



NSCB Resolution No. 6  
Series of 2002

**ENJOINING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE  
CONDUCT OF THE 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Act 591 authorizes the Bureau of the Census and Statistics, now renamed under Executive Order 121 as the National Statistics Office (NSO), "to prepare for and undertake all censuses of population, agriculture, industry and commerce";

WHEREAS, EO 121, otherwise known as the Reorganization Act of the Philippine Statistical System, issued on January 30, 1987, declares that the NSO shall be the major statistical agency responsible for generating general purpose statistics and undertaking such censuses and surveys as may be designated by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB);

WHEREAS, EO 352, otherwise known as the Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, issued on July 1, 1996, designates the conduct of Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) every ten years by the NSO with the objective of providing government planners and policy makers with data on which to base their plans for the country's development;

WHEREAS, the latest census was undertaken in 1992 with 1991 as reference year and the next census will be conducted in March 2003 with January 1 to December 31, 2002 as reference year to come up with data on agricultural and fisheries structures; to provide sampling frame for other statistical undertaking; and to provide basic data for use in national as well as local development planning;

WHEREAS, the NSO has an organized field staff complement with the expertise to carry out data collection activities;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 72 provides for the "creation of the National Census Coordinating Board (NCCB), with the Minister, now Secretary, of Socio-Economic Planning as Chairman, and the Ministers, now Secretaries, from the other Ministries, now Departments, as members with the Executive Director of the NSO, now Administrator of NSO, as Executive Officer of the Board;"

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 72 states that the "NCCB and the local census coordinating boards may call upon any ministry, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government for any assistance in the performance of their duties;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board enjoin all agencies enumerated in "ANNEX A" hereof to provide assistance to NSO;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that assistance include, but not be limited, to those identified in said annex and that such assistance be on a cost-sharing basis as may be deemed appropriate by parties concerned.

This revokes Resolution No. 1, s. 2001, approved by the NSCB Executive Board on April 6, 2001.

Approved this 5th day of June 2001 in Pasig City.

Attested by:

  
ROMULO A. VIROLA  
Secretary General

## 2002 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries

Types of Assistance Requested  
From other Government Agencies

AGENCY	ASSISTANCE
1. Department of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide facilities for the training of census supervisors/enumerators</li> <li>• Provide communication facilities for census operations</li> <li>• Undertake publicity and information drive among its personnel and partner agencies</li> <li>• Provide services of personnel especially from the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) to serve as trainers and supervisors during the field operation</li> </ul>
2. Department of Agrarian Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake publicity and information drive among its personnel and partner agencies</li> <li>• Direct the Provincial Agrarian Reform Officers (PARO) and Municipal Agrarian Reform Officer (MARO) to serve as trainers and supervisors during the field operation</li> <li>• Provide land transport facilities in transporting personnel and material and, when necessary, the corresponding personnel complement</li> <li>• Provide communication facilities for census operations</li> </ul>
3. Department of Budget and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the immediate release of census appropriations</li> <li>• Realign census funds</li> </ul>
4. Department of Environment and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake publicity and information drive among its personnel and partner agencies</li> <li>• Provide land use and cadastral maps</li> </ul>
5. Department of the Interior and Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue directive to Governors and Mayors to convene the Census Coordinating Councils</li> <li>• Issue directive to Barangay Chairmen, Association of Barangay Chairmen (ABC), and other local officials to assist in the census operations</li> <li>• Issue directive to Mayors to direct the Municipal Agricultural Officer, Agricultural Technicians and Aquaculturists to participate actively during the field operations</li> <li>• Provide communication facilities for census operations</li> </ul>

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6. Department of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosecute violators of B.P. Blg. 72 and other statistical acts</li> </ul>
7. Department of National Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide land, air and water transport facilities in transporting census personnel and materials and, when necessary, the corresponding personnel complement</li> <li>• Provide communication facilities for census operations</li> <li>• Provide security escorts to census enumerators in critical and far flung areas</li> <li>• Issue advice on the peace and order conditions</li> </ul>
8. Department of Public Works and Highways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide land transport facilities in transporting census personnel and materials and, when necessary, the corresponding personnel complement</li> </ul>
9. Office of the President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop radio/TV plugs</li> <li>• Schedule the recording of TV ad and radio plug with the President</li> <li>• Direct the Bureau of Broadcast and print media by the Philippine Information Agency to assist in the publicity campaign</li> </ul>
10. All Other Government Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide land transport facilities in transporting census personnel and materials and, when necessary, the corresponding personnel complement</li> <li>• Provide communication facilities for census operations</li> <li>• Undertake publicity and information drive among its personnel and partner agencies</li> </ul>