

## Announcement (AIDOS-2009)

Training Title:	<a href="#">Fifth Group Training Course in Analysis, Interpretation and Dissemination of Official Statistics</a>
Target	Middle-level statisticians engaged in data production—in particular, those who analyze, interpret and prepare statistical reports for policy makers, planners and other decision makers on Economic statistics
Participants:	
Durations:	2 months (7 July – 12 September 2009)
Venue:	Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific, Chiba, Japan
Application	By invitation. This training course will be jointly organized by SIAP and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). JICA will provide fellowships to all selected participants.
Deadline:	
Objective(s):	The programme aims to improve capability of participants in analysis, interpretation and dissemination of key official economic statistics and indicators in support of policy analysis.
Expected Output:	After completing this course, the participant is expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have better understanding of the nature, sources and techniques of analysis of economic data</li><li>• Have better understanding of 2008 SNA framework and compilation of main economic aggregates including GDP</li><li>• Demonstrate ability to write and present a report incorporating the results of statistical analyses and interpretation of economic data</li><li>• Organize workshop/ seminars and train other colleagues in economic statistics</li><li>• Make efficient presentations</li></ul>
Contents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECONOMIC STATISTICS, including analytical frameworks; main macroeconomic aggregates; sectoral statistics; basics of input output analysis; MDG Indicators (Goals 1,3, 7 &amp; 8);</li><li>• STATISTICAL DATA ANALYSIS, including descriptive statistics; inferential statistics; regression and correlation; time series analysis; spreadsheet basics and the statistical software STATA will be used for data analysis;</li><li>• Training techniques and presentation skills</li><li>• Report writing</li><li>• Project work, development of action plan</li><li>• Group visits and field study trips</li></ul>
Training Techniques:	Lectures, group discussions, case studies, hands-on exercises, presentation workshops, project work, field study visits
Training Materials:	Handouts, PowerPoint presentations, lecture notes, exercises, reference materials, books and selected readings.
Required	Working experience in economic statistics
Preparation:	Use of statistical software will be an advantage.