

Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **All Heads of DOST-CO/Councils/Attached Agencies/Institutes and Regional Offices**

FROM :  **ELIZABETH A. FONTANILLA**
Director, Administrative and Legal Service

DATE : **19 August 2014**

SUBJECT : **12th DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH MONTH (DPRM)**

Transmitted herewith is a letter from Mr. Gilberto M. Llanto, President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), requesting for your support and participation in the celebration of the "**12th Development Policy Research Month (DPRM)**" this September with the theme "**Addressing the Jobs Challenge Toward Inclusive Growth**".

Specifically, agencies are requested to undertake any of the following activities: 1) prominent display of banner/streamer within the institution's premises containing this year's DPRM theme; 2) featuring announcements about the DPRM and its theme in various publications and dissemination outlets; and 3) organizing activities or events relevant to the theme or to policy research.

For information and guidance.



28 July 2014

Hon. Mario G. Montejo (Dr)
Secretary
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
2/F DOST Main Bldg., DOST Compound
Gen. Santos Avenue, Bicutan
Taguig 1604, Metro Manila

Dear Secretary Montejo:

Greetings from the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)!

Per Malacañang Proclamation No. 247 dated September 02, 2002, the month of September of every year is declared as **Development Policy Research Month (DPRM)** to promote and draw nationwide awareness on the importance of policy research in the formulation of national development plans, programs, and policies.

In September, we shall be celebrating the DPRM once more. The theme of the 12th DPRM is “**Addressing the Jobs Challenge toward Inclusive Growth**”. We chose this theme to highlight labor market issues particularly the pressing need to increase quality job opportunities in order to address the perennially high rates of unemployment and underemployment in the country and accelerate poverty reduction.

The DPRM endeavors to provide the needed venues for the discussion of important issues concerning this theme in support of evidence-based policymaking. The various studies and activities to be presented and organized during the month-long celebration of the DPRM will hopefully provide the appropriate base and support to evaluate our labor market regulations to determine if they are growth and welfare enhancing, and to strengthen complementary reform initiatives toward creating ample, quality jobs for the local labor force.

In this regard, PIDS, as the agency designated to lead and coordinate the activities for the annual observance of the DPRM, hereby invites your agency/institution to participate in this year’s celebration of the DPRM by:

1. Prominently displaying a banner/streamer within your institution’s premises containing this year’s DPRM theme (Please see attached design and specifications). You may also come up with your own creative design as long as the DPRM and this year’s theme appear in the text. The banner template is downloadable at this link: <http://bit.ly/12dprm> or at http://dirp4.pids.gov.ph/webportal/CDN/HIGHLIGHTS/DPRM12_streamer.jpg. Should you have further inquiries on the banner specifications, please contact Ms. Gizelle Manuel at gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph.
2. Featuring announcements about the DPRM and its theme in your various publications or dissemination outlets as well as in your websites.



3. Organizing activities or events that may be relevant to the theme or to policy research. If you have any of such activities/events, please e-mail the information to Gizelle Manuel at gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph (copy to Necy Aquino at naquino@mail.pids.gov.ph) so that we can include them in the List of Activities/Events for the 2014 DPRM Celebration to be posted on the DPRM website at <http://dprm.pids.gov.ph>. The site will run throughout the months of September, October, and November 2014.

For its part, the PIDS will be organizing a number of fora and other activities in September. More details will be posted on the DPRM website in the coming weeks.

Finally, we thank you for your continued support of the objectives of the DPRM and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

