *Visitors Center (Tentative venue)*
4. Awarding of six Best Regions (3 Regions based on "Timeliness" and 3 Best Regions based on "Completeness") and 3 Best Bureaus in Support to SRS.
(*To be awarded during one of the RED's meeting.*)

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

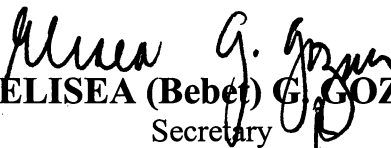
Working Group	Responsible Office
Sub-committee on Program/Invitation	RSD (lead)/HRDS/LMB/OUFO
Sub-committee on Exhibit	PAWB(lead)all other sectors
Sub-committee on Awards	MGB(lead)/EMB/NRDC
Sub-committee on Food	FMB(lead)/NAMRIA
Sub-committee on Physical Arrangement	PDED(lead)/RSD/PPD/PSD/FASPO
Sub-committee on Documentation	ERDB (lead)/LLDA/MISD

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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 certificates, plaques, food, streamers, supplies and materials and other related expenses shall be shared in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND PESOS (P12,000) each by the Central Office (RSD), Bureaus and Attached Agencies charged to their respective statistical budget payable to DENR. This shall be pooled and disbursed under one (1) designated Special Disbursing Officer-Ms Fe Mendizabal. 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, 2003.


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Secretary