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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

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**RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PRODUCTIVITY 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 Inter-agency Committee on Labor and Productivity Statistics (IACLPS) pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 03, s. 2015 to serve as forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination, and use of labor and productivity statistics;

WHEREAS, the IACLPS was reconstituted through PSA Memorandum Order No. 03, s. 2018, to better avail of the expertise of the concerned sectoral agencies to ensure the efficient production, dissemination, and archiving of labor and productivity statistics;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the IACLPS 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 IACLPS:

Assistant Secretary
Department of Labor and Employment

Executive Director
Institute for Labor Studies

Executive Director
National Youth Commission

Assistant National Statistician
Social Sector Statistics Service
Philippine Statistics Authority



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Director
Bureau of Local Employment
Department of Labor and Employment

Director
Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns
Department of Labor and Employment

Director
Planning Service
Department of Labor and Employment

The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the IACLPS shall be elected from among its 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 venue for the exchange of views and expertise through the conduct of fora for purposes of: a) resolving technical issues and problems arising from the production, measurement, dissemination, and use of labor and employment statistics, among others; and b) improving, maintaining, and complying with the recommended statistical standards and classification systems;
2. Recommend to the PSA Board appropriate measures and statistical policies for the improvement of statistics, statistical standards and classification systems, frameworks, requirements, methodologies, and processes for the generation and dissemination of labor and employment statistics;
3. Discuss and identify statistical development programs concerning the labor and employment sector and formulate statistical frameworks and methodologies for inclusion in the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP);
4. Address evolving issues and emerging statistical requirements of stakeholders in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) such as data revolution, open data, and big data, as well as international commitments

(ASEAN cooperation in statistics, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and others); and

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACLPS, the PSA shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. Meetings of IACLPS 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 IACLPS 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 IACLPS. 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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National Statistician and Civil Registrar General
Chairperson, PSA Board Secretariat

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