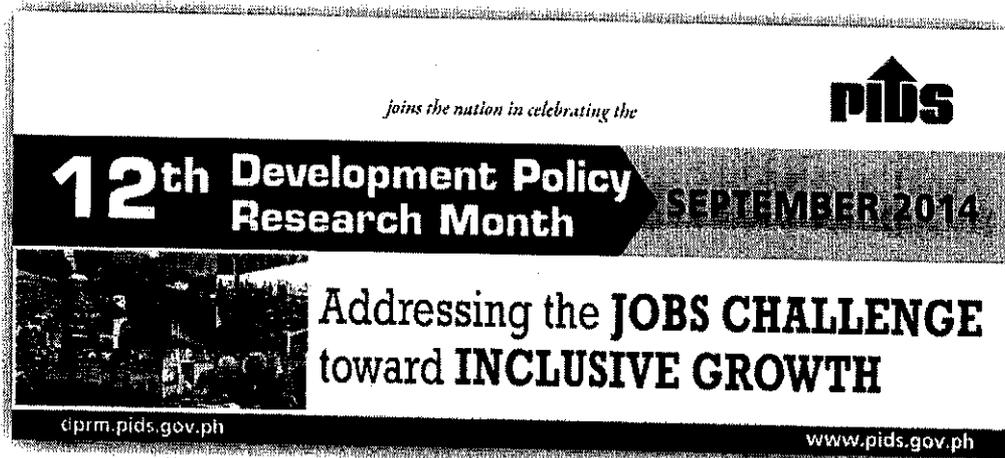


GILBERTO M. LLANTO
President

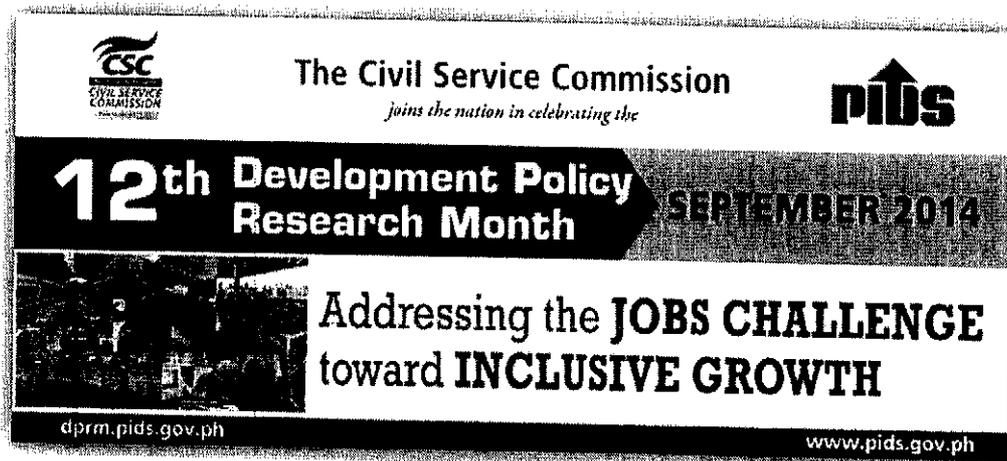
Enc: Specifications for the banner/streamer
Proclamation No. 247
Confirmation Sheet

How to Use the DPRM Banner Template

- 1) The DPRM banner may be downloaded in actual size (recommended size is 350 cms x 150 cms) from this URL: <http://bit.ly/12dprm>. Alternatively, the file may also be downloaded from here: http://dirp4.pids.gov.ph/webportal/CDN/HIGHLIGHTS/DPRM12_streamer.jpg
- 2) Open the JPEG file you downloaded in Adobe Photoshop. The JPEG template looks like this:



- 3) Insert your agency/company's logo and name as shown in the example below (Example shows banner by CSC for 12th DPRM).



For more details, you may reach us at Tel. No. (02) 892-4059 c/o Gizelle or email gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph.

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 247

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH MONTH**

WHEREAS, policy research is a critical component of policy formulation, planning and decision making in socio-economic development activities;

WHEREAS, policy research should be accorded its rightful place and given the official recognition it rightly deserves for its vital contribution to national development and nation-building;

WHEREAS, the observance of Policy Research Month will provide the means for promoting, enhancing, instilling and drawing nationwide awareness and appreciation of the importance and necessity of policy research as a tool for national socio-economic development and for insuring the support of the public at large for all activities aimed at advancing the quality and standard of policy research in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of September of every year as Development Policy Research Month.

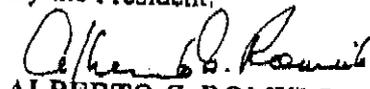
The Philippine Institute for Development Studies is hereby designated to coordinate all programmed activities lined up to mark and celebrate the Policy Research Month.

All departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the national government, local government units, government owned or controlled corporations, the private sector, and the public at large are hereby enjoined to actively support the activities and programs for the Development Policy Research Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of SEP, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.

By the President:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary



Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo



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Development Policy Research Month (DPRM) 2014

September 2014

“Addressing the Jobs Challenge Toward Inclusive Growth”

Note: Please have this form faxed to telefax nos: (632) 893-9589 or (632) 810-6261 (c/o Neco); or at (632) 816-1091 (c/o Novie). The scanned file may also be sent thru email to gmanuel@mail.pids.gov.ph or naquino@mail.pids.gov.ph.

Participation Confirmation Form

Institution/ Office Affiliation: _____

Contact Person/s : _____

Designation : _____

Address : _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Activity/ Activities Planned:

Activity 1: Organization and/or conduct of fora/seminars/events/trainings

Title: _____

Date: _____ Venue: _____

Speaker/s and Institutional Affiliation (if any): _____

Activity 2: Display of streamer/banner about the DPRM celebration in a prominent place/ spot in your institution's/agency's/library's premises

Activity 3: Featuring announcements about the DPRM and its theme in your various publication or dissemination outlets as well as in your websites

Comments:

