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FROM: **LYNN G. MENDOZA**
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE 32ND NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH AWARDS**

DATE: July 27, 2022

Attached is Unnumbered Regional Memorandum titled Call for Entries for the 32nd National Statistics Month Awards dated July 25, 2022, this Office informs and calls for application of all interested personnel in the said awards program.

Please refer to the attached memorandum for details.

For queries, please contact Philippine Statistics Authority MIMAROPA Region thru telephone numbers **(043) 286-7491, (043) 470-0598, 0929236271** or at email address **psamimaropa@yahoo.com** cc: **statisticsr4b@yahoo.com**.

For information and dissemination.

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Office of the Regional Director

MEMORANDUM

TO	:	**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
FROM	:	**NICOLAS T. CAPULONG, PhD, CESO III** Director IV Regional Director
SUBJECT	:	**CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE 32ND NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH AWARDS**
DATE	:	July 25, 2022

Attached is the letter from the Office of Director LENI R. RIOFLORIDO, Regional Director of the Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Service Office MIMAROPA dated July 15, 2022, announcing the call for entries for the 32nd National Statistics Month (NSM) Awards, which is self-explanatory.

Relative to this, everyone is enjoined to submit their entries on the category that best suit their accomplishments.

For information and appropriate action.

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15 July 2022

DIR. NICOLAS T. CAPULONG
Regional Director
Department of Education MIMAROPA
Meralco Ave. cor. St. Paul Road, Pasig City

SUBJECT: Call for Entries for the 32nd NSM Awards

Dear Dir. Capulong:

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) announces the opening of nominations for the 32nd National Statistics Month (NSM) Awards and is now posted on the PSA website (https://psa.gov.ph/content/psa-opens-nominations-32nd-nsm-awards).

The awards are given to acknowledge the outstanding participation of government agencies, regional offices, private sector, youth organizations, and local government units in the NSM celebration and to further encourage them to be more active in their involvement in the observance of future NSM celebrations. For this year, the five categories open for nominations are as follows:

1. Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization;
2. Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private Organization;
3. Best NSM Region;
4. Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics; and
5. Best Local Government Unit Advocate for Statistics.

Nominations for the awards and supporting documents will be accepted on or before 31 August 2022 by the 33rd NSM Secretariat through:

Ms. Lotis I. Ira
Chief Statistical Specialist
Philippine Statistics Authority
17th Floor Eton Centris Cyberpod Three
EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Attached is the 32nd NSM Awards guidelines/mechanics, for your reference.

Moreover, may we also request for the documentation of your conducted activities during the 32nd NSM celebration for consolidation, to serve as entry of Regional

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Statistics Committee MIMAROPA for the Best NSM Region. We would appreciate receiving your documentation until 17 August 2022 (Wednesday).

For questions and further details, you may reach us at telephone numbers (043) 286-7491, (043) 470-0598, 09292362711 or at email address psamimaropa@yahoo.com cc: statisticsr4b@yahoo.com.

Thank you and we appreciate your usual support and cooperation in this undertaking.

Truly yours,

LENI R. RIOFLORIDO
Regional Director

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Attachment:

1. *Annex A – 32nd NSM Awards Guidelines/Mechanics*

32nd National Statistics Month Awards Guidelines/Mechanics

(as of June 2022)

The National Statistics Month (NSM) Awards system has been instituted since 2002 as a means of providing incentives to participating agencies/organizations in the observance of NSM.

In the beginning (2002), only two categories were awarded: 1) Best Activity; and 2) Best Region. In 2014, the category Best Activity was broken down into two subcategories: 1) Government; and 2) Private/Youth Organization. Then, in 2015, the categories became four, namely: 1) Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization; 2) Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private Organization; 3) Best NSM Region; and 4) Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics, and later became five with the inclusion of 5) Best LGU Advocate for Statistics. Since 2017, these five categories have comprised the NSM Awards System.

These awards are given in recognition of the outstanding participation of agencies and regional offices, as well as of the youth and the private sector, in the celebration of the NSM and encourage them to be more active in their involvement in the observance of the NSM. Each year, the NSM Subcommittee on Programs and Awards reviews and approves the awards criteria, which were last modified in 2019.

