



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Board Resolution No. 04 Series of 2014

ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEES ON STATISTICS OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) was established through Republic Act 10625 to effect necessary and proper changes in the organizational and functional structure of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) by merging the major statistical agencies engaged in primary data collection and compilation of secondary data such as the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), National Statistics Office (NSO), Bureau of Agricultural Statistics and the Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES);

WHEREAS, the PSA aims to rationalize and promote efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of statistical services, maintain an integrated statistical system characterized by independence, objectivity and integrity so as to enhance responsiveness to the requirements of equitable national development, promote the orderly development of statistical system capable of providing timely, accurate and useful data for government and the public, and support decentralization through the establishment of the statistical infrastructure necessary to service the statistical needs of local development planning;

WHEREAS, to help fulfill the mandates of the PSA, the Board hereby establish Committees on Statistics whose obligation is to provide proper coordination among agencies and to help resolve agency and sectoral concerns on statistical matters by providing proper venue where concerned producers, users and other stakeholders of statistical data meet to discuss issues and problems and arrive at solutions;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of RA 10625 mandates the PSA Board to establish the following Committees on Statistics:

- 1) Committee on Agriculture Statistics;
- 2) Committee on Trade and Industry Statistics;
- 3) Committee on Infrastructure Statistics;
- 4) Committee on Financial Statistics;
- 5) Committee on Social Statistics;
- 6) Committee on Gender Statistics;
- 7) Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics;
- 8) Committee on Information and Communications Technology Statistics;
- 9) Committee on Science and Technology Statistics;
- 10) Committee on Governance Statistics;

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- 11) Committee on Migration Statistics;
- 12) Committee on Fiscal Matters; and
- 13) Committee on PSS Resources.

WHEREAS, in the 3rd meeting of the PSA Board held on 14 March 2014, the Board recognized that committees other than those listed in RA 10625 need to be established;

WHEREAS, the PSA Board members recommended the establishment of the following additional committees on statistics:

- 1) Committee on Price Statistics;
- 2) Committee on Survey Design;
- 3) Committee on Macroeconomic Accounts;
- 4) Committee on Education Statistics;
- 5) Committee on Security Statistics;
- 6) Committee on Labor and Productivity Statistics;
- 7) Committee on Tourism Statistics;
- 8) Committee on Investments Statistics;
- 9) Committee on Statistical Standards and Classifications;
- 10) Committee on Poverty Statistics;
- 11) Committee on Population and Housing Statistics;
- 12) Committee on Health and Nutrition Statistics;
- 13) Committee on Social Protection Statistics; and
- 14) Committee on Statistical Information Management and Dissemination.

WHEREAS, the various proposed Committees on Statistics shall have this set of Terms of Reference (TOR):

1. To serve as fora for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination, and use of statistics;
2. To recommend to the Board appropriate measures for the improvement of statistics, including the statistical frameworks, methodologies and processes for the generation and dissemination of statistics;
3. To recommend to the Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination, and archiving of statistics; and
4. To address evolving and emerging statistical requirements of stakeholders in the PSS;

WHEREAS, guided by the foregoing, each Committee shall have seven (7) members from among the government agencies, data users and stakeholders. Resource persons may be invited. The Chairperson for each committee shall be elected from among the members;

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WHEREAS, established Committees on Statistics shall submit to the PSA Board their work programs and report on the progress of their work, including findings and recommendations on technical issues referred to them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board establish the following:

- 1) Committee on Agriculture Statistics;
- 2) Committee on Trade and Industry Statistics;
- 3) Committee on Infrastructure Statistics;
- 4) Committee on Financial Statistics;
- 5) Committee on Social Statistics;
- 6) Committee on Gender Statistics;
- 7) Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics;
- 8) Committee on Information and Communications Technology Statistics;
- 9) Committee on Science and Technology Statistics;
- 10) Committee on Governance Statistics;
- 11) Committee on Migration Statistics;
- 12) Committee on Fiscal Matters;
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- 15) Committee on Survey Design;
- 16) Committee on Macroeconomic Accounts;
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- 18) Committee on Security Statistics;
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- 23) Committee on Poverty Statistics;
- 24) Committee on Population and Housing Statistics;
- 25) Committee on Health and Nutrition Statistics;
- 26) Committee on Social Protection Statistics; and
- 27) Committee on Statistical Information Management and Dissemination.

RESOLVED FURTHER that in the preparation of the Memorandum Order establishing each committee cited above, consideration should be given to either the individual expertise or agency representation of members, i.e., Technical Committees are based on individual expertise and Interagency Committees, on agency representation.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the established Committees on Statistics prioritize outputs that will address the more urgent statistical concerns such as those required to monitor the progress of the programs set forth in the Philippine Development Plan, as well as implement and monitor the Philippine Statistical Development Plan (PSDP).

Approved this 15th day of August 2014, in Pasig City.



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