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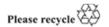
Bangkok, 14-16 December 2016

## **Tentative programme**

## Wednesday, 14 December 2016

0800-0845 hours		Registration
0900-0940 hours	Agenda item 1	Opening of the session (CR-3)
		(a) Opening Statements
		<ul> <li>Welcome remarks: Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, United Nations Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Keynote speech: representative from the Royal Thai Government</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Opening statement: Ms. Aishath Shahuda, Chair of the fourth session and Bureau of the Committee on Statistics</li> </ul>
0940-1000 hours	Agenda item 1 (continued)	(b) Election of officers
		(c) Adoption of the agenda
1000-1030 hours		Group photo and coffee break
1030-1200 hours	Agenda item 2	Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community
		High-level panel discussion: Collective action for transforming national statistical systems
		Introduction of agenda item: secretariat
		Country statements
1200-1400 hours		Lunch break

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1400-1500 hours	Agenda item 2 (continued)	Country statements
1500-1600 hours	Agenda item 3	Achieving the vision through existing regional initiatives
		Panel discussion: Improving the quality of Sustainable Development Goals statistics – studies and lessons from the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics
1600-1615 hours		Coffee break
1615-1700 hours	Agenda item 3 (continued)	(a) Economic statistics
		Introduction: secretariat on behalf of the Steering Group for the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics
		Country statements
		(b) Population and social statistics
		Introduction: secretariat on behalf of the Friends of the Chair Group
		Country statements
		(c) Civil registration and vital statistics
		Introduction: Ms. Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Vice-Chair, Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
		Country statements
		(d) Disaster-related statistics
		Introduction: Mr. Romeo Soon Recide, Deputy National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority, and Chair, Expert Group on Disaster- related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
		Country statements
		(e) Agricultural and rural statistics
		Introduction: secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on behalf of the Steering Group for the Asia- Pacific Regional Action Plan to Implement the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics
		Country statements
Thursday, 15 Dec	ember 2016	
0900-1030 hours	Agenda item 3	

0900-1030 hours Agenda item 3 (continued)

1030-1045 hours Coffee break

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1045-1200 hours	Agenda item 3 (continued)	
1200-1400 hours		Lunch break
1400-1500 hours	Agenda item 4	The framework for action, partner coordination and stakeholder responsibilities
		Panel discussion: Collective actions for combined greater impact
1500-1545 hours	Agenda item 4 (continued)	Introduction: secretariat
		(a) Consideration of the future focus of the statistics subprogramme of the secretariat
		(b) Partners for Statistics Development in Asia-Pacific
		(c) Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific
		Country statements
1545-1600 hours		Coffee break
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