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Hafa Adai Ms. Harris:

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Guam and the U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Statistics and Plans is pleased to submit Guam's State Data Center Annual Report for Calendar Year 2008. As the lead agency for the Guam State Data Center, we have coordinated with our affiliates to complete this report which documents the number of requests for census information and technical assistance, census product dissemination, and other State Data Center activities during CY 2008.

We look forward to a continued working relationship and partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau in providing Census Bureau statistical products through the State Data Center Program for Guam's data users for effective research and policy-making decisions.

Sincerely,

ALBERTO A. LAMORENA V
Director

Enclosure

State Data Center 2008 Annual Report

SDC Network Report-Totals

This report should include data from your entire State Data Center Network

Section 1: Organizational Information

1		State	Guam
2	Reference Period (12 Months):	From (mm/dd/yy)	1/1/2008
3		To (mm/dd/yy)	12/31/2008
4	Contact person:	Mr. Alberto A. Lamorena V	
5	Telephone number:	(671) 472-4201/2/3	
6	Total number of employees (FTE) in the entire network working on activities related to SDC/BIDC (Use decimals --not fractions, that is 1.5 not 1 1/2):	5.45	
7	Funds spent by your entire network for all SDC/BIDC program activities. (This should include personnel, equipment, travel, supplies, overhead etc.):	\$39,944	
Number of organizations in your network by type:			
8	SDC Lead Agencies:	1	
9	SDC Coordinating Agencies:	0	
10	SDC Affiliates:	7	
11	BIDC Lead Organizations:	0	
12	BIDC Coordinating Agencies:	0	
13	BIDC Affiliate Organizations:	0	
14	Total (self adding):	8	
15	Does the Lead Organization conduct an evaluation of the network, that is, use a mechanism to evaluate one or more coordinating or affiliate organizations' performance?	Yes	No
			1
16	If the response to question 15 is "yes," how often is this evaluation done:	Annual	Bi-Annual Other

Section 2: Data Dissemination, Data Analysis, Technical Assistance, and Consultation Activities

Includes number of data requests handled by all agencies in your affiliate network and all staff in your SDC, via email, phone, fax, in person, letter, etc.
Do not include web hits. Use whole numbers, not percentages.

Total number of requests handled by category for your entire network:

17	Government:	623
18	Business:	68
19	Academic/Research:	2,801
20	Community-Based Organizations/Non-Profit:	36
21	Media:	21
22	Private Citizens:	17,349
23	Other:	6,139
24	Total number of requests handled (self adding):	27,037
25	Number of requests (of the total reported in 24) that are free of charge to the user?	4,630
26	Number of requests (of the total reported in 24) that required more than 20 minutes staff time to respond?	78
27	Number of requests (of the total reported in 24) that required customized/extensive programming?	14

Section 3: Product Development Using Census Bureau Data

In addition to data requests, SDCs/BIDCs develop value-added customized products to meet user needs. These products include reports, spreadsheets, computer applications, etc.

- 28 List the total number of completed, customized "value added" products produced by your entire network using Census Bureau data?

14

Section 4: Education and Promotion of Census Bureau Programs and Products

Includes education and promotion of demographic, economic, and geographic programs.

- 29 Total number of speeches made by your network?
30 Total number of workshops/presentations/round tables given by your network?
31 Total number of attendees for all speeches/workshops/presentations/round tables?
32 Total number of newsletter articles and press releases prepared, based on Census Bureau data, by your network?
33 Total number of informational products released on your web site, based on Census Bureau data, by your network?

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Section 5: Assistance with Census Bureau Operations

Census Bureau Operations refer to carrying out Census Bureau data collection and/or geography updating processes and similar activities.

Applies to Decennial, Economic, American Community Survey, Current Surveys, geographic programs, etc.

- 34 Total number of Census operations trainings/workshops assisted with or given by your network?
35 Total number of Census operation media activities assisted or sponsored by your network?

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Total number of times your network supported the Census Bureau Regional Office or Census Bureau headquarters in:

- 36 Locating or arranging for meeting space? (Example: room for media event/training)
37 Locating or arranging for training space? (Example: computer lab)
38 Assisting in recruitment activities?
39 Assisting with testing/reviewing of Census Bureau data, software, or training?
40 Assisting with address update operations?
41 Other activities? (BAS, building permits, Census of Governments, etc.)

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Section 6: Web Presence - Information for entire network

- 42 Total number of agencies in your network that maintain a web site?
43 Total number of these web sites that include a link to the Census Bureau Web site?
44 Total number of hits these web sites received in this reference period?
45 Total number of user sessions (sessions lasting longer than 2 mins.) these web sites received in this reference period?

8

3

2,622

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Section 7: SDC/BIDC Meetings

- 46 Did the lead hold an affiliate meeting?
47 Did the lead attend a Regional Office sponsored SDC meeting?
48 Total number of visits the lead made to the coordinating/affiliate organization sites this reference year?

Yes No

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How many agencies from your network attended:

- 49 a Regional Office sponsored meeting (this includes media events, LUCA, informational meetings)?
50 a Mid-Year meeting?
51 the Annual National SDC/BIDC sponsored meeting?

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Section 8: Technology

How many in your network have a Geographic Information System (GIS)?

- 52 Lead?
53 Network?

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54 **Section 9: Suggestions for Improving the SDC Program**

Please provide CLMSO any comments, suggestions, questions that you or your network may have:

Thank You! Your report is completed for the current year.