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30th NSM Celebration kicks off in Sultan Kudarat Province

The celebration of the NSM in the province is spearheaded by the Philippine Statistics Authority- Sultan Kudarat headed by Chief Statistical Specialist Herlita G. Caraan in partnership with the Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat through The celebration of the 30th National Statistics Month (NSM) in Sultan Kudarat Province kicked off on 07 October 2019 at Sultan Kudarat Cultural and Sports Gymnasium, Isulan. the generosity of Honorable Governor Suharto T. Mangudadatu, Ph.D.

The annual celebration of the NSM is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 647 *“Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month”*. For this purpose, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board issued Memorandum Circular 2019-07 enjoining all agencies of the government, local government units, academic institutions, state universities and colleges at the national and subnational levels and the private sector to actively participate and support the celebration of the 30th NSM. This year’s theme is **“Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation.”**

The annual celebration of the NSM aims to promote, enhance and instill nationwide awareness and appreciation of the value and importance of statistics, and to elicit the support and cooperation of the general public in upgrading the quality and standard of statistics in the country. The event will be highlighted with a Data Festival which includes Stat Infographics Display and Data Forum that will be held on 16 October 2019 at the Provincial Capitol, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat.

The NSM launching activity was graced by Hon. Suharto T. Mangudadatu, Ph.D., Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat, Vice-Governor Ramon M. Abalos, Board Members, Heads and Employees of the Provincial Offices and National Agencies and Religious Sector.

Approved for Release:

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