



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

Memorandum Order No. 3
Series of 2014

**ESTABLISHING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
ON MIGRATION STATISTICS**

WHEREAS, PSA Board Resolution No. 4, Series of 2014, established the Committees on Statistics of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, one of the committees established was the Committee on Migration Statistics;

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Migration Statistics (IACMS) will serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review current techniques/methodologies, and recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of migration and other related statistics;

NOW, THEREFORE, the IACMS is hereby established with the following composition and terms of reference:

Undersecretary
Department of the Interior and Local Government

Deputy National Statistician for Sectoral Statistics
Philippine Statistics Authority

Assistant National Statistician for Civil Registration Services
Philippine Statistics Authority

Assistant Secretary for Consular Services
Department of Foreign Affairs

Executive Director
Commission on Filipinos Overseas

Executive Director
Commission on Population

Assistant Chief
Immigration Regulation Division
Bureau of Immigration

Director
Planning Branch
Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

Professor of Demography
University of the Philippines Population Institute

Assistant National Statistician for Social Sector Statistics
Philippine Statistics Authority

The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson/Co-Chairperson of the Committee shall be elected from among the members. Resource persons may be invited in the meetings of the Committee as the need for them arises.

The specific functions of the Committee are as follows:

1. Serve as forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination, and use of migration statistics;
2. Recommend to the Board appropriate measures for the improvement of statistics, including the statistical frameworks, methodologies and processes for the generation and dissemination of migration statistics, such as information on overseas Filipinos;
3. Recommend to the Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination, and archiving of migration statistics; and
4. Address evolving and emerging statistical requirements of stakeholders in the Philippine Statistical System, such as prioritization of outputs required to carry out migration and related programs set forth in the country's national development plans as well as in the corresponding national statistical development programs.


To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACMS, the PSA Technical Staff shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. For effective conduct of meetings, the identified IACMS core group shall serve as basis for determining its quorum. The PSA Technical Staff shall provide technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the IACMS. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the PSA Board.

The Committee may establish technical working groups (TWGs) and task forces (TFs), as the need arises, to assist in the exercise of its functions, subject to the approval of the PSA National Statistician. Technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the TWGs/TFs shall be provided by the concerned agencies as agreed upon by the concerned group. Other member-agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Committee shall submit to the National Statistician its work program and shall report on the progress of its work, including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on 23 December 2014.

Attested by:


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