1. THREE MAIN TOPICS IN THE GSO'S 2009 SCIENTIFIC STUDIES PROGRAMME

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Basing on the scientific study orientation which was determined and the implementation of the 2008 scientific studies programme, the scientific studies in 2009 should concentrate its efforts on the following main topics:

- Continue researches aiming at resolving urgent matters that statistical practice in our country proposed;

- Conduct researches on indicators serving the measurement of social progress and welfare;

- Strengthen the implementation of scientific application.

2. THE METHOD OF FILLING IN MISSED VALUES IN A SERIES OF DATA

Nguyen Thi Viet Hong

In practice many series of space and time statistic data are not complete, thus we should find measures to fill in the gap. The article presents two methods for overcoming the above problems.

- Firstly, fill in the data of the total applied to space data series;

- Secondly, fill in detailed data applied to time statistic data series.

The method used for the filling is the interpolation.

3. THE SYSTEM OF PRICE INDEX – IT IS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP

Nguyen Thi Lien

Price indexes are important information and concerned by many people. In recent years the General Statistics Office has calculated 11 types of price indexes such as consumption price index, material-selling price index, production price index, transportation charge price index, etc. However due to the increasing demand of price index uses, in the near future GSO should:

- Add other types of price index, especially service sector;

- Enhance the quality of price indexes through improving price samples used to calculate price index, in addition we should find many measures in order to collect sufficient and true information on price from selected price samples.

4. THE INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY OF THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (HDI) IN INTEGRATION PERIOD

Nguyen Tien Dung

HDI is being concerned by various levels and ministries. Due to various reasons that the application of this indicator has revealed weaknesses:

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- It does not ensure the unity on methodological side;
- It does not ensure the unity on data used;
- We do not have a concrete computational procedure;
- Lack of the concentration.

Thus, in the international integration period our calculation of HDI should strictly follow international standards aiming at a significant contribution to improve the comparability of the calculated results.

5. CONSULTANT AND CRITIC ACTIVITIES THAT VIETNAM STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION IMPLEMENTED IN 2007

Dr. Nguyen Van Tien

During the year 2007 the Vietnam Statistical Association has implemented the following consultant and critic activities:

- Consult, criticize and inspect social issues, including: legal documents; programmes, projects and strategies; survey programmes;

- Consult and criticize survey methods and regimes;
- Criticize survey plans and survey results;
- Criticize important statistical products.

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Especially the Statistical Association had implemented project "Criticize the 2006 Rural, Agriculture and Fishery Census" according to Prime Minister's Decree No. 188/2005/QD-TTg dated July 26, 2005.

CÁO LÕI

Trong Thông tin khoa học thống kê số 3/2008 đã đăng bài "Cơ hội dân số và tăng trưởng kinh tế ở Việt Nam" của cộng tác viên của tòa soạn Nguyễn Thị Đông sưu tầm từ nguồn http://www.tchdkh.org.vn/tchitiet.asp?code=15. Do sơ xuất trong khâu biên tập nên bài giới thiệu chưa thể hiện đầy đủ nội dung của bài viết trên. Ban biên tập Thông tin khoa học thống kê thành thật cáo lỗi và rất cảm ơn ý kiến đóng góp của độc giả.

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