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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS,
MUNICIPAL MAYORS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : WORKSHOP ON TOURISM STATISTICS FOR THE 14TH
NATIONAL STATISTICS MONTH (NSM) CELEBRATION.**

The Department of Tourism in coordination with the National Coordination Board will conduct a Workshop on Tourism Statistics on October 8 - 10, 2003 in Cebu City " as part of the 14th National Statistics Month (NSM) Celebration with the theme, "Sustaining Tourism's Competitive Edge Through Statistics."

The purpose of the said workshop is to increase awareness on the significant role of statistics in the overall development and promotion of Philippine Tourism. Likewise, the said workshop is envisioned to strengthen the statistical capability of participants through adoption of common terminologies and concepts as well as application of methodology and processes for compiling and generating tourism statistics. It is expected to mobilize commitment and cooperation for harmonizing and establishing the system for collecting and generating tourism statistics at the provincial, regional and national levels.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors are hereby encouraged to allow the attendance of their Provincial and City/Municipal Tourism Officers and Planning Officers to participate in the said activity.

The payment of applicable travelling expense per participant maybe authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof, to the usual accounting and auditing requirements, and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

It is understood that the Department of Tourism as the host agency in this year's celebration of the 14th NSM will shoulder the costs of the training, accommodation and meals of the participants.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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