

Invitation

The Philippine Statistical System (PSS) through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) invites you to present a paper during the **13th National Convention on Statistics (NCS)** which will be held on **3 to 4 October 2016**.

About the Convention

The NCS is conducted every three years by the Philippine Statistical System (PSS), and has two-fold objectives, namely: 1) to provide a forum for practitioners and theoreticians in the field of statistics to discuss prevailing issues and emerging developments affecting the PSS; and 2) to elicit the cooperation and support of statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe and private sector towards a more responsive statistical system.

The NCS coincides with the opening ceremony of the 27th National Statistics Month (NSM) to be held on 3 October 2016. The highlights of the NCS include the paper presentation and holding commercial exhibits.

Requirements for Proposed Papers

Interested paper writers on any topics covered by the 13th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) must submit the **title of the paper** together with the **abstract** and **accomplished Information Sheet** (attached on the last page and can be downloaded at the NCS website <http://nap.psa.gov.ph/ncs/13thncs>) on or before **9 February 2016** to the PSA Central and/or Regional Offices / NCS Secretariat at the addresses indicated in this bulletin. Submission of requirements may be through fax, e-mail or may be hand-carried.

Abstract for papers must not exceed two hundred (200) words, with Arial font and size of 11 pt. It must also be typed double-spaced on standard A4 paper with 1" margin on all sides.

Summary of Deadlines

Submission of abstract	9 February 2016
Notification of accepted papers	22 February 2016
Submission of final manuscript	19 July 2016
Early registration	19 August 2016

Topics / Areas



Statistical Theory and Methodology

- Econometrics
- Small area estimation
- Statistical computing techniques and procedures
- Statistical models for data analysis
- Statistical quality control



Innovations and Improving Business Processes

- Use of technology in data collection, dissemination and data preservation
- Use of administrative data
- Use of non-official data and big data



Statistical Applications

- Business intelligence
- Market research
- Insurance
- Input-Output Table for analysis



Economic Statistics

- Economic progress
- Agricultural statistics
- Banking and finance statistics
- Science and technology and innovation statistics
- Industry, trade and investment/business statistics
- Tourism statistics
- Transport statistics
- Information society statistics



Social Statistics

- Demographic statistics
- Education statistics (K-12)
- Education statistics (TVET and higher education)
- Gender statistics
- Health and nutrition statistics
- Housing statistics
- Hunger statistics
- Labor, employment and productivity statistics
- Migration statistics / Overseas Filipinos
- Peace, justice and security statistics
- Poverty statistics
- Social protection measures
- Human/child development indicators
- Statistics on informal sector



Multi-Sectoral Statistics / Other Concerns

- Governance statistics
- Election statistics
- National Quality Assessment Framework
- Spatial analysis / geo-information systems
- Local statistics
- Statistical capacity building



Biostatistics–Bioinformatics

- Biostatistics
- Bioinformatics
- Epidemiology



Sustainability, Environment and Natural Resources

- Adaptive capacities of human communities
- Air pollution in Metro Manila and other major urban centers
- Climate change
- Disaster statistics
- Water pollution
- Waste management
- Environmental expenditure statistics
- Equitable utilization of mineral resources
- Methodological developments and operational challenges in environmental statistics
- Forests and watersheds sustainability
- Resilience of natural systems
- Biodiversity protection and conservation



Submission of Requirements

For paper writers in National Capital Region (NCR), send the abstract and the information sheet to:

