Statement of the People's Republic of China on the Re-election to the Governing Council of SIAP

The Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) has been a key partner of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) of China, who has had the privilege of serving as a member of the Governing Council since 2000. In recent years, China has remained the second largest financial contributor to the SIAP. All past sessions have witnessed the active participation of the NBS sending delegations to engage in discussions on a wide range of topics with constructive insights and recommendations. By proactively translating training materials and fostering mutual resource sharing, China is committed to jointly advancing statistical development across the Asia-Pacific region with SIAP.

Over the years, China has been a beneficiary of SIAP's training programs, which achieved remarkable outcomes. For several consecutive years, China has ranked first in the number of online trainees from Asia-Pacific countries, enhancing the professional expertise of Chinese statisticians and driving the reform and development of China's statistical work.

China is actively seeking re-election as a member of the Governing Council for the upcoming period. We remain committed to our responsibilities and will ensure the timely and full disbursement of contributions to support the stable operation and training programmes of the SIAP. The NBS of China shall work on the utilization and development of statistical training resources, so as to provide more targeted and practical training courses for the statistical capacity building across the Asia-Pacific region. Additionally, we will promote statistical exchange and cooperation, share experiences and achievements, make efforts to address challenges facing statistical work for the advancement of statistical development across the Asia-Pacific region to new heights.