

STATISTICS AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR BETTER SOCIETIES

AUGUST 22-24, 2023

Call for Papers

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

As the world is rapidly changing, digitalization has become part of the modern society. It plays a crucial role in developing and increasing economic growth. On August 22-24, 2023 the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc., will hold its Training and Annual Conference at Subic Bay Travelers Hotel, Subic, Zambales under the theme "Statistics and Digital Transformation for Better Societies". The Conference is expected to prompt discussion on how the digital can transform our societies by enabling and enhancing the way we access data and related services, as well as ensuring high-quality data and efficient data governance. Also, the Annual Conference is seen as a venue to respond to the challenges posed by digital transformation.

The participants shall come from the private sector, government, academe and development partners at the national and local levels. There will be paper presentations as well as panel discussions. The Conference shall also feature the Best Student Paper Competition, now on its 6th year. This is open to all current undergraduate students and recent graduates of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and winners in this competition will be accorded recognition by enabling them to present their winning research papers during the Conference. They will be awarded cash gifts and Certificate of Recognition during the Closing Ceremonies.

The Annual Conference is conducted in partnership with the Geodata Systems Technologies, the Philippine Statistics Authority, and other sponsors.

PSAI is now accepting paper abstracts for the Annual Conference

Members and friends of the PSAI and other practitioners in the Statistics profession and in fields allied to Statistics are invited to submit Executive Summaries of papers for oral presentation in the Annual Conference. Authors are encouraged to orient their paper/presentation toward the conference theme.

There will be sharing of experiences at the national and local levels. Discussions will help raise awareness and appreciation on the transformation the digital could bring to our societies. This year's theme encompasses a number of topics that may include but may not be limited to statistics, spatial statistics, data collection, data processing, analytics, and visualization. Paper presentations as well as panel discussions will bring about knowledge-based, informed decisions that will highlight the role of statistics and digital transformation in making better societies.

Deadline for submission of Executive Summary is on **2 July 2023**.

Paper authors interested to present scientific papers are invited to submit the accomplished Information Form together with the Executive Summary via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/C6YEetRtZUJAhUQr8>. For concerns or more information, you may email:

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Participating papers with multiple authors must clearly indicate the author with whom the organizers should exchange correspondence. The executive summary should highlight the objectives, methodology and result of the study. It must be written in English in MS Word Times New Roman 12 format, typed **single-spaced on A4 paper size with 1 inch margin on all sides and must not be more than 3 pages**.

The Sub-Committee on Scientific Program, in consultation with the PSAI Annual Conference Committee, will screen applications for paper presentation based on the submitted executive summaries. Executive summaries will be evaluated and authors of the accepted papers for presentation shall be informed by **10 July 2023**. Authors of selected papers for presentation shall submit the full paper via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/hGcFew5hyZyEej49> not later than **23 July 2023**. Final manuscripts must not exceed 5,000 words, English, single space in A4-sized pages using 12-point Times New Roman font in MS-Word format. Additional instructions will be given to the authors of selected papers. The final manuscripts must be submitted to the Chair of the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program and to the PSAI Secretariat.

All papers accepted and received by the Committee and the Secretariat on or before **23 July 2023** will be included in the PSAI Annual Conference 2023 e-compilation of papers.

Training/Conference Fees

As noted in Bulletin No. 1, event highlights four (4) simultaneous Short Training-Appreciation on **(a) Spatial Data Infrastructure in a Digital Government (b) Data and Analytics for Digital Transformation (c) Data Visualization and Storytelling and (d) Data Quality and Innovations in Data Collection** to be conducted on August 22, 2023.

Registration fee for the three-day event will cover meals, (snacks and lunch), conference kit and other materials. **Training participants are enjoined to bring their own laptops.**

Member:	Php5,000.00
Non-Member:	Php6,000.00
Undergraduate Student:	Php3,500.00
Graduate Student:	Php5,000.00

Conference Only	Php4,000.00
Training Only (snacks, lunch, ID and Certificate)	Php2,500.00

For accepted papers with multiple authors, only one shall be exempted from payment of registration fee.

BEST STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The Best Student Paper Competition invites students and recent graduates who have completed their written research papers within AY 2021-2022 or AY 2022-2023 during their undergraduate program to participate in the competition by sending a full manuscript of their completed research papers not later than **2 July 2023**. Research papers should have not yet been accepted for publication or published in any peer-reviewed journal, nor presented previously in any other similar forum, unless with major revisions made (i.e., updated/modified data, additional or modified analyses, and new results and insights). Submission is via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/NwY42ShmiFzGtiaI6>.

Full manuscripts must not exceed 5,000 words, English, single space in A4-sized pages using 11-point Arial font in MS-Word format. Shortlisted papers will be announced by **11 July 2023**. Selected papers shall then be presented before the Panel of Judges on **21 July 2023**. Finalists or authors of top papers for presentation at the Conference shall be notified not later than **24 July 2023**.

Finalists will be notified accordingly, and presenters will be given modest travel allowance and hotel accommodation to attend the conference and to present the paper.

The following cash prizes await winners:

First Prize:	Php30,000.00
Second Prize:	Php20,000.00
Third Prize:	Php10,000.00

Winners of the Best Student Paper Competition will be announced during the conference and cash prizes await best papers. Failure to present during the Conference will mean forfeiture of the award and refund in full of all travel expenses and hotel accommodations that may be incurred incidental to the conferment of the Award.

Other Announcements

List of accepted papers, registration form, transport advisories, list of hotels, tourist destinations and tourism services providers that may be considered by the participants are included in Bulletin No. 3.

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