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Dear : Davaasuren Chultemjamts,  
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**Subject : Message for Inclusion in SIAP 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The National Statistics Directorate (NSD) of Timor-Leste is pleased to congratulate the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific for its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

SIAP has been playing a key role in the strengthening of the statistical capacity of Timor-Leste statistical officers through the provision of high quality and country oriented needs training courses. The role of such institution as SIAP is even stronger to countries as Timor-Leste since in-country statistical training courses are not available so far.

Several training courses have been attended by Timorese statistical officers and thanks to that we all have enriched our knowledge on different statistical issues. Moreover, we have had the possibility of exchanging experiences with people coming from different parties of the ESCAP region and to enlarge our knowledge based on the others experiences.

The facilities of the SIAP are exceptional, the trainers are highly qualified and the staff is very friendly and co-operative.

For all the above the NSD of Timor-Leste congratulates SIAP and encourages the Institute to pursuing his role as an excellence training centre in our Region.

Also the NSD of Timor-Leste would like to express its gratitude to the Government of Japan for the ongoing support to SIAP and for its constructive co-operation in the reinforcement of the NSD of Timor-Leste.

Best wishes and a long life to SIAP!

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