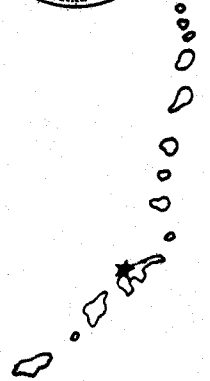


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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

The Department of Commerce is pleased to release the 1995 COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS STATISTICAL YEARBOOK, prepared by our Central Statistics Division (CSD). The volume contains the statistical data mandated to be published annually under the **Statistical Act of 1990**.

The range and quality of the data available in this publication indicate the tremendous amount of time and effort rendered by the CSD staff in compiling, editing and finalizing the information covered. Although some data might be very basic, they are essential baseline information to equip our decision and policy makers, planners and other data users both in the private and public sector.

It is only proper for me, at this time, to commend the Director of CSD and his staff for their excellent efforts in compiling and publishing this Yearbook. We look forward to the subsequent publication of this important statistical data source.


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