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For : **Undersecretaries
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and Corporations
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RMC Chairmen
Division Chiefs
This Department**

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a letter dated 25 March 2015 from Mr. Candido J. Astrologo, Jr. Director IV, Philippine Statistics Authority on the subject: ***"NEW SET OF OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY."***

For your information and guidance.

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The Honorable JOSEPH EMILIO A. ABAYA
Secretary
Department of Transportation and Communications
The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluying City

Dear **Secretary Abaya**:

New Set of Officials of the Philippine Statistics Authority

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is pleased to announce the following new set of officials duly designated by the Secretary of Socio Economic Planning and Chairperson of the PSA Board, Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan:

Ms. Lina V. Castro
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The PSA is a newly formed agency that merged the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), National Statistics Office (NSO), Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES) of the Department of Labor and Employment, and the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) of the Department of Agriculture into one agency. It was established through Republic Act No. 10625 otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 which was signed into law by President Benigno S. Aquino III on September 12, 2013. The law's Implementing Rules and Regulations took effect last December 29, 2013.

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The interim officials headed by Ms. Castro will oversee the transition and reorganization processes for the full merger of abovementioned agencies. Meanwhile, a National Statistician who will head the PSA shall be appointed by the President from a list of nominees submitted by a Special Committee and endorsed by the PSA Board Chairperson.

Thank you very much and warm regards.

Very truly yours,


CANDIDO J. ASTROLOGO, JR.
Director IV