

# **[ LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1082, November 19, 1980 ]**

## **DIRECTING THE PROPER ALLOCATION OF STATISTICAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

TO:     The National Economic and Development Authority  
          The Ministry of Finance  
          The Ministry of Agriculture  
          The Ministry of Trade  
          The Ministry of Industry  
          The Ministry of Public Works  
          The Ministry of Transportation and Communications  
          The Ministry of Labor  
          The Ministry of Education and Culture  
          The Ministry of Natural Resources  
          The Ministry of Public Highways  
          The Ministry of the Budget  
          The Central Bank of the Philippines  
          The Ministry of Human Settlements  
          The Ministry of Energy  
          The Ministry of Health and all other Ministries,  
              Bureaus, Offices, Agencies and Government  
              Instrumentalities, including, government-owned  
              and controlled corporations involved in the  
              statistical activities of the Government.

WHEREAS, the National Economic and Development Authority as defined in Section 3 of Presidential Decree No. 107 is vested with the function of coordinating statistical activities of all government agencies, formulating statistical standards and methodology, and prescribing their use by government agency as well as preparing the national income accounts;

WHEREAS, LOI No. 521 as amended by LOI No. 732 empowers the National Economic and Development Authority, thru its Statistical Coordination Office, to effect proper allocation of statistical functions and responsibilities to agencies concerned;

WHEREAS, the production and dissemination by government agencies of similar and related statistics through the application of differing techniques, methodologies, concepts and time frames continue and result in confusion among local and International users thereby creating a low level of confidence and credibility of statistics produced in the Philippine Statistical System;

WHEREAS, the current system for the Integrated Quarterly Survey of Establishments involving a number of cooperating agencies has not been the most effective arrangement since this has led to confusion and delays in data processing;

WHEREAS, existing statistical resources could be used more efficiently through the elimination of duplicative and unnecessary statistical series including those with very low reliability, and the channeling of such resources to the production of the most