REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE
Quezon City

September 8, 2016

REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 98-2016

TO : All Internal Revenue Officials, Employees and Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Celebration of the 27th National Statistics Month and 13th National Convention on Statistics

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In observance of Presidential Proclamation No. 647 (issued September 20, 1990), which declared the month of October of every year as the National Statistics Month (NSM), the BIR will celebrate the **27th National Statistics Month** from October 1 – 31, 2016, which shall be focused on the theme ***"Sustainable Development: Making Statistics Count".***

The celebration, which will coincide with the **13th National Convention on Statistics (NCS),** 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 the 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) they may wish to be involved in.

Attached to this Circular are Philippine Statistical Authority Memorandum Circular No. 01-16 (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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