

40th Anniversary Celebration of SIAP

"Developing Professional Capability for National Statistical Systems"

Ninth Management Seminar for the Heads
of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific
31 August – 2 September 2010, Tokyo, Japan

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

(as of 30 August 2010)

Day 1: Tuesday, 31 August 2010

12:15 – 13:00 Registration

Opening session

"Paving New Direction in Official Statistics: The Role of Heads of NSOs"

13:00 – 13:30 Master of Ceremony: **Mr. Shuichi Watanabe**, Deputy Director, SIAP

Opening address:

Ms. Davaasuren Chultemjamts, Director, Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)

Welcoming remarks:

Mr. Hiroshi Ikegawa, Director-General for Policy Planning (Statistical Standards), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan

Mr Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division

Ms. He Qi, Assistant Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

13:30 – 15:30

Keynote speech and panel discussion

Moderator: Mr. Rusman Heriawan, Chief Statistician, BPS-Statistics Indonesia

Keynote Speech:

"Paving New Direction in Official Statistics: The Role of Heads of NSOs" by **Ms. Adelheid Burgi-Schmelz**, Director, Statistics Department, IMF

Panellists:

Ms. Wan Ramlah Wan Abd Raof, Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia: "Looking beyond 'now' and equipping NSO with the professional capability required for the future".

Mr. Geoff Bascand, Government Statistician and Chief Executive, Statistics New Zealand, "New direction in official statistics: Experience of New Zealand"

Mr. Shigeru Kawasaki, Director-General, Statistics Bureau of Japan: "Reform of Japan's statistical system and its lessons – A personal view"

Ms. Davaasuren Chultemjamts, Director, SIAP: “People-centred training”

15:30 – 16:15 Group Photo/Break

40th Anniversary Ceremony

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Demonstration of video: The 5th Decade

Opening statement

Ms. Davaasuren Chultemjamts, Director, SIAP

Congratulatory messages

Mr Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division

16:30 – 17:15 **Mr. Kazuhiro Haraguchi**, Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan

Mr. Katsuya Okada, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan (to be delivered by **Mr. Kazuo Sunaga**, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan)

Ms. Sadako Ogata, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (to be delivered by **Mr. Eiji Hashimoto**, Vice-President, Japan International Cooperation Agency)

17:30 – 19:00 **Ms. Carmelita N. Ericta**, representative of SIAP alumni
Reception hosted by **Mr. Kazuhiro Haraguchi**, Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan

Day 2: Wednesday, 1 September 2010

Morning

09:30 – 09:45 Recap of the previous day and seminar overview by **Ms. Nancy McBeth**, Consultant, SIAP

Session 1:

What capability is needed by NSOs now and into the future, and how can it be achieved?

Moderator: **Ms. D.B.P.S. Vidyaratne**

Director-General, Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

09:45 – 11:00 Presentation 1: What “essential professional skills” all NSOs should be striving to develop and maintain - **Ms. Nancy McBeth**, Consultant, SIAP

Presentation 2: Country experience — **Mr. Denis Farrell**, First Assistant Statistician, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Presentation 3: Country experience – **Mr. Rusman Heriawan**, Chief Statistician, BPS-Statistics Indonesia

11.00 – 11.15 Break

11:15 – 12:30	Group work session: Developing a Framework for Building Statistical Capability <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Small island developing States◦ Countries with economies in transition◦ Other member States
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

Afternoon

Session 2: Getting the right balance between internal capacity and utilizing external professional skills

Moderator: **Mr. Jin-Gyu Kim** Deputy Commissioner, Statistics Korea

14:00 – 15:15	Presentation 4: Country practices and the role of heads of NSOs in statistical capability building – Ms. Nancy McBeth Consultant, SIAP
	Presentation 5: Country experience – Mr. Adel Azar , Head, Statistical Centre of Iran
	Presentation 6: Country experience – Mr. Geoff Bascand , Government Statistician and Chief Executive, Statistics New Zealand
	Presentation 7: International organizations and what they offer – Ms. Margarita F. Guerrero , Regional Adviser on Statistics, ESCAP-SD
15:15 – 15:30	Break

Session 3: NSO leadership in developing statistical capability across the national statistical services

Moderator: **Ms. Nancy McBeth**, Consultant, SIAP

15: 30-16:15	Plenary discussion – Enhancing the Reputation of the NSO Opportunity for NSO heads to share experiences in maintaining and enhancing the reputation of the NSO.
16:15 -17:15	Presentation 8: Country experience – Ms. Carmelita N. ERICTA , Administrator, National Statistics Office, Philippines
	Presentation 9: Country experience - Ms. Wong Wee Kim , Chief Statistician, Singapore Department of Statistics
17:30 – 19:00	Reception hosted by Ms. Adelheid Burgi-Schmelz , Director, Statistics Department, IMF

Day 3: Thursday , 2 September 2010

Morning

09:30 – 09:45 Recap of the previous day

Session 4:

Developing a Framework for Building Statistical Capability

Moderator: **Ms. Nancy McBeth** Consultant, SIAP

09:45 –10:30 Presentation 10: SIAP’s Core Skills Framework – **Mr. A.P. Gamini S. De Silva**, Lecturer/Statistician, SIAP

Presentation 11: NSDS: A means to mobilize and co-ordinate resources – **Mr. Christophe Duhamel**, Deputy Manager, PARIS21 Secretariat

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:30 Group work session (continued):

- Small island developing States
- Countries with economies in transition
- Other member States
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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Afternoon

Session 4: Developing a Framework for Building Statistical Capability (continued)

14:00 – 14:50 Group work session (continued)

- Small island developing States
- Countries with economies in transition
- Other member States

14:50 – 16:00 Plenary session: presentation of group work reports, discussions

16:00-16:15 Break

Session 5: Closing

16:15– 17:00 Feedback and recommendations, evaluation, topic, venue of the 10th Management Seminar

Closing remarks by **Ms. Davaasuren Chultemjamts**, Director, SIAP