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**RECONSTITUTING AND RENAMING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE  
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STATISTICS  
INTO THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,  
AND INNOVATION STATISTICS**

**WHEREAS**, the Interagency Committee on Science and Technology Statistics (IACSTS) was created through NSCB Memorandum Order No. 10, s. 2003, to develop a conceptual and statistical framework on Science and Technology Statistics and Indicator System (STIS) to address the information requirements of: a) S&T planning and policy formulation; b) monitoring of the National Science and Technology Plan (NSTP); and c) Philippine S&T Satellite Account; provide inputs to the NSCB Technical Committee on Statistical Standards and Classification in the development of standard concepts and definitions on S&T statistics and S&T classification systems, draw up an institutionalization plan in the implementation of the STIS, and resolve issues surrounding the statistical activities in the S&T sector;

**WHEREAS**, due to recent developments and internal reorganization/restructuring in the offices of the IACSTS member agencies, there is a need to expand the terms of reference of the IACSTS to include innovation statistics to address the concerns on the improvement of science and technology statistics;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the expanded scope of the IACSTS, there is a need to rename and reconstitute the membership of the IACSTS to enhance consultation with and participation of stakeholders for effective resolution of current and emerging issues and concerns on science, technology and innovation (STI) statistics;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Interagency Committee on Science and Technology Statistics is hereby reconstituted and renamed to become the Interagency Committee on Science, Technology, and Innovation Statistics (IACSTIS), with composition as follows:

Chairperson: Undersecretary for Science and Technology Services  
Department of Science and Technology

Co-Chairperson: Secretary General  
National Statistical Coordination Board

Members: Chairperson  
Commission on Higher Education

Executive Director  
Congressional Commission on Science & Technology and Engineering

Director  
Fiscal Planning Bureau, Department of Budget and Management

Director  
Planning and Evaluation Service (PES), DOST

Director  
Policy Planning Research Support Service  
Information and Communications Technology Office

Director  
Management Information Systems Bureau, Intellectual Property Office

Chief  
Economic Indicators and Satellite Accounts Division, NSCB

Director  
Economic Statistics Office, NSCB

Chief  
Industry and Trade Statistics Department  
National Statistics Office

Executive Director  
Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities

President, Semiconductor and Electronics Industries in the Philippines, Inc.  
Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Executive Director  
Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources  
Research and Development

Chief  
Research and Development Management Division  
Philippine Council for Health Research and Development

Executive Director  
Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology  
Research Development

Director  
Science Education Institute

Secretariat PES, DOST

The specific functions of the Committee are:

1. Recommend policies geared towards improved generation of STI statistics and other relevant data;
2. Resolve issues on the generation and dissemination of STI statistics and indicators to address emerging concerns on STI;
3. Review current techniques and methodologies in the production and dissemination of STI statistics, and indicators;
4. Recommend mechanisms to generate/compile and disseminate new STI statistics/indicators; and
5. Recommend efficient workable schemes for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production of STI statistics, and other related data.

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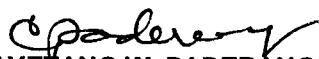
The membership of the Committee may be increased or decreased, as the exigencies of its work require, provided that it shall be authorized by the NSCB Secretary General. Furthermore, the Committee may invite other agencies or individuals as resource persons as the need for them arises.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACSTIS, the NSCB Technical Staff shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. For effective conduct of meetings, the Committee is authorized to define its quorum. The DOST shall provide technical, secretariat and logistics support to the IAC in carrying out the above-cited activities. The NSCB Technical Staff shall monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the NSCB Executive Board.

The Committee may create 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 NSCB Secretary General. Technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the TWG/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 adhere to the NSCB Guidelines for Interagency Committees, Technical Committees, Technical Working Groups, and Task Forces in the implementation of its activities and in the preparation of reports and recommendations. It shall submit to the Secretary General 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 09 February 2012.

  
**CAYETANO W. PADERANGA, JR.**  
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and Chairman, NSCB  
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