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NSCB Memorandum Order No. 001
Series of 2011

**RECONSTITUTING THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
ON THE SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF PHILIPPINE TIME SERIES**

WHEREAS, the Technical Committee on the Seasonal Adjustment of Philippine Time Series (TCSAPTS) was created through NSCB Memorandum Order No. 6, series of 1993, to provide technical supervision, direction and expert advice on the generation and release of seasonally adjusted time series;

WHEREAS, the NSCB conducts annual review of membership of NSCB-coordinated Technical/Interagency Committees (TCs/IACs), to address changes/emerging concerns;

WHEREAS, the TCSAPTS was reconstituted in 2000, 2005 and 2009, to ensure closer interaction and coordination among concerned agencies, to fill up the posts vacated by some of the members, and to include additional members;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute anew the TCSAPTS to better avail of the required technical expertise and to enable it to respond to the emerging needs and concerns of the stakeholders;

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

Chair: Lisa Grace S. Bersales
UP School of Statistics

Co-Chair: Romulo A. Virola
National Statistical Coordination Board

Members: Teresita B. Deveza
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Amador S. Foronda
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The specific functions of the Committee, as stated in Memorandum Order No. 06, series of 1993, are as follows:

1. Provide technical supervision, direction and expert advice on the generation, analysis, and dissemination of seasonally adjusted time series;
2. Resolve issues on the generation and release of seasonally adjusted time series by concerned agencies;
3. Review the seasonally adjusted series produced by the concerned agencies in terms of consistency of the results of seasonal adjustment;
4. Formulate recommendations on the designation of seasonally adjusted series by concerned agencies; and
5. Assist the Statistical Research and Training Center in drawing up training programs on seasonal adjustment procedures and techniques, and analysis of seasonally adjusted series.

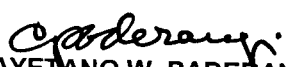
The membership of the Technical Committee may be increased or decreased, as the exigencies of its work require, provided that this shall be authorized by the NSCB Secretary General. Furthermore, the Committee may invite other individuals or experts as resource persons as the need for them arises.

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 01 February 2011.


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