



**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 4TH REGULAR RSC-I MEETING HELD ON
11 NOVEMBER 2021 AT NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REGIONAL OFFICE I, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION**

RSC Resolution No. 05, series of 2021

**RATIFYING THE 32ND NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH WINNERS OF THE BEST
PROVINCE IMPLEMENTER AND HALL OF FAME IN ILOCOS REGION**

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 647 issued on September 20, 1990 by then President Corazon C. Aquino, declared the month of October of every year as the National Statistics Month (NSM);

WHEREAS, the observance of this event has two-fold objectives, namely: (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;

WHEREAS, this year's NSM theme is "NSM@32: Revving up for Economic and Social Recovery Through Evidence-Based Policies;" and common NSM activities are organized and conducted at the provincial level to create statistical awareness and to promote solidarity towards the successful celebration of the NSM in Ilocos Region;

WHEREAS, the support and participation of the various Provincial Local Government Units (LGUs) through the conduct of common NSM activities and implementation of their own activities such as exhibits, information and education campaigns, hanging of streamers, statistical contests, among others is indispensable to achieve a successful and meaningful celebration of NSM;

WHEREAS, one of the 32nd NSM activities as approved in the RSC Resolution No. 04, series of 2021 includes the awarding of NSM Best Province Implementer to accord the provinces for their active support through their conduct of NSM activities in the province, performance in the regional contests, and their creation of their respective provincial statistics committee to oversee statistical activities in their respective provinces;

WHEREAS, the NSM Technical Working Group (TWG), based on the rigorous review and evaluation of the submission of four provinces for the 32nd NSM Best Province Implementer last 27 October 2021, deliberated the result as follows,

1st Place: Province of La Union
2nd Place: Province of Ilocos Sur
3rd Place: Province of Ilocos Norte
Hall of Fame: Province of Pangasinan

WHEREAS, the winners of the 32nd NSM Best Province Implementer and the Hall of Fame award of the Province of Pangasinan for bagging three consecutive NSM Best Province Implementer from 2018, 2019, and 2020 were awarded during the closing ceremony of the 32nd NSM held last 29 October 2021;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to ratify the declared winners of the 32nd NSM Best Province Implementer and the Hall of Fame, as the committee finds the process of selection fair and the winners worthy of the accord, thereby qualifying them the agreed upon prizes as indicated in the Annex A and B containing the report on meeting attended;

APPROVED, this 11th day of November 2021 at Justo Orros Conference Hall National Economic and Development Authority, San Fernando City, La Union.

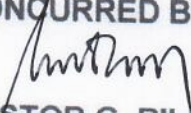
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

JUANITO Y. YABES
RSC-I Secretary
(PSA RSSO-I SOCD Chief)

ATTESTED BY:


ATTY. SHEILA O. DE GUZMAN
RSC Vice-Chairperson and
Officer-in-Charge PSA RSSO I

CONCURRED BY:


NESTOR G. RILLON
RSC Chairperson and
NEDA I Regional Director

REPORT ON MEETING ATTENDED

Meeting: **National Statistics Month (NSM) Technical Working Group Virtual Validation and Deliberation for the 32nd NSM Best Province Implementer** via Zoom
 Date: 27 October 2021, 1:30 PM
 Participants: PSA RSSO1, NEDA R1, DA R1, DEPED 1, DILG 1, DOH CHD 1, DOLE 1, DPWH 1, DTI 1, CHED 1, BSP LURO, PIA 1, DOST 1

Topics Discussed	Issues/Concerns Raised/Discussed	Agreements	Assignments	Implications to RDC/NRO	Management's Feedback/ Action to be Undertaken by Concerned staff/Division
<p>Review and Evaluation of the 32nd NSM Best Province Implementer</p>	<p>Before the formal review and evaluation of the submissions of the 4 provinces, Mr. Legriv Vilee I. Marquez of NEDA RO1 acknowledged the participants and presented the mechanics and criteria of the 32nd NSM Best Province Implementer as attached to the RSC Resolution No. 04, s. 2021.</p> <p>As indicated in the criteria, the TWG members, serving as judges, will be evaluating the NSM Activities of the Province (60%) based on their submitted documentation reports, review the performance of the province in the regional contests (30%) as it was pre-inputted by RSC Secretariat to ensure accuracy, and providing score to Provincial Statistics Committee (10%).</p> <p>After a thorough review of the mechanics and criteria, the NSM TWG members were provided the link of the documentation reports of the four provinces. Furthermore, Mr. Marquez and Mr. Ian Bautista of PSA RSSO 1 presented the documentation reports and the attached evidences provided by the provinces to the TWG members. The members were given ample amount of time to provide their scores for each province and review the regional contests rankings. After the validation and provision of scores to the NSM Activities of the Province of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan, the NSM TWG members reviewed the rankings. Upon review of the rankings, the NSM TWG members who facilitated and served as judge during the contests raised their concerns on some of the rankings. PSA RSSO 1 reviewed and amended the ranking scores to reflect the more accurate scores as discussed by NSM TWG members.</p>				
	<p>For the third criteria, the NSM TWG members discussed the scoring criteria on the PSC. ARD Freddie Lazaro of PIA 1 proposed that a portion of the scoring will be based on the time of establishment of the PSC, or as an alternative, adopt the earlier suggestions during past TWG meetings of given a score of 10% for provinces with established PSC. Mr. John Gagucas of NEDA RO1 reminded the body on the reference period of Best PSC Awards as indicated in the RSC Resolution No. 04, s.</p>				

