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The government of Japan highly appreciates the efforts of Ms. Zita Albacea, executive director, Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute, the chair of the Organizational Meeting of the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific, and the director of SIAP for managing important issues, including the formulation of the 2016/2017 Programme of Work.

The SIAP is expected to serve as the secretariat of the Network despite its resource constraints, and to play a leading role in the respective subgroup.

In particular, in order to cope with SDGs, the statistical capacity building of each country is an urgent issue, and measures for the issue have been proceeding at the Network meetings.

In particular, regarding "SIAP Database of training resources", SIAP is now working on the preliminary prototype to be completed by the end of this year with the support of the government of Japan.