

Vietnam's Candidature for Membership of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific

1. Objectives

- Viet Nam would like to contribute directly ideas on the Strategy and Development Plan of National Statistical Offices of member countries and associate members in the Asia and the Pacific region.

- Viet Nam would like to accompany SIAP in reviewing and endorsing annual and long-term work plans on issues on statistical training; dissemination of statistical information of member countries; connection, share and cooperation with international organizations and other partners in collecting, compiling and disseminating statistical information.

- Viet Nam would like to contribute ideas and participate in the process of improving statistical methodologies in collecting and compiling emerging statistical indicators of the economy such as sustainable development, logistics, digital economy, sharing economy, etc.

- Viet Nam would like to share responses to policies on statistical activities of the region in the context of a changing global landscape.

2. Vision

Viet Nam highly appreciates the importance of SIAP in supporting statistical capacity building for members and associate members in the region through training courses. Viet Nam believes that SIAP, with its mission as a center for training high-quality human resources in statistics in the Asia and the Pacific region, will continue to develop and contribute more to the global statistics community, as well as contribute to supporting members in successful implementation of their sustainable development goals.

This is the first time that Viet Nam has been seeking election to the Governing Council of SIAP, we are confident that if we are elected as a member of the Governing Council of SIAP, we will do our best to make positive contributions to the development of SIAP. In fact, the General Statistics Office of Viet Nam has been actively participating in many training activities provided by SIAP and these training courses have really helped to improve the statistical capacity of the Viet Nam Statistical System. Therefore, we confidently believe in the results we have obtained through SIAP's support and these achievements will really be the foundation for us to make profound and practical contributions to the SIAP's excellent duty completion.

3. Commitment as a member of the Governing Council of SIAP

- Being an active member, fully participating in programs and action plans of the Governing Council of SIAP.
- Closely coordinating with member states and associate members in implementing training programs.
- Proactively and actively connecting and cooperating with international organizations and other development partners to carry out training activities for capacity building.
- Supporting training for member states in the region, especially Southeast Asian countries such as Laos and Cambodia
- Continuing to make financial contribution for SIAP's activities.