<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at exactly 05:01 PM.</p>			
<p>2020. Mr. Gagucas, however, also noted that there was no evaluation conducted for the Best PSC Awards and the inclusion of the Best PSC in the Best NSM criteria to execute the resolution. Mr. Gagucas suggested to giving premium to the province who managed to submit PSC documentation report and a minimum score of 5 to provinces with established PSC. Mr. Lazaro proposed that whatever transpired during the discussion of criteria 3 should be noted and subsequently withdrawn his earlier manifestation in support of the suggestion of Mr. Gagucas of providing a premium to those who submitted and a base score for those who managed to established their PSC during the specified period. After discussions, a score of 10 will be given to La Union for their submission of their PSC documentation report, 5 points to Ilocos Norte and Pangasinan for establishing PSC within the reference period, and 3 points for Ilocos Sur for establishing their PSC outside of the reference period.</p> <p>Mr. Gagucas also said that the Best PSC Award is supposed to be awarded this year but since this was taken over by so many activities, the TWG acknowledges its failure to conduct such. Nonetheless, he said that since all provinces now have established their PSCs following the resolution of request for the province of Ilocos Sur to establish its own, then the PSC Award can be done next year with all the provinces participating. He also said that the TWG should require the PSCs next year to submit their documentation earlier so as not to coincide with the preparations and events during the NSM. This can serve as lesson for the RSC/TWG to deliberately look at its scheduled activities to avoid same mistake again.</p> <p>Mr. Lazaro moved for the approval of the scoring and this was concurred by the NSM TWG body.</p>	<p>The winners of the best 32nd Best NSM Province Implementer were as follows:</p> <p>1st Place: La Union 2nd Place: Ilocos Sur 3rd Place: Ilocos Norte</p> <p>Hall of Fame: Pangasinan</p> <p>This will be awarded during the 32nd NSM Closing Ceremony.</p>		<p>Cash prize for Best NSM Province Implementer will be shouldered by the RDC amounting to P15,000 for 1st place, P5,000 for NSM hall of fame, and P2,500 for both the 2nd and 3rd place.</p>	

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32nd NSM Best Province Implementer Consolidated Summary of Evaluation

PROVINCE	PART I (60%)													PART II (30%)			PART III (10%)			Overall Score	Overall Rank	Remarks
	PSA	NEDA	DEPED	DA	DOST	DOLE	DENR	CHED	DILG	DOH	PIA	DTI	Total Average Score	60% of Average Score	Total Score	30% of Score	Total Score	10% of Score				
For Best NSM Province	76.00	84.00	92.00	84.00	89.00	94.00	84.00	85.00	86.00	78.00	81.00	85.00	84.00	50.40	27.27	8.18	5.00	63.58	4	2nd Runner-up		
Ilocos Norte	89.00	89.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	95.00	88.00	92.00	88.00	91.00	83.00	92.00	90.67	54.40	59.09	17.73	3.00	75.13	3	1st Runner-up		
La Union	98.00	99.00	92.00	92.00	95.00	94.00	95.00	90.00	91.00	91.00	98.00	92.00	93.92	56.35	70.45	21.14	10.00	87.49	1	Champion		
Pangasinan	98.00	94.00	94.00	93.00	90.00	96.00	93.00	95.00	96.00	88.00	96.00	96.00	94.08	56.45	79.55	23.87	5.00	85.32	2			



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Evaluators

Theme: "NSM@32: Reviving up for Economic and Social Recovery Through Evidence-Based Policies"

Recommending Approval:


ATTY. SHEILA O. DE GUZMAN
 Chair, RSC-TWG

Approved:


DIRECTOR NESTOR G. RILLON
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Ilocos Sur	98.00	99.00	92.00	92.00	95.00	94.00	95.00	90.00	91.00	91.00	98.00	92.00	93.92	56.35	70.45	21.14	10.00	87.49	1	Champion	
La Union	98.00	94.00	94.00	93.00	90.00	96.00	93.00	95.00	96.00	88.00	96.00	96.00	94.08	56.45	79.55	23.87	5.00	85.32	2		
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 RSC Chairman

Office	Bank Branch	Trust Fund/MDS*
1 PSA RSSO I	LBP - SF Main	*2020-9029-07
2 PSA RSSO I	LBP - SF Main	0202-0198-03
3 PSA ILOCOS NORTE	LBP - Laoag	0262-0199-00
4 PSA ILOCOS SUR	LBP - Vigan	0402-0070-60
5 PSA LA UNION	LBP - SF Main	0202-0237-89
6 PSA PANGASINAN	LBP - Calasiao	2642-1034-00