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**SUBJECT: 14<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Statistics – 01 to 03 October 2019**

Dear **Dr. Bersales:**

Greetings!

In October 2019, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) will spearhead the conduct of the 14<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Statistics (NCS) which will coincide with the celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month (NSM). The NSM is an annual celebration of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 647, s. 1990, "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as the National Statistics Month."

The NCS is a triennial activity of the PSS which aims to: (1) provide a forum for exchanging ideas and experiences in the field of statistics and for discussing recent statistical development and prevailing issues and problems of the PSS; and (2) elicit the cooperation and support of statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe, and private sector towards a more responsive statistical system.

Through the years, the NSM and NCS have continuously succeeded in promoting, enhancing and instilling awareness and appreciation of the importance and value of statistics to the different sectors of society. The joint opening ceremony will be held on 01 October 2019. This year's simultaneous celebration will carry the theme, "**Data Innovation: Key to a Better Nation**," highlighting the role of data innovation in providing quality statistics that will measure the nation's progress in achieving national development goals.

It is with pleasure, that the PSA invites the **Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.** to the 14<sup>th</sup> NCS which will be held on **01 to 03 October 2019** at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Avenue corner Asian Development Bank Avenue, Quezon City. Your participation will greatly contribute in the appreciation of statistics as an aid for business research and analysis, and indispensable tool for government policy- and decision-making.

The Convention features plenary sessions, invited/contributed paper sessions, poster sessions, panel discussions, statistics trainings/seminars, and the Statistical Information Management Exhibit (SIMEx). The event is participated by statisticians, statistical practitioners, academicians, researchers, students, development partners and media.



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Below are the registration fees and payment options:

- **Registration Fees/Rates**(Note: Accommodation and travel expenses are not included)

<i>Participants</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>International</i>
<i>Regular Rates</i>	P 8,500	P 9,000	P 7,000	325 USD
<i>Discounted Rates</i>				
<i>Group Rate (per participant)</i>				
• <i>Group of 5-9</i>	P 8,000	P 8,500	P 6,700	300 USD
• <i>Group of 10 or more persons</i>	P 7,500	P 8,000	P 6,500	275 USD

- **Payment Options**

**Option 1:** Payment can be made in cash or in check payable to “Philippine Statistics Authority” at:

Land Bank of the Philippines – East Avenue Branch  
Account Number: 0572-1059-03

- ✓ Before issuance of Official Receipt (OR), deposit slip/proof of payment should be presented to the PSA Cashier at the Central Office or may be sent via email at 14thNCS@gmail.com.
- ✓ Participants may pick-up their ORs at the PSA Cashier at the Central Office or during the Convention proper.

**Option 2:** Participants may also pay directly at the PSA Cashier at the Central and Regional Offices, prior to the Convention.

**Option 3:** Participants may pay during the Convention.

Attached is Bulletin No.2 – Call for Participants to the 14<sup>th</sup> NCS(Annex 19SS01-061-01) which includes the Registration Form for the Convention. Online registration can also be done at <https://conventions.psa.gov.ph/register>.

For further inquiries, please contact our focal persons, Ferdinand R. Aquino, with telephone number (02) 462-6600 local 834 and email address [f.aquino@psa.gov.ph](mailto:f.aquino@psa.gov.ph). You may also visit the 14<sup>th</sup> NCS webpage at <https://psa.gov.ph/ncs>, for further details/announcements on the 14<sup>th</sup> NCS.

We look forward to your participation. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



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