

**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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of **SEP**, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.

By the President:


  
**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary



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Philippine Institute for Development Studies

NEDA-Makati Bldg., 106 Amorsolo St.

Legaspi Village, Makati City

**Development Policy Research Month (DPRM) 2010**

*"Pananaliksik at Talakayan tungo sa Pag-ahon mula sa Kahirapan"*

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**Participation Confirmation Form**

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Comments:

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**Note:** Please have this form faxed to telefax nos: (632) 893-9589 (c/o Necy); (632) 810-6261 (c/o Merle) or at (632) 816-1091 (c/o Novie). For other inquiries, you may contact the following numbers: (632) 893-5705 (Necy) and (632) 892-4059 (Mitzi or Gizelle).



July 28, 2010

**Hon. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr.**  
Director General  
National Economic and Development  
Authority  
12 Saint Josemaria Escriva Drive  
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Dear Director General Paderanga:

Greetings!

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 provide a means of promoting and drawing nationwide awareness on the importance of policy research in national development. The theme of this year's DPRM celebration is "*Pananaliksik at Talakayan Tungo sa Pag-ahon Mula sa Kahirapan.*"

The choice of this theme stems from the government's commitment in achieving the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of eradicating poverty. According to a report by the Overseas Development Institute and the United Nations Millennium Campaign, the Philippines did not make the list of the 20 countries that made the most in achieving the MDGs because the government was off-track in 40 percent of the 21 indicators in attaining the millennium goals. The report said that poverty incidence among the population in the Philippines increased to 32.9 percent in 2006 from 30 percent in 2003, with the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao posting the highest incidence at 61.8 percent. The report cites political leadership, accountability and adequate budgetary allocation as vital in achieving the goals. It added that active citizen participation is among the key contributors to the success of the MDGs.

In this regard and because the NEDA is at the forefront of the issue on poverty reduction in terms of pro-active and sustained nationwide advocacy to keep government actions and intentions aligned with the MDGs, may we request the NEDA to issue a memorandum circular to all its attached agencies and regional offices for their involvement in this year's DPRM celebration? They may extend their participation through the following means:

1. Prominently displaying a banner/streamer within their institution's premises containing this year's DPRM theme (Please see attached design and specifications. They may also come up with their own creative design as long as the acronym "DPRM" and this year's theme appear in the text).



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2. Featuring announcements about the DPRM and its theme in their various publication or dissemination outlets as well as in their websites.
3. Organizing activities or events that may have relevance in the presentation and discussion of the theme or may relate to policy research focusing on the subject matter (if they have any such activities/events, they may e-mail them to us at [ggizelle@pids.gov.ph](mailto:ggizelle@pids.gov.ph) or [aney@mail.pids.gov.ph](mailto:aney@mail.pids.gov.ph) so that we can include them in the List of Activities/Events for the 2010 DPRM Celebration to be posted in the DPRM website at [www.pids.gov.ph](http://www.pids.gov.ph). The site will run throughout the months of September and October 2010).

We hope that our request merits your kind attention.

With warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josef T. Yap', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**JOSEF T. YAP, Ph.D.**  
President

*Enc: specifications for the banner/streamer  
Proclamation No. 247*



Republic of the Philippines  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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NEDA sa Pasig, 12 Blessed Josemaría Escrivá Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605  
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<http://www.neda.gov.ph>

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 28-2010  
18 August 2010

TO: ALL HEADS OF THE NEDA CENTRAL AND  
REGIONAL OFFICES AND STAFFS  
HEADS OF THE NEDA ATTACHED AGENCIES – NSCB, NSO, SRTC  
AND TARIFF COMMISSION