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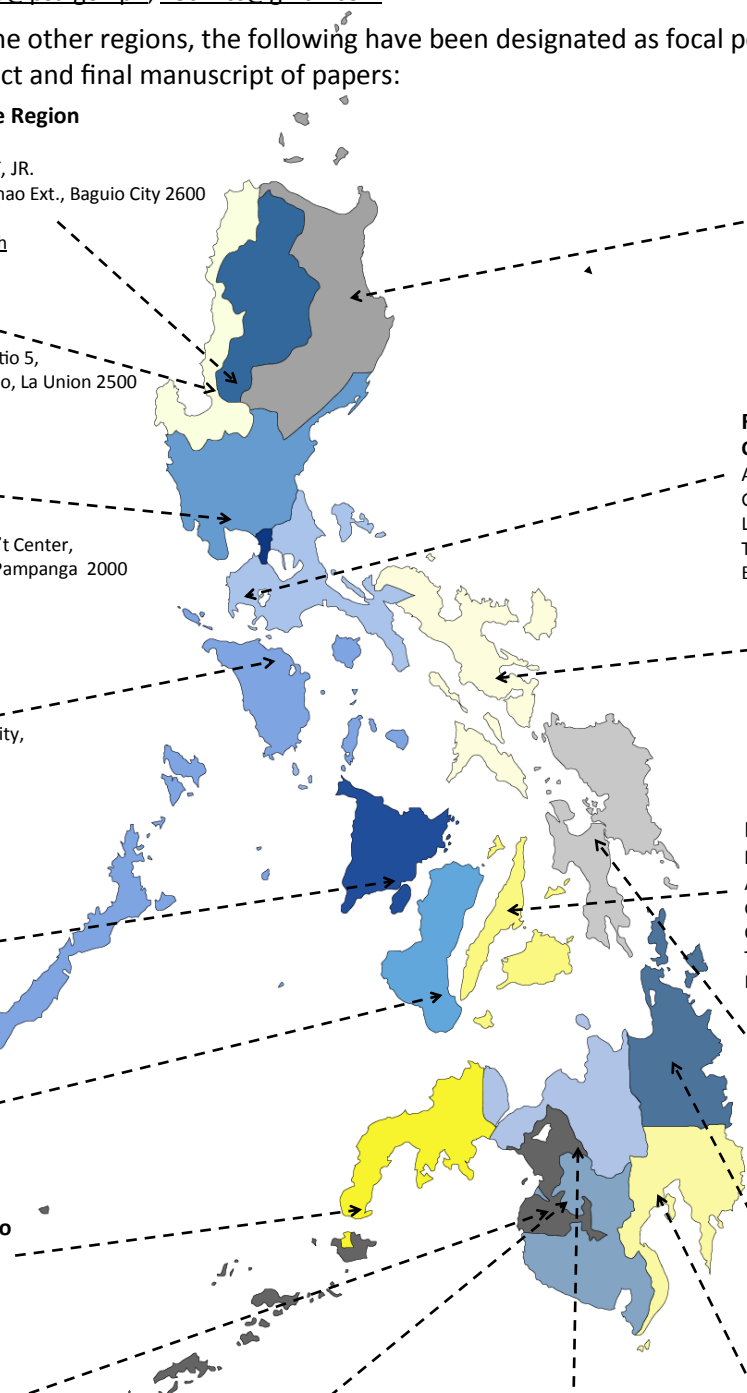
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Acceptance of Submitted Papers

From the submitted paper abstracts, papers will be chosen for presentation during the Convention by the Session Organizers who shall comprise the Paper Review Group along with the Scientific Program Committee. In the review of the papers to be presented, the following criteria shall be considered: (1) relevance of the paper to the overall objectives of the convention; (2) timeliness of the topic of the paper vis-à-vis current and emerging concerns of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS); and (3) impact on the demands and requirements of data users and other stakeholders in the PSS. Papers which have been presented in other fora, local or international, may be accepted if revisions can be made in the paper to include updates.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified on or before **22 February 2016**. Final manuscripts should not exceed 5000 words, single-spaced and using Arial font size of 11 pt. The final manuscripts must be submitted not later than **19 July 2016** either to the Scientific Program Committee or to the designated focal persons of the NCS Secretariat / PSA Central Office, Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. All materials must be written and presented in English.

All papers accepted and received on or before 19 July 2016 will be included in the 13th NCS publication in CD.

Invited Paper Sessions

About 60 invited papers will be presented during the NCS sessions that will be conducted simultaneously in various meeting rooms, with each session discussing two papers. The presentation of each invited paper will be allotted 15-20 minutes after which the discussant will be given 10 minutes to present his/her discussion paper. Under the guidance of a moderator, a 25-minute open forum will ensue. The participants can choose the session which they wish to attend.

Contributed Paper Sessions

About five sessions will be organized for contributed papers dwelling on the same topics/areas cited in Part A. Submissions on other topics are welcome. Acceptance of contributed papers other than those invited by session organizers for presentation in these sessions will also consider the overall objectives of the convention. Typically, five papers will be presented per session with about 25 minutes allotted for open forum.

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Information Sheet

Please complete and send this information sheet, together with the abstract of the paper, to the Scientific Program Committee Secretariat on or before **9 February 2016**

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11.	Name of Presenter		
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