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**RECONSTITUTING THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
ON POPULATION AND HOUSING STATISTICS**

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Committee on Population and Housing Statistics (TCPHS) was created through NSCB Memorandum Order No. 2, Series of 1988, to continuously promote the orderly development and maintenance of a system for population and housing statistics that will provide timely, accurate, and useful data for planning and decision-making;

**WHEREAS**, the TCPHS has been reconstituted from time to time during the past 18 years, the latest of which was in 2010, due to the need to avail of the needed expertise in the field of population and housing statistics;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to further reconstitute the Technical Committee due to the withdrawal of one of its members, who has retired from the government service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the composition of the TCPHS is hereby amended as follows:

Chairperson: Dr. Mercedes B. Concepcion  
National Academy of Science and Technology

Vice-Chairpersons: Ms. Nelia R. Marquez  
Consultant  
  
Dr. Grace T. Cruz  
University of the Philippines Population Institute

Members: Dr. Socorro D. Abejo  
National Statistics Office  
  
Dr. Jose Ramon G. Albert  
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Ms. Jeanette E. Cruz  
Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council  
  
Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena  
University of the Philippines Population Institute  
  
Mr. Tomas M. Osias  
Commission on Population  
  
Dr. Zelda C. Zablan  
Consultant

Ms. Lina V. Castro  
National Statistical Coordination Board

Ms. Jessamyn O. Encarnacion  
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Ms. Redencion M. Ignacio  
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The specific functions of the Technical Committee are as follows:

1. Review and assess current issues and problems on statistics of population and housing and their characteristics;
2. Study present techniques and methodologies in the production, estimation, and projection of population and housing statistics and recommend measures and techniques to obtain more reliable estimates;
3. Recommend for adoption official population and housing projections and estimates of other demographic indicators, such as infant mortality rate, under-five mortality rate, and maternal mortality rate;
4. Provide expert advice in the development of an efficient system of population and housing data production; and
5. Review concepts and definitions on population and housing statistics.

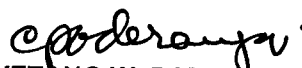
The membership of the Technical Committee may be increased or decreased, as the exigencies of its work require, provided that this shall be authorized by the NSCB Secretary General. Furthermore, the Committee may invite other individuals or experts as resource persons as the need for them arises.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Technical Committee, 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 NSCB Technical Staff shall continue to provide technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the Committee. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the NSCB Executive Board.

The Technical 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 TWGs/TFs shall be provided by the concerned agencies.

The Technical 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 1 February 2011.

  
CAYETANO W. PADERANGA, JR.  
Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning  
and Chairman, NSCB

