

Asia-Pacific Stats Café

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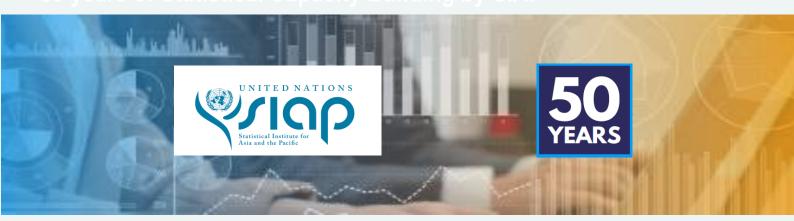
Perspectives from Alumni Chief Statisticians

Monday 24 August 2020, 13:00-14:30 (GMT+7)

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This special webinar is organized in the context of the 7th session of the Committee of Statistics to commemorate the golden jubilee of the Institute, six alumni of the Institute will share

- their journey from entry in the national statistical systems to becoming Chief Statistician in their country;
- how SIAP has helped them in serving their organization and the country better and how this has helped in achieving their career goal; and
- how UNSIAP can help national statistical systems to meet the challenge of deluge of data demand and the restriction being experienced in the statistical activities due to COVID-19.



## **Panellists**



Mr Masato Chino Director-General for International Statistical Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication Japan



Mr Ipia Darrel Gadabu Director, Nauru Bureau of Statistics Chairman **Pacific Statistics Steering** Committee, Secretariat of **Pacific Community** 



Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin **Chief Statistician Department of Statistics** Malaysia



Ms I.R. Bandara **Director General Department of Census** and Statistics Sri Lanka



**Mrs Phonesaly Sousksavath Head of Lao Statistics** Vice-Minister Lao Statistics Bureau Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR



Ms Gemma Van Halderen **Director, Statistics Division Economic and Social** Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)



**Opening Remarks** 

Ms Armida Salsiah Alisiahbana United Nations Under-Secretary-General and **Executive Secretary of ESCAP** 



Moderator

Mr Ashish Kumar Director Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)









