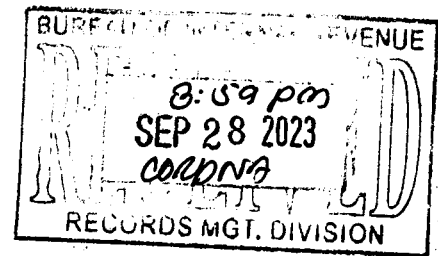




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Quezon City



September 26, 2023

**REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 98-2023**

**TO :** All Internal Revenue Officials, Employees and Others Concerned

**SUBJECT :** Celebration of the 34<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month

In accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 647 (issued September 20, 1990) that declared the month of October of every year as the National Statistics Month (NSM), the BIR will join the **34<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month** celebration from October 1 – 31, 2023, which shall focus on the theme **"Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines"**.

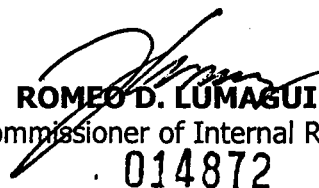
NSM celebration will pursue the following objectives:

- a) To promote, enhance, and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society; and,
- b) To elicit the cooperation and support of the general public in upgrading the quality and standards of statistics in the country.

As the celebration of NSM is a nationwide event, all Revenue Regional and District Offices are requested to provide their own NSM streamers that will be displayed at the facade of their respective buildings throughout the month of October. Revenue personnel may coordinate with the participating agencies in their respective areas for the specific activity(ies) that they may wish to be involved in.

Attached to this Circular are Philippine Statistical Authority Memorandum Circular No. 2023-12 (Annex "A") and NSM streamer format (Annex "B"), for the information and guidance of all concerned.

All Bureau offices are encouraged to actively participate in the celebration of NSM.

  
**ROMEO D. LUMAGUI JR.**  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue  
014872

B-3

