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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Memorandum Order No. 02
Series of 2023

**ESTABLISHING THE SECTORAL WORKING GROUP ON
STATISTICAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board Resolution No. __, Series of 2023, provides for the creation of Steering Committee (SC) and Sectoral Working Groups (SWGs) for the formulation of the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2023-2029;

WHEREAS, PSDP 2023-2029 will be formulated with guidance from the SC and inputs from Technical Committees (TCs), Interagency Committees (IACs), Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs), Task Forces (TFs), Technical Working Groups (TWGs), and SWGs to be established for the purpose particularly for sectors which do not have existing TCs/IACs/TFs/TWGs;

WHEREAS, one of the chapters of the PSDP with no existing committee to serve as oversight is the Chapter on Statistical Capacity Development (SCD) which covers Human Resource Development and Statistical Research and Development;

WHEREAS, to address current and emerging issues, concerns and requirements on statistical capacity development, the establishment of SWG on SCD is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, the SWG-SCD is hereby established with the following composition and terms of reference:

Chair : Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)
Vice-Chair : Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Members : University of the Philippines School of Statistics (UPSS)
Department of Education (DepEd)
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
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The above agencies shall identify their permanent and alternate representatives to the SWG-SCD with at least the rank of Director and Division Chief, respectively.

Representatives from other agencies shall be invited as the need for them arises.

The specific functions of the Sectoral Working Group are as follows:

1. Evaluate accomplishments/milestones, identify issues and challenges, and prepare reports on the statistical development by sector/concern during the period 2021-2023;
2. Formulate thrusts and strategies for statistical development by sector/concern for the medium term;
3. Identify, review and finalize priority statistical programs and activities including financial requirements of the sector based on the thrusts of the PSS for the medium term;
4. Ensure alignment of the statistical development programs with government and sectoral priorities, international commitments, and other current and emerging concerns/requirements;
5. Endorse draft PSDP Chapter on SCD to the PSA through the PSDP Secretariat;
6. Provide support in communicating the PSDP 2023-2029 to various stakeholders;
7. Ensure monitoring of the implementation of identified statistical development programs for the chapter; and
8. Participate in the updating of the PSDP particularly for the SCD Chapter.

To assist the SWG-SCD, the PSA shall provide technical, secretariat and logistics support to the group.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on _____ 2023.

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