



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Memorandum Order No. 13
Series of 2015

ESTABLISHING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON STATISTICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND DISSEMINATION (IAC-SIMD)

WHEREAS, PSA Board Resolution No. 04, Series of 2015, established the Committees on Statistics of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, one of the committees established was the Committee on Statistical Information Management and Dissemination Statistics;

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Statistical Information Management and Dissemination Statistics (IAC-SIMD) will 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Interagency Committee on Statistical Information Management and Dissemination Statistics is hereby established with the following composition and terms of reference:

Executive Director
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute

Director
Department of Economic Statistics
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Director
Nutritional Assessment and Monitoring Division
Food and Nutrition Research Institute

Director
National Planning and Policy Staff
National Economic and Development Authority

Director
Information Technology and Dissemination Services
Philippine Statistics Authority

Director
Planning and Communication Research Division
Philippine Information Agency

Director
Systems and Infrastructure Management System
Information and Communications Technology Office (ICTO)

Resource Person: Chief
Labor Standards Statistics Division
Philippine Statistics Authority

The Chairperson, Vice/Co-Chairperson of the Committee shall be elected from among the members. Resource persons may be invited in the meetings of the Committee as the need for them arises.

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 measure 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 IAC-SIMD, the PSA Technical Staff shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. For effective conduct of meetings, the identified IAC-SIMD core group shall serve as basis for determining its quorum. The PSA Technical Staff shall continue to provide technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the IAC-SIMD. 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 concerned agencies. Other member-agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary 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. It 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 08 June 2015.

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