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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

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**RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
ON STATISTICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND DISSEMINATION**

WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 10 of Republic Act No. 10625, "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013," which provides for the creation of inter-agency statistical committees (IACs) to coordinate and resolve agency and sectoral concerns on statistical matters, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board established the IACs by virtue of PSA Board Resolution No. 04, s. 2014;

WHEREAS, one of the IACs created was the Inter-agency Committee on Statistical Information Management and Dissemination (IACSIMD) pursuant to PSA Memorandum Order No. 13, Series of 2015 to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review current techniques/methodologies, and recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of statistical information management and dissemination of Philippine statistics;

WHEREAS, to allow more flexibility in the representation of the member agencies, there is a need to reconstitute the composition of the IACSIMD;

NOW, THEREFORE, the IACSIMD is reconstituted to be composed of the following members and terms of reference:

1. Composition of Members

The following are designated as members of the IACSIMD:

Undersecretary
National Information and Communications Technology Asset Index
Department of Information and Communications Technology

Assistant National Statistician
Information Technology and Dissemination Service
Philippine Statistics Authority

Director
Development Information Staff
National Economic and Development Authority

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Director
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Department of Science and Technology

Director
Advanced Science and Technology Institute
Department of Science and Technology

The Chairperson and Vice/Co-Chairperson of the Committee shall be elected from among the members. The nominee for Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson who shall obtain the highest number of votes shall be elected Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson. In case of a deadlock, the presiding officer shall determine the winner for the position of Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson. Resource persons may be invited in the meetings of the Committee as the need for them arises.

2. Terms of Reference

The specific functions of the Committee are as follows:

1. Serve as a forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems concerning statistical information management and dissemination;
2. Recommend to the Board appropriate measures and statistical policies for the improvement of statistical information management and dissemination of data generated by the Philippine Statistical System (PSS);
3. Recommend to the Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination and archiving of statistics produced by the PSS; and
4. Address evolving and emerging statistical requirements of stakeholders in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS), such as prioritization of outputs required to carry out statistical information management and dissemination and related programs set forth in the country's national statistical development programs.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACSIMD, the PSA shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. Meetings of IACSIMD shall be conducted where a quorum is constituted. A quorum is constituted when a majority of the members are present in the meeting, provided that, members may opt to attend the meetings via online or teleconference. No resolution of the IACSIMD shall be valid unless approved by a majority of the members present in the meeting where a quorum is constituted. The PSA shall continue to provide technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the IACSIMD. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the PSA Board.

The Committee may establish 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 PSA National Statistician. Technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the TWGs/TFs shall be provided by the PSA and the concerned agencies, respectively. Other member agencies are enjoined to give the same support whenever needed by the Committee.

The Committee shall adhere to the PSA 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. The Committee shall submit to the PSA National Statistician 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 07 Dec. 2020.

Attested by:



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Undersecretary

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

Chairperson, PSA Board Secretariat