

**NSCB releases technical paper on Tourism Satellite Account,
Things Statisticians Wanted To Know About the Tourism
Satellite Account
But Were Afraid To Ask**



The National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) announces the release of the technical paper on Tourism Satellite Account entitled *Things Statisticians Wanted To Know About the Tourism Satellite Account But Were Afraid To Ask*. The paper aims to inform our public about the development of the Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) in the country where the Philippines thorough the initiative of the National Statistical Coordination Board and the Department of Tourism and in collaboration with tourism related agencies, has become one of the countries that have pioneered in the compilation of the TSA. The paper highlights the importance of tourism statistics and tourism satellite

account, conceptual framework of Philippine Tourism Satellite Account (PTSA), its operationalization in the Philippine Statistical System, including data sources and agencies involved, concepts and definitions, and estimates for 2000-2010, articulating the contribution of tourism to the economy, employment in tourism industries, inbound tourism expenditure, domestic tourism expenditure, etc.

The technical paper was presented during the Philippine Statistical Association –Department of Tourism Annual Conference 2011 held on September 26-27, 2011 in Iloilo City. It can be downloaded from the NSCB website at this URL: <http://psa.gov.ph/tourism-satellite-accounts-press-releases>.

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