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Central Statistics Office
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Dated the 20th February, 2017

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Subject: - Invitation from United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and Pacific (SIAP) for the Eleventh Basic-Level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts scheduled to be held during 13th March 2017 to 14th April 2017– Reg

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith copy of email received from the United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and Pacific (SIAP) regarding announcement of Eleventh Basic-Level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts scheduled to be held during 13th March 2017 to 14th April 2017.

2. Eligible and interested junior- and mid-level officers with some knowledge of the System of National Accounts or involved in the collection and compilation of statistics that support national accounts compilation may apply and take part in the above mentioned e-learning Course with the due approval and permission from the competent authority and requisite prior permission from cadre controlling authority.

3. Application for the courses may be sent by the stipulated date directly to SIAP in prescribed format under intimation to this Division.


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Enclosure as above.

To

1. All Divisions/Units/Sections in MoSPI
- ✓ 2. Computer Centre for uploading on the Ministry's website.
3. Noticeboard

Subject: **Fwd: (17_E-SNA_BSC11) Invitation for '11th Basic-level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts (13 March - 14 April 2017)**

Date: 02/09/17 05:40 PM

From: Shrikant Kale <shrikant.kale@nic.in>

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Invitation for Eleventh Basic e-Learning Course on... (236kB) Attachment 1) Course Guidelines.pdf (150kB)
Attachment 2) Nomination Form.docx (22kB)

Please put up.

With best regards,

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----- Original Message -----

From: **Ajay Kumar Gupta** <akgupta@nic.in>

Date: Feb 9, 2017 5:13:45 PM

Subject: Fwd: (17_E-SNA_BSC11) Invitation for '11th Basic-level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts (13 March - 14 April 2017)

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Pl circulate to all Divisions.

----- Original Message -----

From: **G C Manna** <gc.manna1@gmail.com>

Date: Feb 9, 2017 12:28:15 PM

Subject: Fwd: (17_E-SNA_BSC11) Invitation for '11th Basic-level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts (13 March - 14 April 2017)

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From: **staff** <staff@unsiap.or.jp>

Date: Thu, Feb 9, 2017 at 12:13 PM

Subject: (17_E-SNA_BSC11) Invitation for '11th Basic-level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts (13 March - 14 April 2017)

To: staff@unsiap.or.jp

Cc: eunyoung.lee@unsiap.or.jp, staff@unsiap.or.jp

Attention: Heads of National Statistical Offices in the ESCAP region

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) will conduct the "*Eleventh Basic-Level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts*" during 13 March – 14 April 2017. The course is designed as an internet-based, self-learning training with online guidance provided by SIAP faculty and is offered at no cost to participants.

SIAP is inviting statistical offices and related Institutions of ESCAP member and associate member States to nominate a maximum of four (4) qualified participants.

The participants will be required to devote approximately 25 hours to take this course. We would like to ask for your office's kind consideration to provide full support to the participants selected for the course.

The deadline for receipt of nominations at SIAP is **28 February 2017**.

The following attachments provide detailed information on the course:

1. Invitation letter
2. Course Guidelines
3. Nomination form

Thank you for your attention and looking forward to your early response.

With best regards,

Ashish Kumar
Director

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TRG/E/SNA_BSC11/2017

9 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Eleventh Basic-Level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts
(2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts**

13 March – 14 April 2017

INVITATION

I am pleased to inform you that the *Eleventh Basic-level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts* will be conducted from **13 March – 14 April 2017**.

The course will provide a strong foundation for the practical understanding and application of the 2008 System of National Accounts in the compilation of key national accounts aggregates. The objectives of the course are to provide an overview of the SNA 2008 and to demonstrate methods and techniques for compiling transactional accounts in the SNA 2008.

It is designed for junior- and mid-level government statisticians with some knowledge of the SNA or involved in the collection and compilation of statistics that support national accounts compilation. Users of national accounts statistics outside compiling agencies or those interested to work on national accounts in the future may find this course useful.

For further details, the *Course Guidelines* document is attached for your reference.

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To: Head of the National Statistical Offices of ESCAP Member States
and Associate Members

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I am pleased to invite your office to nominate qualified participants for this course. May I also request your assistance in identifying other agencies that can benefit from participating in this course and extend this invitation to them? A reproducible copy of the nomination form is duly attached for your action. The **deadline** for receipt of nominations is **28 February 2017**, which may be sent by email [staff@unsiap.or.jp] or by fax [+81-43-299-2521].

SIAP hopes this e-Learning course will reach those who wish to be better prepared to do their work through increased knowledge and skills in compiling national accounts statistics that are consistent with the 2008 system of national accounts framework. In this regard, may I expect your office's full support to the participants selected for this course? A dedicated time to spend on the course during official hours and access to internet and e-mail services would increase the chances of successful completion.

SIAP values our common goals of statistical capacity building and looks forward to another successful run of this course.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashish Kumar', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ashish Kumar
Director

Attachment 1) Course Guidelines
Attachment 2) Nomination Form

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (SIAP)

**Eleventh Basic-Level e-Learning Course on System of National
Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts**

13 March – 14 April 2017

An Introduction to System of National Accounts - Basic Concepts

Guidelines for the Participants

The objective of this e-Learning Course is to provide an understanding of the basic concepts and framework of the System of National Accounts (SNA) to the newcomers to the field of national accounts.

