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I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to SIAP on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary. By providing valuable training to statistical staff in the region, SIAP has contributed to capacity building in the region's national statistical offices (NSOs). My officers have also benefited from attending various SIAP courses.

In today's fast and ever-changing landscape, NSOs face increasing demand for more relevant statistics to be disseminated on a more timely and frequent basis. Staff development and capacity building is therefore increasingly crucial. SIAP, as the centre for statistical training for countries in the Asia Pacific, has an important role to play.

I am confident that SIAP will continue to develop and enhance its training programs, and in doing so, help to train and develop our staff to meet new challenges in an increasingly changing and complex environment.

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