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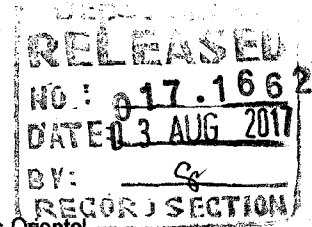
TO : **MS. DAE HABALO**  
 SEPS, Planning and Research

OFFICE : Planning & Research Section, SGOD, Division of Negros Oriental

PURPOSE : To attend the **PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, INC. (PSAI) ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

DATE OF TRAVEL : September 27-29, 2017

VENUE/PLACE : Sugarland Hotel, Araneta St., Bacolod City



ALLOWED/CHARGED TO: **Division MOOE** Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

  X  : Registration/Transportation and other incidental expenses

*Note: For details, see attached communication from PSAI.*

**SALUSTIANO T. JMENEZ, CESO VI**  
 OIC – Office of the Assistant Regional Director  
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**Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO VI**  
School Division Superintendent  
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Dear **Dr. Jimenez**:

The Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI), a non-stock, non-profit professional association, is pleased to announce the holding of its Annual Conference on 27-29 September 2017 at the Sugarland Hotel, Araneta St. Singang, Bacolod City under the theme "*Statistics in Support of the Local Economy*". As an annual gathering that promotes scholarly discussion on urgent and relevant issues that need to be addressed by the statistical community, the PSAI aims to raise the awareness and appreciation of various stakeholders in pursuing activities that will enable them to become effective partners in undertaking local development initiatives. Thus, to help prepare players and stakeholders to assume bigger roles as envisioned by the government, attendance in any of the parallel short training courses is encouraged and these shall be conducted on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 on the following topics:

- a) *Small Area Statistics*
- b) *Financial Inclusion in Support of Local Development Initiatives*
- c) *Impact Monitoring and Evaluation for LGUs*
- d) *Statistics Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS)*

On September 28-29, 2017, the Conference will provide a forum for statisticians, producers and users of statistics to actively participate in the discussion on how to improve the delivery of essential services that will bring about economic efficiency, growth and stability in all sectors, and at the same time raise awareness on the technology that would be beneficial at the local level. Participants to this event will come from the national and local government offices, teaching and research staff from the academe, development stakeholders, and all concerned with local development so that the countryside can move in unison with the national government towards the attainment of the shared vision of growth and prosperity. As a pre-Conference activity, we are also pleased to inform you that we have launched the 2017 Student Best Paper Competition among undergraduate students of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and winners in this competition will be accorded recognition by enabling them to present their winning research papers, and, will be awarded cash gifts and Certificate of Recognition during the Closing Ceremonies of the Annual Conference.

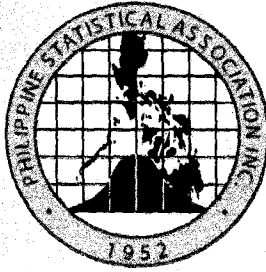
We are therefore inviting you and colleagues in the government and private sectors to attend our training and conference. Attached for your reference are PSAI Annual Conference Bulletin Nos. 1, and 2, Registration Form (and CHED Endorsement to follow). Registration fee for the three-day event is four thousand and four hundred pesos (Php4,400.00). Please note that PSAI members and employees of PSAI institutional members, are entitled to a discounted fee of Php4,000.00/participant. You may confirm your participation by contacting Ms. Stephanie Rae C. Andres or Mr. Reynaldo B. Belluga, Jr. at telephone nos. (632) 920-6513, telefax (632) 456-1928, or [psai.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:psai.secretariat@gmail.com), [psai.secretariat1952@gmail.com](mailto:psai.secretariat1952@gmail.com) and by accomplishing/emailing to the PSAI the attached Annual Conference registration form.

We look forward to your presence and active participation in these events.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
CARMELITA N. ERICTA  
Chair, 2017 Annual Conference Committee



# PSAI ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI)  
September 27 to 29, 2017, Sugarland Hotel, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental



STATISTICS IN SUPPORT  
OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY

## STATISTICS IN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY

September 27-29, 2017

### Call for Participation

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

BULLETIN NO. 1

#### Event highlights a 1-day Training and a 2-day Conference

Consistent with the government's plans to support the LGUs and to further enhance the present system of delivering goods and services to the local constituents, the PSAI is holding the 2017 Annual Conference under the theme *Statistics in Support of the Local Economy* in partnership with the GEODATA Systems Technologies, Inc. and, the Philippine Statistics Authority. This shall be held at the Sugarland Hotel, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental from September 27-29, 2017.