A. Organization of the Course

The proposed course, the *Eleventh Basic-Level e-Learning Course on the System of National Accounts* is planned to be conducted during **13 March – 14 April 2017**.

The course covers six main topics and is divided into ten lessons. After completing each topic, participants are required to take an on-line test. In all, the participants will take **six on-line lesson completion tests**. Each of these tests will be conducted with a fixed set of questions. Participants may take each of these tests as many times as they like. After each attempt, participants would be informed of their scores. Participants would take lessons on the next topic only after scoring 80 per cent in the test on the preceding topic. Besides lesson completion topics, a set of quizzes are built in various lessons to enhance understanding of the concepts.

Each lesson would be taken using online presentation slides and accompanying notes meant for reading. Each lesson is expected to take 45 minutes to 75 minutes to complete. Thus, participants would be required to devote in all about 12 hours to go

through the presentations. In addition, reading the notes is expected to require 8 to 10 hours. Each of on-line tests would require at the most 30 minutes to complete and the time allotted for the final test is 75 minutes. Thus, participants would need to devote at the most about 40 hours during the two-month period to complete the course.

NO EXTENSION WILL BE GIVEN TO PARTICIPANTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLETE THE COURSE DURING THE DESIGNATED PERIOD.

B. Course Materials

The course materials consist of a compilation of reading notes, called "*Reading Material*". Online slides cannot be printed. The *Reading Material* is organised into six sections corresponding to the main topics of the course. The participants are expected to refer to the corresponding sections while going through the online presentations and follow up with further reading of the relevant parts of the reading notes. The following table shows the correspondence between sections of the *Reading Materials* and online presentations:

Section of the <i>Reading Materials</i>	Lessons (PowerPoint)
I. Introduction	I. Introduction
II. Macro-economic framework	II-1. Macro-economic framework: Part-1 II-2. Macro-economic framework: Part-2
III. SNA Institutional Sectors	III. Institutional sectors and classifications
IV. Flows and Stocks	IV-1. Economic Flows and Stocks IV-2. Concept of Production IV-3. Income Accounts: Part-3 IV-4. Assets and Asset Boundary
V. Relationship Between SNA Aggregates – Main Identities	V. Relationship Between SNA Aggregates – Main Identities
VI. Sequence of Accounts	VI. Sequence of Accounts

Participants are advised to printout the *Reading Materials* before taking the lessons.

C. Course Requirements

C1. Evaluation Test

All the participants are required to take the **Final Test**, which will be of **75 minutes** duration at the end of the course. Participants would be permitted to take the final test only after scoring the qualifying 80 per cent in all the six on-line lesson completion tests. Participants would be permitted to take the Final Test only after successfully taking the six on-line lesson completion tests with the qualifying score of 80%.

C2. Evaluation Form

Participants who complete the course (final evaluation score of at least 60%) will be awarded certificate of successful completion. Successful participants will be able to print certificates in the system after completing a mandatory evaluation of the course. All the participants are requested to fill in a **course evaluation form**, which will be available to them immediately after the completion of the course.

D. Final Evaluation

The final evaluation of the participants' performance would be based on the highest score obtained in the final test and the performance in the lesson completion tests.

A certificate of successful completion will be issued to participants securing an overall score of at least 50%.

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Eleventh Basic-level e-learning Course on System of National
Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts

13 March– 14 April 2017

NOMINATION FORM
(To be completed by Nominating Agency)

Country	
Name of Agency	
Particulars of Nominee	
Name	- Given (First) Name: - Surname (Last Name):
Gender (Male/Female)	
Date of Birth	(Day/Month/Year)
Educational attainment	(Degree, Fields of specialization, Institution): 1. 2.
Statistical Training Attended	SIAP training on national accounts or economic statistics (<i>state title and year</i>): 1. 2. Other training on national accounts and other economic statistics (<i>state title, year & organizer</i>)

Current position	(Functional title/designation & start date)
Current responsibilities relating to economic statistics	<p>(Provide details on main responsibilities and functions in current position. Highlight tasks and functions, stating whether managerial, technical and or training or capacity building, relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National accounts compilation. • Collection and analysis of economic statistics or indicators: Use additional pages or include CV or bio-data, if needed.
Contact Information of Nominee	
Office address	
Telephone No.	(Country code-City code-Number):
Fax No.	(Country code-City code-Number)
E-mail address	- Work email: - Personal email:
Immediate Supervisor	Name:
	Designation:

Nominating Agency	
Objectives for Participation	(State agency's objectives for participating in the training course and specific actions the nominee will commit to take to apply the knowledge and skills learned from the training course.)
<p align="center">Certification by Nominating Agency</p> <p>The undersigned, acting on behalf of the Nominating Agency, hereby certifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the nomination of the above official to participate in the <i>'Eleventh Basic-Level e-Learning Course on System of National Accounts (2008 SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts'</i> during 13 March to 14 April 2017; the nominee, through the Nominating Agency, will be accorded sometime during working hours to participate in the course and will have access to email and internet; the nominee is able to read, write and express themselves fluently in English to participate fruitfully in discussions and be in a position to share their technical experiences with other participants. 	

Name:

Official Stamp

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Designation: