

Message from Director General

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) on the eve of 40th Anniversary
of the Statistical Institute of Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)



It is a matter of great joy and enthusiasm that SIAP is going to celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Established in 1970, SIAP, the training arm of the ESCAP has played a pioneering role in providing training to the statisticians of the NSOs of the ESCAP region.

I on behalf of the BBS express our solidarity to the activities of SIAP and gratefully acknowledge the contribution SIAP in providing series of TMA based trainings, outreach programmes and research based training programmes to the officials of BBS since its inception.

We believe that on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary SIAP will further gear-up its activities to strengthen its capacity to crater the need of the growing demand of training for NSOs in the midst of tremendous development of ICT in the world.

We are committed to support the activities of SIAP in the years to come and hope that SIAP will be developed as a leading training institute of the Globe.

Long live SIAP.

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