1. NSM Awards Categories

In October 2022, awards will be given to individual winners in five categories, as follows:

1.1 Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization

All agencies of the government, local government units (LGUs), academic institutions, state universities and colleges, government-owned and controlled corporations in the Philippines with statistical activities undertaken in October 2021 are welcome to send entries for this category. Statistical forums, information dissemination activities and contests conducted in October 2021 by proponent agencies/units of the government are covered in this category, to wit:

- Statistical Forum - workshops, symposia, trainings, seminar and lectures on statistics

- Statistical Information Dissemination Activity - exhibits, web-based/online dissemination, database systems, information caravans, publications, primers, flyers, and bulletins

- Statistical Contest - statistics quizzes, oratorical contests, essay contests, poster-making contest related to statistics where participants compete for an award

1.2 Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private Organization

All private firms and non-profit organizations are welcome to send entries for this category. A private organization can nominate its own statistical activities undertaken in October 2021 or an activity undertaken by another private entity, so long as the nominating party can provide evidence and/or the nominee can provide pertinent documentation sufficient for the evaluation of the 32nd NSM Board of Judges. Government agencies can also nominate statistical activities spearheaded by a private organization under this category. However, private organizations that were nominated by government agencies must provide sufficient documentation to the NSM Secretariat for evaluation by the 32nd NSM Awards Board of Judges. Statistical activities in the form of forums, information dissemination activities and contests (see 1.1), which were conducted in October 2021 by private sector organizations/groups, are covered in this category.

1.3 Best NSM Region

All Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) which have undertaken statistical activities in October 2021 are invited to send entries for this category. The statistical activities can be in the form of forums, information dissemination activities and contests.

The Regional Statistical Service Offices (RSSOs) shall consolidate materials/documentation on subnational NSM activities for an integrated submission for the Best NSM Region.

1.4 Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics

All youth organizations in private and public high schools, universities and colleges, LGUs and other sectors of the society, which conducted statistical advocacy activities from January to December 2021, can send entries for this category. Government agencies and private organizations can nominate youth organizations with outstanding efforts in promoting statistics in various venues and formats, provided that sufficient documentation is submitted by the nominated youth organizations to merit the evaluation of the 32nd NSM Awards Board of Judges.

1.5 Best LGU Advocate for Statistics

All LGUs, from municipal/city to provincial level, which conducted statistical advocacy activities from January to December 2021, can send entries for this category. Government agencies and private organizations can nominate LGUs with very strong support for statistics and employ a world-class approach in promoting statistics, provided that sufficient documentation is submitted by the nominated LGUs to merit the evaluation of the 32nd NSM Awards Board of Judges.

2. NSM Awards Criteria

2.1 Explanation of criteria

- *Relevance to the theme.* The statistical activity/ies conducted should be consistent with the theme. The theme for the 32nd NSM celebration in October 2021 was "NSM@32: Revving up for Economic and Social Recovery Through Evidence-Based Policies."

- *Diversity and number of statistical activities.* Series of varying statistical activities conducted.

- *Clarity of objectives/message and promotion of statistical awareness/literacy.* The objectives of the statistical activity/ies conducted, i.e., enhancing statistical awareness/literacy, should be made clear to participants and target audience.

- *Outputs, outcomes and impacts of the statistical activities to the target group.* The message of statistical awareness conveyed in the statistical activity/ies should have outputs, outcomes and impacts to the audience. Did the audience learn and had some takeaway from the activity/ies? This can be documented through feedback/evaluation forms filled out by participants, audience or target group.

- *Extent of participation/Coverage.* Extent of participation of other organizations or sectors, who participated in the activity/ies, who are the audiences, the variety and number of participants.

- *Economy in the use of resources.* This refers to creative use of materials/ resources in the activity/ies. How was/were the activity/ies financed? Is there any sponsorship? Was/Were the activity/ies conducted in a resource-efficient manner, e.g., use of recycled materials.

2.2 Scoring of criteria

The winner of the 32nd NSM Awards will be chosen by a Board of Judges based on the following criteria per category:

2.2.1 Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization*

2.2.2 Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private Organization*

Outputs, outcomes and impacts to the audience/target group	30
Clarity of objectives/message and promotion of statistical awareness/ literacy	25
Relevance to the theme**	20
Extent of participation/Coverage	15
Economy in the use of resources	10
TOTAL	**100**

*Statistical activity/entry submitted should have been conducted in October 2021.
**The theme for the 32nd NSM celebration in October 2021 was "NSM@32: Revving up for Economic and Social Recovery Through Evidence-Based Policies."

