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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT : Assessment Report on the Implementation of BLES Surveys in the Regional Offices

DATE : March 3, 2011

The Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES) conducted an assessment of the survey implementation of its 2009/2010 BLES Integrated Survey (BITS) and 2010 Occupational Wages Surveys (OWS) in the DOLE Regional Offices (ROs) and Field Offices (FOs). This assessment is part of the technical supervision of BLES to the ROs to identify problems/issues encountered by ROs during survey field enumeration. This is an initial attempt to evaluate the survey implementation at the ROs which is aimed at improving the survey processes. The BLES fielded 18 personnel to conduct the assessment in 15 regions for the period November 2 to December 3, 2010.

The assessment primarily covered the following activities: 1) interview with the RO/FO personnel directly involved in overseeing the project in the region; and 2) interview with contact person/s in selected survey respondents to determine the authenticity of the data reported. There were 116 establishments visited in the 15 regions (except NCR and ARMM), ranging from 3 establishments (Region IV-B) to as much as 12 establishments (Region VII) per region.

Please find the attached Assessment Report summarized for your information.

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