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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Memorandum Order No. 10
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RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PEACE STATISTICS

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 IAC on Security Statistics (IACSS) pursuant to PSA Memorandum Order No. 02, Series of 2015 to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review of current techniques/methodologies, and for recommendation of policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of security and other related statistics;

WHEREAS, the IACSS was reconstituted and renamed to Interagency Committee on Peace and Security Statistics (IACPSS) and Interagency Committee on Security, Justice and Peace Statistics (IACSJPS) through PSA Memorandum Order No. 02, s. 2016 and PSA Memorandum Order No. 12, s. 2017, respectively;

WHEREAS, to enhance consultation with and ensure wider participation of stakeholders to effectively resolve current and emerging issues and concerns related to security, justice and peace statistics, and to reaffirm the commitment of its member agencies in participating actively in the discussion and resolution of issues, it was deemed that the Committee should be reconstituted further;

NOW, THEREFORE, the IACSJPS 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 IACSJPS:

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Director
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Director
Directorate for Investigation and Detective Management
Philippine National Police

Assistant National Statistician
Social Sector Statistics Service
Philippine Statistics Authority

Chief
Court Management Office
Supreme Court of the Philippines

The Chairperson and Vice-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 to 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 forum for the exchange of views and expertise:
 - a. in resolving technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination and use of security, justice, and peace statistics; and
 - b. in the development, maintenance and compliance to statistical standards and classification systems;

2. Discuss and identify statistical development programs (SDPs) addressing emerging statistical issues and concerns (data revolution, open data, big data, PSS stakeholders' statistical requirements, etc.) and international commitments such as ASEAN Cooperation in Statistics, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data (CT-GAP), etc. concerning the security, justice and peace sector for inclusion in the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP);
3. Lead in all undertakings relative to the formulation, implementation and monitoring of the SDPs, particularly on security, justice, peace, and related sectors;
4. Undertake/Lead in the prioritization of statistical requirements and situational assessments of security, justice, peace, and related sectors, including national security goals and objectives;
5. Prepare statistical frameworks for security, justice, peace, and related sectors;
6. Recommend to the PSA Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination, and archiving of security, justice and peace statistics;
7. Recommend to the PSA Board appropriate measures for the improvement of statistics, statistical standards and classification systems, frameworks, methodologies and processes for the generation, dissemination, and use of security, justice and peace statistics; and
8. Perform such other functions as may be deemed necessary/critical for security, justice, peace, and related sectors, or the PSS in general.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACSJPS, the PSA shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. Meetings of IACSJPS 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 IACSJPS 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 IACSJPS. 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 December 2020.

Attested by:



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