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NSCB 10 Congratulates Northern Mindanao Presenters to the 10th National Convention on Statistics

The National Convention on Statistics (NCS) has been a periodical activity of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) to:

- (a) 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 Philippine Statistical System, and
- (b) 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.

However, it was not until 2000 that the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), the policy-making and coordinating agency on statistical matters in the Philippines (per EO 121), proposed, thru NSCB Resolution No. 6, series of 2000, to regularize the conduct of the NCS every 3 years effective on its 8th series in 2001.

This October 1 & 2, 2007, the NCS will once again be conducted, this time on its 10th series, at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City. The 10th 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. Among the approved invited and contributed papers for presentation, 10 presenters will come from Northern Mindanao:

Title of Paper	Principal Author	Co-Author (s)	Affiliation
INVITED PAPERS			
Economic Statistics			
Education Statistics/ (Session Moderator: Romeo Isaac)			
The Effectiveness of Data Provision Through Quality Management System: Retooling for the Institutional Monitoring and Evaluation for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (IQUAME)	Luvismin Sy Aves		Capitol University
Mindanao/ (Session Moderator: Brigida A. Roscom)			
Sequential Confidence Intervals for the Exponential Hazard Rate	Junvie M. Palden	Daisy Lou C. Lim-Polestico	MSU-IIT
Sequential Estimation of Functions of the Exponential Scale Parameter	Daisy Lou C. Lim-Polestico		MSU-IIT

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS			
Statistical Theory and Methodology/ Applications			
Statistical Theory			
Applications of P-distance and Jukes-Cantor Methods in Determining Pairwise Distances between Sequences of DNA in the Construction of Phylogenetic Trees	Arlene V. Cahoy-Agosto	Chita P. Evardone	MSU-IIT
A Confidence Interval Estimator with Continuous Correction Factor for the Binomial Parameter p	Junge B. Guillena	Chita P. Evardone	MSU-IIT
Gibbs Sampler as Applied to Mark-Recapture Population Size Estimation	Diana Jane N. Macalong	Chita P. Evardone	MSU-IIT
Optimum Compressive Strength of Foundry Sand Using Response Surface Methods	Carolina B. Baguio	Pilar Paracha	MSU-IIT
Social Statistics			
Education Statistics			
Financing Public Higher Education in the Philippines: An Examination of the Applicability of Income Contingent Student Loan Scheme	Rio Compra - Yonson		NEDA-X
Poverty Statistics			
Family Expenditure and Its Correlates: The Northern Mindanao Perspective	Janith C. Aves	Donagay G. Capareda & Georgette T. Fernandez	NSO-X
Subnational Statistics			
Mindanao			
Financing the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) at the Local Level: An Assessment of Local Government Units (LGU) Expenditure for Basic Social Services	Richardson T. Cua		NEDA-X

NSCB 10, and in behalf of the Regional Statistical Coordination Committee (RSCC 10), congratulates the presenters from our region and enjoins our fellow Mindanaoans to participate in this special event.

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