



Republic of the Philippines  
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD**

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**PSA Board Resolution No. 06  
Series of 2016**

**CREATING THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE  
PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 created the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI), and mandated the agency to develop a comprehensive and integrated research and training program on concepts, definitions, theories, and methodologies for the promotion of the statistical system;

**WHEREAS**, in addition to its research and training mandate, PSRTI is also tasked to serve as repository of all statistical researches and studies to be generated by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), and to back up or duplicate files of data archives and other statistical databases of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS);

**WHEREAS**, PSRTI is at a critical juncture in its transformation from its predecessor the Statistical Research and Training Center (SRTC) to a fully functioning agency compliant with the mandate of RA 10625. First, PSRTI recognizes that it operates within a socioeconomic milieu defined by the demands of global competitiveness, inclusive growth, and good governance, which in turn, imposes on the agency, as a PSS entity, the duty of supporting data and evidence-based policy making. Second, PSRTI's delivery of statistical research and training services is material to the generation of timely, accurate, and useful data for the government and the public, as envisioned in RA 10625. Third, it is imperative for PSRTI to implement the organizational structure and plantilla that correspond to its expanded duties and functions, as stipulated in the same law;

**WHEREAS**, RA 10625 stated that PSRTI shall be headed by an Executive Director. The Executive Director is a key agent in ensuring the successful organizational transformation of the agency, the upgrading of its technical and administrative capacity, and its effective networking with other components of PSS, the academe, national and local government agencies, and the private sector;

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**WHEREAS**, it is imperative for the PSRTI Executive Director to have paramount academic and professional credentials, documented achievements recognized by the domestic and international statistical communities, unquestionable integrity, and the sincerest and selfless desire to upgrade PSRTI to an agency with the competence to deliver on its mandate;

**WHEREAS**, RA 10625 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations provide that the PSRTI Executive Director shall be nominated by the PSA Board, endorsed by the PSA Board Chairperson, and appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

**WHEREAS**, the term of the incumbent PSRTI Executive Director ends on 30 June 2016, and thus it is necessary to commence the search for the next PSRTI Executive Director as soon as practicable, following the prescriptions of RA 10625, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and other relevant statutes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:**


- 1. Creation of the Search Committee for the PSRTI Executive Director.** The Search Committee for the PSRTI Executive Director is hereby created, and the search for the PSRTI Executive Director is hereby officially commenced.
- 2. Composition of the Search Committee.** The Search Committee shall be composed of Dr. Rosemarie G. Edillon as the Chairperson, and Dr. Dennis S. Mapa and Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres as Members.
- 3. Guidelines for the search.** The Committee shall adopt its own guidelines for the search. The Committee may consider the comments and recommendations given by the Members of the PSA Board thru a referendum dated 7 June 2016.
- 4. Ad hoc Character.** The Search Committee shall operate on an *ad hoc* basis. It shall undertake a search process, and thereafter provide to the PSA Board the names of prospective nominees from which the Board shall choose its nominees for the position of PSRTI Executive Director.

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Unless the Search Committee members are subsequently required by the PSA Board to make clarifications on committee actions, the Search Committee shall be deemed dissolved upon submission of its nominees for the position of PSRTI Executive Director to the PSA Board.

Approved this 15 June 2016, in Pasig City.

  
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