2.2.3 Best NSM Region*

Outputs, outcomes and impacts to the audience/target group	20
Clarity of objectives/message and promotion of statistical awareness/literacy	20
Relevance to the theme**	20
Diversity and number of statistical activities	15
Extent of participation of cooperating agencies and LGUs	15
Economy and ingenious use of resources	10
TOTAL	**100**

*Statistical activity/entry submitted should have been conducted in October 2021.
** The theme for the 32nd NSM celebration in October 2021 was "NSM@32: Revving up for Economic and Social Recovery Through Evidence-Based Policies."

2.2.4 Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics*

2.2.5 Best LGU Advocate for Statistics*

Outputs, outcomes and impacts of the statistical activities to the youth	25
Clarity of objectives/message and promotion of statistical awareness/literacy	25
Diversity and number of statistical activities	25
Extent of participation/coverage	15
Economy in the use of resources	10
TOTAL	**100**

Statistical activities submitted should have been conducted within the period of January to December 2021.

2.3 Circle of Excellence

The awardee/s for the Circle of Excellence, will be chosen by the Board of Judges based on the following criteria:

Categories	Criteria
Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization	Same government organization awarded for the category "Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization" for at least 5 years*
Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private Organization	Same private organization awarded for the category "Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private Organization" for at least 5 years*
Best NSM Region	Same region awarded for the category "Best NSM Region" for at least 3 consecutive years*
Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics	Same youth group awarded for the category "Best Youth Advocate for Statistics" for at least 3 consecutive years*
Best LGU Advocate for Statistics	Same LGU awarded for "Best LGU Advocate" for at least 3 consecutive years*

Count would include from 26th NSM (2015) up to the awarding year.

Elevation to the Circle of Excellence will not preclude awardee from nominating the same entry/organization for any category in succeeding years.

3 How to apply

Applicants can either apply or be nominated by submitting the following requirements:

- Accomplished Nomination Form
- Photographs (printed or e-copy format) and/or video of the activities
- List of outputs and outcomes of the activities conducted
- Information on the coverage and beneficiaries of the activities
- Total expenses incurred and list of resources used for the conduct of the activities
- Weblinks on the activities (YouTube, social media, websites, online news articles, etc.), if any
- Feedback forms or evaluation sheet of conducted activity/ies

3.1 Applications or nominations of NSM Awards Categories 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 must be coursed through the concerned PSA-RSSO, who will submit to the PSA Central Office within five working days after receipt and checking for completeness and veracity of supporting documents.

3.2 The above-mentioned requirements must be submitted not later than **31 August 2022** to the 32nd NSM Awards Secretariat thru:

> Ms. Lotis I. Ira
> Chief Statistical Specialist
> Statistical Policies and Programs Division
> Philippine Statistics Authority
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> 17th Floor Eton Centris Cyberpod Three,
> EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
> Telephone No.: (632) 8376-1928
> Telefax No.: (632) 8376-1931
> E-mail Addresses: sppd.staff@psa.gov.ph and
> nationalstatmonth@gmail.com

3.3 Submission of entries after the deadline will not be accepted.

3.4 Decisions of the Board of Judges shall be final. Contestants or their representatives shall agree to the immunity of the members of the Board of Judges, the PSA and its employees from any legal suit that may arise from or relative to the conduct of the contest.

3.5 Materials submitted by the contestants as entries may be used by the PSA for information dissemination related to the conduct of this contest.

3.6 Sole entry in a specific category will not automatically make the entry qualify to the title or award. The entry will still be evaluated by the Board of Judges. Only entries garnering an average of 80 points and above will be qualified to vie for the award.

3.7   An entry can be nominated to only one category. Same entry for more than one category will not be accepted.

3.8   The Board of Judges has the right not to declare any winner and/or may opt to give only special citations, if deemed necessary.

4   Prizes

A plaque will be given to the winners during the 33rd NSM Closing Ceremony.

5   Board of Judges

The Subcommittee on Programs and Awards (with the NSM Secretariat) shall serve as the Board of Judges.