



Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

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**RECONSTITUTING AND RENAMING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON
PEACE AND SECURITY STATISTICS INTO INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON
SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PEACE STATISTICS**

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Security Statistics (IACSS) was established through PSA Memorandum Order No. 02, Series of 2015 to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review of current techniques/methodologies, and for recommendation of policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of security and other related statistics;

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Security Statistics (IACSS) has been reconstituted and renamed to become the Interagency Committee on Peace and Security Statistics (IACPSS) through PSA Memorandum Order No. 02, Series of 2016;

WHEREAS, to enhance consultation with and ensure wider participation of stakeholders to effectively resolve current and emerging issues and concerns related to security, justice and peace statistics, and to reaffirm the commitment of its member agencies in participating actively in the discussion and resolution of issues, it was deemed that the Committee should be reconstituted;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to rename the IACPSS into Interagency Committee on Security, Justice and Peace Statistics (IACSJPS) in cognizance of the vital role of justice in attaining an efficient and impartial justice system in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Committee should be renamed to align it with the Cabinet Cluster on Security, Justice and Peace, one of the advisory committees to the Office of the President tasked to recommend measures on policy and operational matters in the pursuit of national development goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Interagency Committee on Peace and Security Statistics (IACPSS) is hereby reconstituted and renamed to become the Interagency Committee on Security, Justice and Peace Statistics (IACSJPS) with the following composition and terms of reference:

Director

Planning and Management Office
Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines

Special Assistant

Office of the Undersecretary for
Civilian Security and Consular Concerns
Department of Foreign Affairs

Director

Planning Service
Department of the Interior and Local Government

Director

Planning and Management Service
Department of Justice

Director

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Plans and Programs
Department of National Defense

Assistant Director

Regional Development Staff
National Economic and Development Authority

Director

Strategic Management Staff
National Security Council

Director

Peace Policy Unit
Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process

Chief

Crime Research and Analysis Center
Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management
Philippine National Police

Assistant National Statistician

Social Sector Statistics Service
Philippine Statistics Authority

Associate Justice

Sandiganbayan
Supreme Court of the Philippines

The Chair and Co-Chair/Vice-Chair of the Committee shall be elected from among the members.

The specific functions of the Committee are as follows:

1. Serve as forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination and use of security, justice and peace statistics;
2. Recommend to the Board appropriate measures and statistical policies for the improvement of statistics as well as the system of data generation, dissemination, and utilization of security, justice and peace statistics and all related indicators, including the corresponding statistical frameworks, methodologies and processes;
3. Recommend to the Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination and archiving of security, justice and peace statistics; and
4. Address evolving and emerging statistical requirements of stakeholders in the Philippine Statistical System, such as prioritization of outputs required to carry out security, justice and peace and related programs set forth in the country's national development plans as well as in the corresponding national statistical development programs.

The membership of the IACSJPS may be increased or decreased as the exigencies of its work require, provided that it shall be authorized by the PSA National Statistician through another Memorandum Order. Furthermore, resource persons may be invited in the meetings of the Committee as the need for them arises.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACSJPS, the PSA shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary.

The Committee may establish technical working groups (TWGs) and task forces (TFs) as the need arises, to assist in the exercise of its functions, subject to the approval of the PSA National Statistician. Technical, secretariat and logistics support to the TWGs/TFs shall be provided by the concerned agencies. Other member-agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Committee shall submit to the PSA National Statistician its work program and shall report on the progress of its work, including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on 22 September 2017.

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