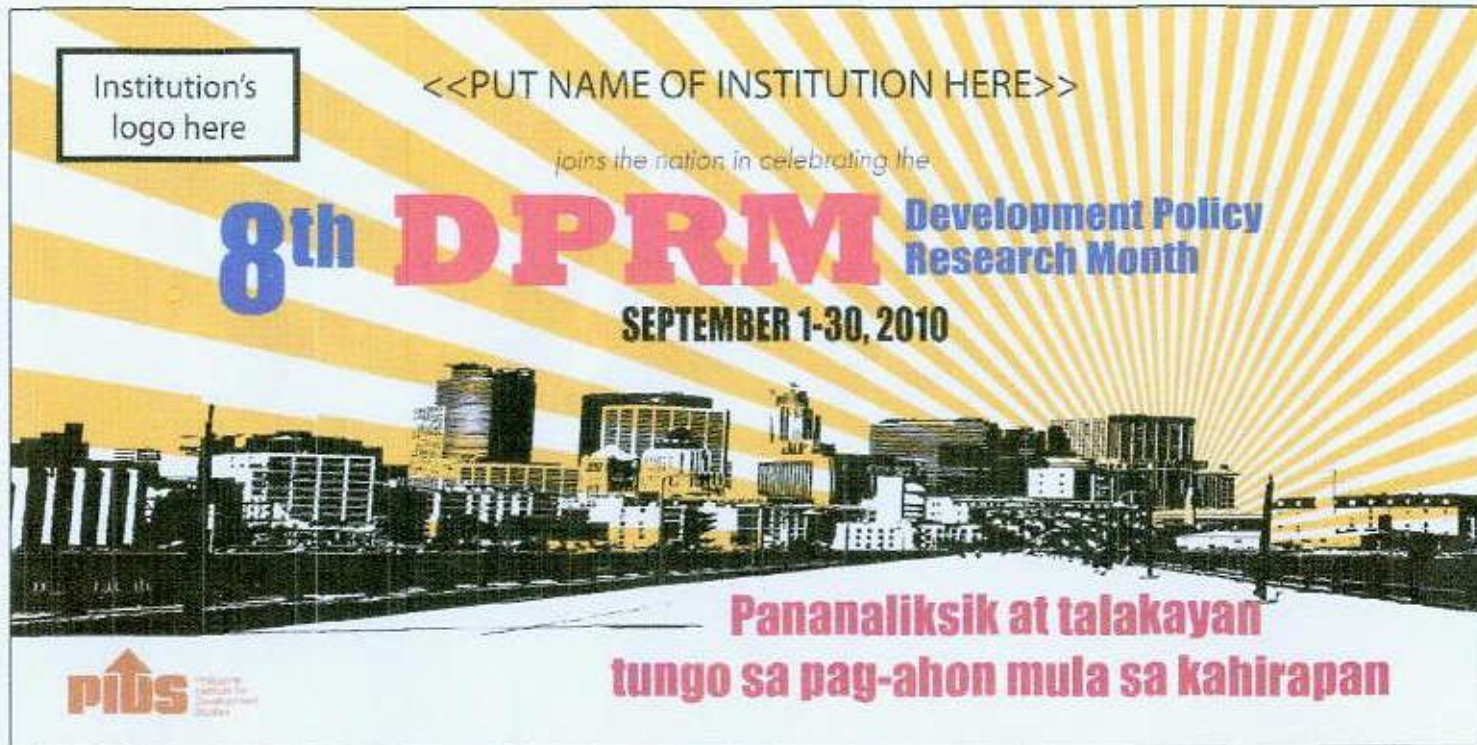
SUBJECT: **CELEBRATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT POLICY RESEARCH  
MONTH IN SEPTEMBER 2010**

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Relative to the celebration of the Development Policy Research Month in September 2010, you are all enjoined to participate in any of the activities as identified in the attached letter from Dr. Josef Yap of the Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS) dated 28 July 2010. The theme for this year is "*Pananaliksik at Talakayan Tungo sa Pag-ahon Mula sa Kahirapan*"

For compliance

  
CAYETANO W. PADERANGA, JR.  
Director-General



**SUGGESTED DIMENSIONS:**

Width: 3 meters  
Height: 1.5 meters

To add the name of the institutions and the logo as shown above, please do the following:

- 1) Download the streamer design in PDF format from the "DOWNLOADS" page at <http://dprm.pids.gov.ph>. Another option is to request a copy of the file by emailing us at [gmanuel@pids.gov.ph](mailto:gmanuel@pids.gov.ph).
- 2) Create a new file in Photoshop (File>New) then enter the exact dimensions of the streamer (width: 300 cms; height:150cms; resolution: 100ppi; Color Mode: CMYK)
- 3) Next, import the PDF file of the streamer that you downloaded from the website or the file that we sent via email (To do this, go to File >Place), then in the pop up dialogue box, select "Crop to Bounding Box" before clicking OK.
- 4) Adjust the template design to fill in the entire canvass in Photoshop. After that you may add the logo and name of your institution as indicated in the above sample image.

If you have questions about the design/template, kindly email us at [gmanuel@pids.gov.ph](mailto:gmanuel@pids.gov.ph), tel. no. (02) 8924059.