

Theme: "Rising Beyond Global Challenges Through Quality Philippine Statistics"

9th NATIONAL CONVENTION ON STATISTICS



4 – 5 October 2004

Invitation

The Philippine Statistical System (PSS) through the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) invites you to present a paper during the *9th National Convention on Statistics (NCS) which will be held on October 4 - 5, 2004 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel.*

About the Convention

The objectives of the Convention are two-fold, namely: (1) to provide a forum for exchanging ideas and experiences in the field of statistics, and for discussing recent statistical developments and prevailing issues and problems of 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.

This year's event promises to be special as its celebration coincides with the opening of the 15th National Statistics Month, the conduct of the International Conference on Poverty Measurement, ASEAN Task Force on Classification Meeting and Statistical Information Management Exhibition (SIMEx) to be held on October 4-6, 2004 also in the same venue. The highlights of the two-day Convention include the presentation of papers and holding of commercial exhibits. The 9th NCS has for its theme: "Rising Beyond Global Challenges Through Quality Philippine Statistics."

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:

PLENARY SESSION

Statistics and Globalization

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

Economic and Social Accounts Statistics
Agriculture and Agrarian Reform Statistics
Labor, Employment and Productivity
Millennium Development Goals Indicators
Banking, Finance and Price Statistics
Tourism Statistics
Environment and Natural Resources Statistics
Energy, Science and Technology Statistics
Population Statistics
Poverty Statistics
Education Statistics
Health, Nutrition and Biostatistics
Public Order, Safety and Justice Statistics
Gender Statistics

BUSINESS AND INVESTMENTS

Statistics on Business and Investments
Statistical Quality Control in Business
and Industry

SURVEYS AND MARKET RESEARCH

Survey Design
Statistics on Market Research

SUBNATIONAL/LOCAL STATISTICS

Small-Area Statistics
Statistics in Local Governance
Community Level Information Systems
Best Practices on Administrative-Based Data
Management at the Local Level

STATISTICAL THEORY AND METHODOLOGY

Statistical Theory
Multivariate Statistical Modelling and Data Analysis
Econometric Modelling
Statistical Computing

STATISTICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Statistical Education (Teaching of Statistics)
Statistical Capacity Building/HRD and Training

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Cybernetics and Informatics
(Intelligent Decision Making)
Indicators of Knowledge-Based Economy
Technological Development for Statistical
Database Management and Dissemination/
Geographic Information System

OTHER TOPICS

Student Session
Statistics and Media
Other Various Topics

B. Requirements for Proposed Papers

Paper writers interested to present scientific papers on any of the various topics covered by the 9th National Convention on Statistics are enjoined to submit an abstract, together with an accomplished form (Form 1- see page 7), for the submission of paper.

The form (downloadable from <http://www.nscb.gov.ph/ncs>) shall be submitted to the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program and/or the Regional Coordinators 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 before 15 April 2004. 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 and text width of 17cm.

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

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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 theme and 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 stakeholders in the PSS.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified on/before May 15, 2004. 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 conference. The final manuscripts must be submitted not later than August 15, 2004 either to the Subcommittee on Scientific Program or the Regional Coordinators.

All papers accepted and received on/before August 15, 2004 will be included in the 9th NCS publication.

D. Presentation of Accepted Papers

About 64 papers will be presented during the scientific meetings that will be conducted simultaneously at different meeting rooms, with each session discussing two papers. The presentation of each 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 reactions/comments. Under the guidance of a moderator, a thirty-minute (30) minute open forum will ensue.

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

E. 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.

Summary of Deadlines:

Submission of abstract	- April 15, 2004
Notification of authors of accepted papers	- May 15, 2004
Submission of final manuscripts	- August 15, 2004

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Please complete and send this form, together with an abstract of the paper, to the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program on or before April 15, 2004.

1.	Title of paper		
2.	Name of paper writer(s)	Principal Author	Co-author(s)
3.	Nationality		
4.	Affiliation		
5.	Position		
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