



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Resolution No. 08 Series of 2015

ENJOINING MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM (PSS) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPDATING OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PSDP) 2011-2017

WHEREAS, Section 06 of Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to prepare the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) in consultation with the PSA Board;

WHEREAS, since 1976, the Philippines has periodically formulated the PSDP;

WHEREAS, in 1999, the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21) recommended countries to develop their own versions of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS), which involves strategic planning and priority setting during the period of five to ten years within the context of the entire statistical system, covering all data sectors and users;

WHEREAS, the PSDP provides a mechanism for setting the directions, thrusts and priorities of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) for the generation and dissemination of statistical information in support of the priority executive programs set forth in the medium-term national development plan and for use in policy and decision-making in both public and private sectors;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 08, Series of 2012 issued by the former National Statistical Coordination Board, the PSDP 2011-2017 Strategic Plan was released in October 2012, representing the convergence of stakeholders in the PSS towards the production of timely, relevant, and quality official statistics towards inclusive growth, reduced poverty, and sustainable progress in the nation;

WHEREAS, in the First Quarter Meeting of the PSA Board for 2015 held on 10 February 2015, the members agreed that there is a need to update the PSDP 2011-2017 to respond to recent developments such as the release of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2011-2016 Midterm Update with its Revalidated Results Matrices (RRM); reorganization of the PSS; and the establishment of the PSA; new challenges such as data revolution, use of open data,

big data and other non-official data, as well as administrative-based data and civil registration system to complement survey-based data; need for statistics on transnational crimes, disaster risk preparedness, rehabilitation and climate change impacts; and Post-2015 development agenda/Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

WHEREAS, PSA Board Resolution No. 01, series of 2015, Approving the Budgetary Thrusts of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) for the Period 2016-2017, provides for the updating of the strategic thrusts indicated in the PSDP 2011-2017;

WHEREAS, the updating of the PSDP 2011-2017 shall involve the following: (1) situational assessment of 2011to 2014 PSDP activities, which will document and discuss matters on what have and have not been done to improve data production, continuing issues and challenges in the production and use of statistics, and innovations in data production, management and dissemination practices for the period 2011-2014; (2) list of statistical programs and activities to be implemented in 2015 with corresponding budget allocations; and (3) recommendations on the statistical programs and activities for implementation during the period 2016-2017 with relevant information on the corresponding budgetary and resource requirements;

WHEREAS, the PSA Board shall provide the overall direction, and thus serve as the Steering Committee for the updating of the PSDP 2011-2017, which is in consonance with its mandate to approve the PSDP as stipulated under Section 09 of Republic Act No. 10625;

WHEREAS, the participation of government agencies and their attached bureaus and agencies, legislative offices, academe, media, civil society organizations, and other producers and users of statistics in the various consultative workshops, bilateral and interagency meetings is fundamental in the updating of the PSDP 2011-2017;

WHEREAS, PSA Board Resolution No. 04, Series of 2014, established the various Committees on Statistics of the PSA to serve as venue for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination and use of statistics; as well as monitor and evaluate the sector's progress in implementing the PSDP;

WHEREAS, a call for other agencies, institutions and the private sector to participate and provide inputs to the PSS situational assessment, and recommend initiatives for the development of the country's statistics is deemed necessary to bolster support to the PSDP updating activity;



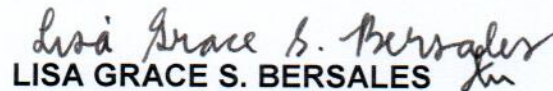
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board enjoins the support and participation of the members of the PSS to respond to the consultations and activities relating to the updating of the PSDP 2011-2017;

Approved this 16th day of June 2015 in Pasig City.



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