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REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 55-2015

TO : All Internal Revenue Officials, Employees and Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Celebration of the 26th National Statistics Month and the 2nd World Statistics Day

In observance of Presidential Decree No. 647 (issued September 20, 1990), which declared the month of October of every year as the National Statistics Month, the BIR will celebrate the **26th National Statistics Month (NSM)** from October 1 – 31, 2015, which shall be focused on the theme ***"Pagyamanin at Gamitin Ang Estadistika, Kalusugan Para Sa Lahat Ay Abot-Kamay Na"***.

The celebration, which will coincide with the **2nd World Statistics Day (WSD)**, shall be observed on October 20, 2015 with the theme ***"Better data. Better lives"***, will pursue the following objectives:

- To promote, enhance and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of the society; and,
- 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 façade 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) they may wish to be involved in.

Attached to this Circular are Philippine Statistical Authority Memorandum Circular No. 01-15 (Annex "A"), as well as the 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.

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