



Invitation

The Philippine Statistical System (PSS) through the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) invites you to present a paper during the 10th *National Convention on Statistics (NCS) which will be held on October 1 - 2, 2007 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City.*

About the Convention

The objectives of the Convention are two-fold, namely: (1) to provide a forum for practitioners and theoreticians in the field of statistics to discuss prevailing issues and emerging developments affecting the PSS; and (2) to 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.

The Convention promises to be special as it coincides with the opening of the 18th National Statistics Month and the conduct of the International Conference on the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Statistics to be held on October 1-3, 2007 also in the same venue. The highlights of the two-day Convention include the presentation of papers and holding of commercial exhibits.

A. Topics/Areas

The Convention aims to cover a wide range of topics that are deemed relevant and critical in the new millennium and in an information-oriented economy. Papers that dwell on any of the following topics/areas are invited:

Statistical Theory and Methodology/Applications

Statistical Theory
Econometric/Statistical Modelling
Survey Design
Small Area Estimation
Statistical Quality/Process Control
Forecasting Techniques Applications/
Statistical Data Analysis

Economic Statistics

Agricultural and Agrarian Reform Statistics
Price Statistics/Banking and Finance Statistics
Economic Accounts
Science and Technology Statistics
Energy Statistics
Environment and Natural Resources Statistics
Information and Communications Technology
Statistics
Tourism Statistics
Trade and Industry Statistics

Social Statistics

Basic Sectors
Education Statistics
Gender Statistics
Health, Nutrition and Biostatistics
Labor, Employment and Productivity Statistics
Population Statistics
Poverty Statistics

Multi-Sectoral

Governance Statistics
Statistical Capacity Building/Statistics Education
Market and Social Research
Data Management and Dissemination
(GIS, Statistical Computing)

Subnational Statistics

Luzon - Various Topics
Visayas - Various Topics
Mindanao - Various Topics

B. Requirements for Proposed Papers

Paper writers interested to present scientific papers on any of the various topics covered by the 10th National Convention on Statistics are enjoined to submit an abstract, together with an accomplished form (Form 1- see page 8), for the submission of paper.

The form (downloadable from <http://www.nscb.gov.ph/ncs>) shall be submitted to the Session Organizers through the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program and/or the Sub-Committee for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao at the addresses indicated in this brochure, Section B.1, either by fax, email or hand-carried.

The abstract, containing not more than two hundred (200) words, should be received on or before February 28, 2007. The abstract should be written in MS Word, Arial font of size 12 pt., typed double-space on standard A4 paper with 1 inch margins.

B.1 Submission of Application Forms, Abstracts and Final Manuscript

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For paper writers from the regions, the following have been designated as focal points for the submission of papers:

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C. Acceptance of Submitted Papers

From the submitted paper abstracts, original unpublished and novel, papers will be chosen for presentation during the convention by the Session Organizers who shall comprise the Paper Review Group. In the review of the papers to be presented, the Session Organizers shall further consider the following criteria: (1) relevance of the paper to the overall objectives of the convention; (2) timeliness of the topic of the paper vis-à-vis current and emerging concerns of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS); and (3) impact on the demands and requirements of data users and other stakeholders in the PSS. Papers that have been presented in other fora, local or international, may be accepted if revisions can be made in the paper to include updates.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified on or before April 16, 2007. Final manuscripts should not exceed twelve (12) pages with line spacing of one and a half and using Arial font size of 12 pt. All materials must be written and presented in English, the official language of the convention. The final manuscripts must be submitted not later than July 16, 2007 either to the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program or the Sub-Committees for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

All papers accepted and received on or before July 16, 2007 will be included in the 10th NCS publication.

D. Invited Paper Sessions

About 84 invited papers will be presented during the scientific meetings that will be conducted simultaneously in seven (7) different meeting rooms, with each session discussing two (2) to three (3) papers. The presentation of each invited paper by the author will be allotted fifteen (15) minutes after which the paper discussant will be given ten (10) minutes to present his/her discussion paper. Under the guidance of a moderator, a twenty-five (25) minute open forum will ensue.

The participants can choose the session which they wish to attend.

E. Contributed Paper Sessions

About eight (8) sessions will be organized for contributed papers dwelling on the same topics/areas cited on Part A. Submissions on other topics are welcome. Acceptance of contributed papers other than those invited by session organizers for presentation in these sessions will also consider the over-all objectives of the convention. Typically, five (5) papers will be presented per session with about 25 minutes allotted for open forum.

F. Poster and Student Sessions

Poster sessions will be organized for papers that cannot be accommodated in any of the scientific meetings. This will allow the convention participants to benefit as well from these papers.

Sessions for students will also be organized as a venue for presentation of research papers completed as part of their graduate or post-graduate programs. An award shall be given to the best research paper.

G. Steering Committee and Sub-Committees for the 10th NCS

An inter-agency Steering Committee has been created to provide overall direction and guidance in the preparations for the 10th NCS. Various inter-agency Sub-Committees have also been created to perform specific tasks, as follows: (a) Sub-Committee on Scientific Program to determine the sessions to be organized, prepare the scientific program, and design a systematic procedure of conducting the sessions; (b) Sub-Committee on Finance and Arrangements to raise funds for the event, handle arrangements for the venue, food and registration of participants, and provide general services for the convention; (c) Sub-Committee on Publicity and Advocacy to recommend publicity activities for the NCS; and (d) Sub-Committees for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao to identify statistical issues that could serve as bases for priority topics at the subnational level, identify and recommend paper writers and discussants, and promote awareness and appreciation for the NCS.

A group of session organizers from the government, private sector and the academe has been formed to identify prospective paper writers, review the abstracts, identify discussants and serve as moderator for the sessions. With the NSCB spearheading the conduct of the 10th NCS, various working groups have been created at the NSCB to perform specific tasks and to provide support to the different Sub-Committees and the Steering Committee.

H. Important Dates

Summary of Deadlines:

Submission of abstract	- extended until February 28, 2007
Notification of authors of accepted papers	- April 16, 2007
Submission of final manuscripts	- July 16, 2007

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PAPER

Please complete and send this form, together with an abstract of the paper, to the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program on or before February 28, 2007.

1.	Title of paper		
2.	Name of paper writer(s)	Principal Author	Co-author(s)
3.	Nationality		
4.	Affiliation		
5.	Position		
6.	Mailing address		
7.	Tel. No.(s)		
8.	Fax No.(s)		
9.	Email address		
10.	Signature		
11.	Date		
12.	Comments, if any		



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