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## Call for entries to the 26th NSM Awards

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is now calling for entries to the 26<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM) Awards. The awards to be given to individual winners are the following:

- Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Government Organization
- Best Statistical Activity Conducted by a Private (Profit/Non-Profit) Organization
- Best Region
- Best Youth Group Advocate for Statistics

The NSM awards have been instituted since 2002 as a means of providing incentives to participating agencies/organizations in the observance of the NSM. The awards are given in acknowledgement of the outstanding participation of government agencies, regional offices, private sector, and youth organizations in the NSM celebration and to further encourage them to be more active in their involvement in the observance of future celebrations of the NSM.

The NSM is conducted annually pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647, s.1990 "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month," in order to promote, enhance, and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society.

Nominations for the awards and supporting documents must be submitted on or before **7 July 2016** to the 26<sup>th</sup> NSM Awards Secretariat c/o:

Ms. Lotis I. Ira Officer-in-Charge Statistical Policies and Programs Division Philippine Statistics Authority 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Eton Centris Cyberpod Three, EDSA Corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City Email: <u>Lira@psa.gov.ph</u> and <u>nationalstatmonth@gmail.com</u> Tel. Nos. 376-1928 and 376-1879

Winners who will each receive a plaque and cash prize will be announced during the joint Opening Ceremonies of the 27<sup>th</sup> NSM and the 13<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Statistics on **3 October 2016** at Edsa Shangri-Ia Hotel.

For more details on the NSM Awards, please visit http://www.psa.gov.ph/nsm.

FOR THE NATIONAL STATISTICIAN:

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