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PSA Siquijor sets to celebrate the 33rd National Statistics Month (NSM) in October 2022

The Philippine Statistics Authority is enjoining all agencies of the government, local government units, academic institutions, state universities and colleges, and the private sector at the national and subnational levels to actively participate in and support the 33rd National Statistics Month (NSM) celebration in October 2022.

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month," the NSM is annually observed nationwide. The NSM aims to: 1) promote, enhance, and instill awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of the society; and 2) elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

This 2022, the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) celebrates the 33rd National Statistics Month with the theme, "Boosting the Country's Recovery with Informed Decisions, Better Policies" which emphasizes the critical role of statistics in crafting the most appropriate decisions and policies that are needed to boost efforts for recovery. As the country's recovery continues to take off, public and private sectors both play important roles by providing and producing the right data, actively participating in economic activities, and making informed decisions out of relevant available information. One of the biggest activities of this 33rd NSM Celebration is the 15th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) on October 3-5, 2022 at Crown Plaza Manila Galleria in Ortigas Ave. cor. Asian Development Bank Ave., Quezon City

With this, the PSA is encouraging the local government units, national government agencies and the general public to participate in the celebration of the 33rd NSM nationwide. Several lined-up activities to the month-long celebration includes: conduct of statistical/trivia quiz, capacity building: lecture, information dissemination on basic statistics, and infographics making contest among others.

For more details and announcements, you may contact the 33rd NSM/15th NCS Secretariat thru **Ms. Lotis I. Ira** and **Ms. Katherine Eve E. Ebue**, with telephone number **(02)** 8376-1928 and email addresses sppd.staff@psa.gov.ph and k.ebue@psa.gov.ph, you may also reach Siquijor Provincial Statistical Office via telephone number **(035)** 542-5239 and **(035)** 542-5371 and mobile phone number (+63) 931-9130423 or email us at psa07.siquijor@gmail.com.

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33rd NSM Activities of Siquijor Provincial Statistical Office

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Date	Activity	Venue/Time	
1-6 September 2022	Sending of Invitation to Stakeholders re: Attendance to the 15th National Convention on Statistics on 03-05 October 2022		
19-23 September 2022	Distribution of Letters to Partner Agencies Enjoining their participation		
29 September 2022	Press Release on the 33rd NSM Celebration	Local newspaper, PSA Website, Social Media Posting	
03 October 2022	Opening Ceremony of the 33rd National Statistics Month	G/F Siquijor Business and Convention Center	
10, 17, 24 & 31 October 2022	Trivia Quiz on the Celebration	PSA Siquijor	
1-31 October 2022	Posting of the 33rd NSM Digital Poster, Banner at the Website and Social Media Accounts	Local newspaper, PSA Website, Social Media Posting	
1-31 October 2022	Hanging of Streamer	PSA Siquijor PSO/Partner Agencies	

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1-31 October 2022	Display of Statistical Exhibit with Infographics, Special Releases	PSA Siquijor PSO
18-23 October 2022	Capacity Building: Lecture on Basic Statistics and Microsoft Basic Excel to be conducted at Secondary Schools	PSA Siquijor PSO
20 October 2022	Information Dissemination on Designated Statistics	DPWH, Larena, Siquijor
20 October 2022	Philippine Statistics Quiz	TBD
25 October 2022	Capacity Building: Lecture on Tourism Satellite Accounts	PSA Siquijor PSO
26 October 2022	Infographics Making Contest	PSA Siquijor PSO
28 October 2022	Culmination Activities (Awarding Ceremony)	PSA Siquijor PSO