

SIAP- Macao, China sub-regional course on 2010 Round Population Census Data Quality

SIAP conducted the sub-regional course on 2010 Round Population Census Data Quality, in collaboration with Statistics and Census Service (DSEC), Government of Macao Special Administrative Region (MSAR), China. The course was held from 19 to 23 October 2009 in Macao, China, and successfully conducted with 20 statisticians involved in the preparation of the 2010 Round Population Census. Statisticians came from the following ten countries/regions: Brunei Darussalam; China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Lao PDR; Macao, China; Malaysia; Republic of Korea; Singapore and Viet Nam.

The course covered the following topics: (i) Introduction to evaluation framework of population census, (ii) Frame construction and data collection, (iii) Data editing, (iv) Dissemination of census result, and (v) GIS for statistical work. Mr. H. Furuta, Lecturer/Statistician of SIAP and Mr. Nath, former Director General of the Central Statistical Organization of India were main lecturers of the course.

The feedback received from the participants showed that all participants highly evaluated the organization of the course. The course was relevant to their work, and they were satisfied with course level and contents. Towards the success of 2010 round population census, the participants are expected to serve as core officials in Census taking after returning to their home countries. In addition, the course contributed to building network among participants involved in population census activities in East Asia and South-East Asia including Mainland China, the population census result of which will attract worldwide concern in terms of quantity and quality.

The Government of Macao Special Administrative Region (MSAR), China, as the host government, provided generous support in conducting the course. The Institute and all participants were grateful for untiring and unassuming efforts for the excellent work done by the host government and successful conduct of the course. In addition, all participants and

lecturers were invited at the party celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Official Statistics of Macao in the evening on the last day.

