

### **1. DEVELOPING THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2006, THE STATISTICAL BRANCH STRIVES TO WELL FULFILL THE TASKS IN 2007**

**Le Manh Hung**

In 2006, the statistical branch had celebrated the anniversary of 60 years from the day that President Ho Chi Minh signed the royal decree number: 61/SL of May 6, 1945 to form the Statistical Office as part of the Ministry of National Economy and received the Ho Chi Minh medal. Being inspired by that glory, staff of the statistical branch had excellently accomplished the 2006 work plan.

To continue to develop the above-mentioned results, in 2007 the statistical branch should concentrate efforts to fulfill the following tasks:

- Improve to finalize one step statistical methods;
- Compile and amend the lists using for management task;
- Informatize the statistical professionals which have been improved;
- Undertake the administration improvement in statistics;
- Study the application of the quality management system according to ISO 9001:2000 standard.

### **2. RESULTS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES IN 2006 AND STUDY PLAN FOR 2007**

**Tang Van Khien**

In 2006, the Institute of Statistical Science has had close cooperation with other units in General Statistics Office to expand the study of 10 ministry-level theses and 18 grass root-level theses, contributing significant part to resolve the branch's professional issues; the scientific information and scientific management work had been consolidated, contributing important part to the implementation of scientific and technological duties.

In 2007, the scientific study of statistics is basically directed to concentrate researches for urgent matters such as projection analysis, statistics quality management and survey quality control.

### **3. THE CONCEPT OF PRODUCTION IN THE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

**Nguyen Bich Lam**

Production is an important concept in macro economy in general and in system of national accounts in particular. The author has analyzed and explained the concept of production, which were proposed by economic schools of thought across various periods, especially that adopted by the 1993 national accounts. Hence the author has proposed his own production concept.

#### **4. SOME ISSUES TO PROMOTE THE APPLICATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AIMING AT MODERNIZING THE STATISTICAL WORK IN PERIOD 2006 - 2010**

**Thieu Van Tien**

For modernizing the statistical work in period 2006 - 2010, we should promote the application of information technology in directions:

- Strengthen equipment of information technology infrastructure
- Build up statistical data bases
- Apply new technologies
- Develop human resources.

#### **5. SOME BASIC FEATURES ON 2007 VIET NAM'S STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION**

**Tran Tuan Hung**

On January 23, 2007, the Prime Minister had Decision Number: 10/2007/QĐ-TTg to promulgate the 2007 The Viet Nam Standard Industrial Classification (VSIC 2007), which includes 5 levels: 21 level I-categories; 88 level II-categories; 242 level III-categories; 437 level IV-categories; and 642 level V-categories.

Comparing to the VSIC 1993, this classification has increased: 1 category of level I; 28 categories of level II; 83 categories of level III; 138 categories of level IV; and 642 categories of level V.

#### **6. RE-ORGANIZE THE INFORMATION - LIBRARY WORK TO SERVE SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE STATISTICAL BRANCH**

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Scientific libraries are place to maintain a big volume of mankind knowledge. For the ISS library, it was assigned the duty of collection, processing, archive of statistical science information to serve readers within and outside the statistical branch. During past years, due to various subjective and objective causes, library information activities have had many shortcomings. It is thus necessary to re-organize the library information work in informatics and internally-produced direction to aim at effectively responding reference needs for statistical science activities of cadres within and outside the statistical branch.