

SIAP Information

Strengthening the Capacity to Apply ICT Innovations for Modernizing Official Statistical Systems, Chiba, Japan



Eleven government officials of national statistical offices and national agencies engaged in ICT related works for official statistics from Angola, Kosovo, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Samoa, Tajikistan and Timor-Leste completed the Group Training Programme on Applying ICT Innovations for Modernizing Official Statistical Systems, Chiba, Japan, 23 January – 3 March 2017.

The six-week residential course enhanced the knowledge and skills of participants to apply statistical standards and frameworks and ICT innovations for modernizing collection, processing, presentation and dissemination of data to meet data requirements for monitoring SDG indicators. Participants applied the acquired knowledge and skills on designing, managing and implementing a sample survey project using CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing) data collection methods and presented their results at the end of the training course.

At the closing ceremony of the course on 3 March 2017, Mr. Ashish Kumar, Director of SIAP and Mr. Takeo Ishikawa, Director of Industrial Development and Public Policy Division, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo International Center delivered congratulatory messages. Mr. Takayuki Sasajima, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications also gave congratulatory messages.

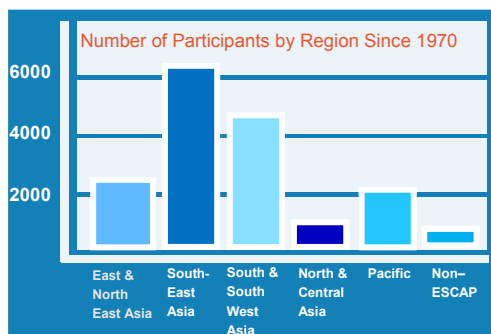
The Director's Prize winner of the course is Ms. Najjah binti Tohar from the Department of Statistics, Malaysia. The course was conducted by SIAP, in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) of the government of Japan.

Events in March 2017

- ◆ Eleventh Basic-level e-learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA) - Integrated Transaction Accounts [13 March– 14 April 2017, On-line]
- ◆ Regional Workshop on Training of Trainers for Official Statistics [21 – 24 March 2017, Chiba, Japan]
- ◆ Sub-Regional Training Course on Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) for Survey/Censuses and Use of ICT tools-STATA- for Survey Data Analysis in collaboration with the Pacific Community (SPC) and the World Bank. [27 March – 7 April 2017, Nadi, Fiji]

Upcoming Events in April & May 2017

- ⇒ Regional Training Course on Integrated Economic Statistics to support 2008 SNA implementation. [18-21 April, 2017, Bangkok, Thailand] with ESCAP Statistics Division.
- ⇒ Training Programme on Production and Statistical Analysis of Monitoring Indicators in Support of Inclusive Development Policies [15 May – 7 July 2017, Chiba, Japan] with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
- ⇒ Sub-regional Workshop on Data and Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) [30 – 31 May 2017, Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan] with the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan (AZSTAT).



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