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**PSA to Conduct 2017 Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries  
and Producer Price Survey**

Through its Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS), the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) granted the clearance of the conduct of the Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries (MISSI) and the Producer Price Survey (PPS) 2017 on 8 November 2016.

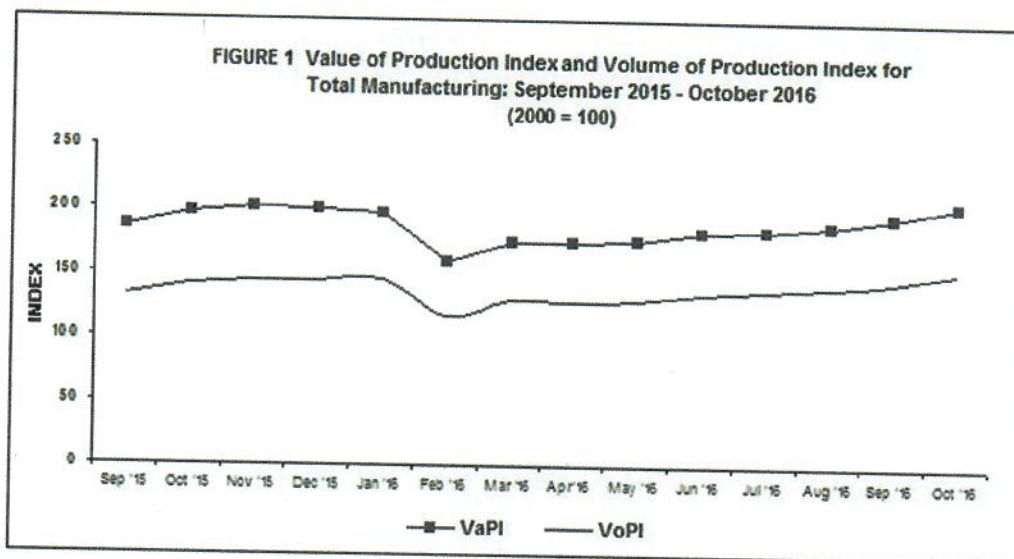
The said monthly surveys intend to provide planners and policy makers in both government and private sectors with timely flash indicators on the performance of growth-oriented industries in the manufacturing sector.

Moreover, these surveys are being used for the generation of Producer Price Index (PPI) and the data will be used as inputs to monitor the business cycle of key manufacturing sectors of the economy.

A total of Php 13.3 million were allotted for the two surveys with Php 9.1 million for MISSI and Php 4.2 million for PPS. The budget will cover the preparatory activities, data collection, processing, trainings of PSA technical staff, and publication. Results of the 2017 MISSI and PPS are scheduled to be released 35 days after the reference month.

The October 2016 key results of the MISSI and PPS are the following:

- Value of Production Index (VaPI) grew in October 2016 recording a year-on-year growth of 4.3 percent compared with the negative 6.2 percent decline during the same month of last year



- Volume of Production Index (VoPI) rose by 8.4 percent in October 2016 compared with the increase of 1.5 percent during the same month of last year.
- The Producer Price Index (PPI, 2000=100) for manufacturing declined by 3.7 percent in October 2016. This resulted mainly from the significant decreases of three major sectors namely: furniture and fixtures (-19.6%), machinery except electrical (-12.6%) and leather products (-10.1%).

The SSRCS is a mechanism being implemented by the PSA by virtue of Rule 28 of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 10625 to:

- ensure sound design for data collection;
- minimize the burden placed upon respondents;
- effect economy in statistical data collection;
- eliminate unnecessary duplication of statistical data collection; and,
- achieve better coordination of government statistical activities.

In line with this, all establishments are enjoined to support the said surveys. Data collection activities will start on the third week of January 2017.

For further information on the SSRCS, please contact the Statistical Standards Division (SSD) of the Standards Service (SS) at telephone numbers (632) 376-1928 and (632) 376-1931, and email address: [ssd.staff@psa.gov.ph](mailto:ssd.staff@psa.gov.ph).

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