The growth of the local economy is contingent on the planning and implementation of development policies anchored on quality statistics. Data system that directly inputs into the participatory planning exercise underscores involvement of stakeholders from various sectors of the LGUs and translating their efforts into desired interplay of growth factors that could uplift people's welfare at the local level.

The LGUs are the cogs that move the local machinery towards economic efficiency. Statistics on the production and utilization of goods and services at the local level should help ensure that benefits straddle across sectors that may include but may not be limited to the education sector and beneficiaries of the K-12 program; infra-structure that backstops various sectors of the industry; financial inclusion that provides access to financial services at affordable costs especially to the disadvantaged population, e.g. micro-financing, inputs to the rural/agricultural sector, health and sanitation, etc.; and, people empowerment that could efficiently address demand for goods and services. Paramount to the growth of the local economy is the information technology that takes account of spatial dimensions in development planning and implementation.

To better prepare local development players and stakeholders for bigger roles as envisioned by the government, four (4) simultaneous trainings shall be conducted on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 on the following topics: a) **Small Area Statistics**; b) **Financial Inclusion in Support of Local Development Initiatives**, c) **Impact Monitoring and Evaluation for LGUs**, and d) **Statistics using Geographic Information System (GIS)**.

**Training participants are enjoined to bring laptop.**

#### YOU ARE INVITED!

Professionals from public and private sector, academe, and all other interested parties involved in the primary task of enhancing the efficiency of the Government and the Private Sectors in pursuing initiatives that will encourage and support the growth of the local economy are invited to prepare papers and participate in this Conference. Pertinent details on the Conference will be released under Bulletin No. 2.

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#### AWARDS

##### STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

A student paper session will be conducted as a pre-conference activity. Papers prepared by undergraduate students from higher educational institutions, individual or group, relevant to the topic can be submitted. They shall be evaluated for relevance to the theme. Cash prizes awaits best papers. Presenter of winning papers will be given travel allowance and hotel accommodation to attend the conference and to present the paper.

##### GAWAD ESTADISTIKA

**Gawad Estadistika** is a new award which will be given annually beginning 2017 to recognize an individual or group/institution that made the most significant contribution towards the development and intensified use of statistics in line with the PSAI's mission and vision.

Deadline for submission of nomination form is on 30 June 2017. To download the form, please visit the PSAI Website <http://www.psaiph>



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## STATISTICS IN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY

September 27-29, 2017

### Call for Papers

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

PSAI is now accepting paper abstracts for the Annual Conference

The Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI) is pleased to announce the holding of the 2017 PSAI Annual Conference on *Statistics in Support of the Local Economy* to be held on September 27-29, 2017 at the Sugarland Hotel, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

The PSAI is now accepting contributed papers for oral presentation in the Conference. The forum will highlight sharing of experiences in the production and analysis of statistics that support initiatives envisioned to spur the growth of the local economy. Research papers for presentation shall focus on the generation of local level statistics, and applications of statistical methodology and innovative approaches in the production and analysis of data that would translate into doable plans and programs across various sectors. Discussions may include but may not be limited to community-based monitoring systems; spatial analysis of local level data; financial inclusion; small area statistics; poverty analysis; disaster statistics; labor and employment in the local economy; education and the K-12 program; and other relevant topics.

Deadline of submission of abstracts is on 15 July 2017

Paper authors interested to present scientific papers in line with the theme are invited to submit the accomplished form together with the abstract to:

Dr. Joselito Magadia, UP School of Statistics  
Chair, Committee on Scientific Program  
PSAI Annual Conference 2017

[psai.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:psai.secretariat@gmail.com)

Under subject: **Attention Sub-Committee on Scientific Program**

Participating papers with multiple authors must clearly indicate the author with whom the organizers should exchange correspondence. The abstract should contain 200 to 300 words, English in MS Word Times New Roman 12 format, typed double-space on A4 paper size with 1 inch margins on all sides.

The Scientific Program Committee, in consultation with the PSAI Executive Committee, will screen applications for paper presentation based on the submitted abstracts. Abstracts will be evaluated and authors of the accepted papers for presentation shall be informed by 31 July 2017. Authors of selected papers for presentation shall submit the full paper by email not later than 15 August 2017. 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 Scientific Program Committee and the PSAI Secretariat.

