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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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FROM : 
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SUBJECT : Approval of Change of Title of Agricultural Labor Survey (ALS) to Agricultural Wage Rate Survey (AWRS) and Extension of Clearance Expiration Date from December 31, 2017 to March 31, 2019

Date : November 7, 2017

In addition to the recommendations for improvement of Agricultural Labor Survey (ALS) enumerated in the Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS) Form 3 dated October 20, 2017, your office's request to change the title of Agricultural Labor Survey (ALS) to **Agricultural Wage Rate Survey (AWRS)** is hereby approved.

We understand that changing the name of the survey from ALS to AWRS is aimed to avoid confusion with other surveys conducted by other divisions such as the Labor Force Survey (LFS). In addition, as mentioned in your request, it will give a distinction to the survey as a statistical activity that focuses mainly on generating information on cost of agricultural farm labor or wage rates of farm workers/laborers in the country.

Kindly note that in our continuing effort to keep track of developments in Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) surveys we hope that the change of title be properly documented in the documentation about AWRS to be uploaded in the PSA Data Archive (PSADA).

We are also extending the expiration date of the AWRS clearance from December 31, 2017 to **March 31, 2019**. With this extension, Agricultural Accounts Division (AAD) would be able to cover the two (2) semestral rounds of AWRS.

For your compliance.

Thank you.