

Congratulatory Message from the Commissioner of Statistics Korea



Congratulations on the 40th Anniversary of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific. I am very pleased to deliver congratulatory message on the 40th anniversary of SIAP and a great appreciation to Ms Davaasuren Chultemjamts, Director of SIAP, for her vigorous efforts to promote the SIAP activities.

During the past forty years, the environment for the world economy has changed tremendously and the changes have been greater for Asian Pacific regions where most nations had been among the underdeveloped and developing countries. Some of the countries, including the Republic of Korea, have emerged as industrialized nations during this period in which SIAP has played a central role in the region in terms of generating high quality national statistics through the improvement of statistical capabilities of individuals as well as the enhancement of the national statistical capacities for member countries.

I look forward to SIAP continuously playing a central role in leading Asian Pacific countries to cope with this rapidly changing statistical environment, and to help generate high-quality statistics.

I strongly believe that the 40th anniversary can be a memorable occasion shared by all member countries and associate members. May this year could provide the cornerstone for an auspicious start of an additional 40 years of successful operations of SIAP.

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