All papers accepted and received by the Committee and the Secretariat on or before 15 August 2017 will be included in the PSAI Annual Conference 2017 e-compilation of papers.

#### Training/Conference Fees

As noted in Bulletin No. 1, event highlights a Short Training-Appreciation on *a) Small Area Statistics; b) Financial Inclusion in Support of Local Development Initiatives; c) Impact Monitoring and Evaluation for LGUs; and d) Statistics using Geographic Information System (GIS)* on September 27, 2017. Thus, the registration fee for the three-day event is four thousand and four hundred pesos (Php4,400.00). This will cover meals, (snacks and lunch), conference kit and other materials. Training participants are enjoined to bring laptop.

A discounted rate of four thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00) will be given to PSAI individual members, employees of PSAI Institutional members, students and early-bird registrants who register not later than 15 July 2017. For papers with multiple authors, only one shall be exempted from payment of registration fee.

#### BULLETIN NO. 2

#### AWARDS

##### Student Paper Session

Deadline for submission of full papers and accomplished form is on 15 July 2017. Final manuscripts must not exceed 5,000 words, English, single space in A4-sized pages using 11-point Arial font in MS-Word format. Authors of winning papers for presentation shall be notified not later than 2 September 2017. Cash prizes await best papers. Presenters of winning papers will be given modest travel allowance and hotel accommodation to attend the conference and to present the paper.

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##### Other Announcements

List of accepted papers, registration form, Bacolod City, 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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# PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, INC

## 2017 PSAI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*"Statistics in Support of the Local Economy"*

September 27 to 29, 2017

Sugarland Hotel, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental

### Parallel Training Sessions: September 27, 2017

- a) *Small Area Statistics;*
- b) *Financial Inclusion in Support of Local Development Initiatives,*
- c) *Impact Monitoring and Evaluation for LGUs, and*
- d) *Statistics using Geographic Information System (GIS)*

### REGISTRATION FORM

#### Participant information

Last Name	
Given Name	
Middle Name	

Age Group	
Below 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 to 29	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 to 39	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 to 49	<input type="checkbox"/>
50 to 59	<input type="checkbox"/>
60 and over	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sex	
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Designation:</b>	<b>Office/Institution:</b>
<b>Office Address:</b>	<b>City / Province / Region:</b>
<b>Home Address:</b>	<b>Contact No.:</b> <b>Email Address:</b>

#### Payment method

- I am enclosing a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ as conference registration fee.
- I have remitted the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to the PSAI bank account on \_\_\_\_\_. Attached is a scanned copy of my deposit slip receipt.
- I am/will be paying onsite.

#### Registration instructions:

- Complete the registration form and confirm your attendance as noted under Item 4 below.
- Pay registration fee.

##### Payment by check

- Please make check payable to the **Philippine Statistical Association, Inc** and send to:

PSAI Secretariat  
 Philippine Statistical Association, Inc  
 2/F, Room 214, Philippine Social Science Center  
 Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City  
 1101 Philippines

##### Payment through bank

- Please remit payment to:

Account name: Philippine Statistical Association, Inc  
 Account number: 0702-1039-32  
 Name of bank: Land Bank of the Philippines  
 Branch: QC Circle Branch  
 Bank address: PCA Building, Commonwealth Avenue  
 Diliman, Quezon City

Account name: Philippine Statistical Association, Inc  
 Account number: 2283-1078-52  
 Name of bank: Bank of the Philippine Islands  
 Branch: UP Techno Hub Branch  
 Bank address: U.P. North Retail Science and Technology Center  
 Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

- Please send us a copy of your bank deposit slip / proof of deposit together with this registration form via telefax no. (632)456-1928 or e-mail it to [psai.secretariat1952@gmail.com](mailto:psai.secretariat1952@gmail.com).

##### Cash Payments

- Cash payments are accepted at PSAI offices and on-site registration payments will be accepted on the conference dates.

- Cancellation of registration must be made in writing to the PSAI Secretariat. Those who cancel before July 15, 2017 are entitled to 75% refund. There will be no refund beginning August 1, 2017.

- Please confirm your attendance on or before August 15, 2017 to:

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 Website: [www.psal.ph](http://www.psal.ph)

- Registration details

##### Registration rates

- Onsite/regular PhP4, 400.00
- PSAI Members/Employees of PSAI Institutional Members PhP4, 000.00

##### Personal Concerns

- Dietary Restrictions Yes  No

If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_