

# SUMMARIES

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## 1. AN INTRODUCTION TO METHODS OF STATISTICAL ARRANGEMENT

**Pham Son**

Statistical arrangement is one of the practical popularly applied tools. Nowadays, there are many studies on this subject. In this article 4 statistical arrangement methods with most popular application are introduced:

- Arrangement according to priority order of indicators;
- Arrangements according to the Ocolit distance;
- Arrangements according to conversion;
- Arrangements according to multi-sided average value.

## 2. SHOULD THE INTERNATIONAL POVERTY STANDARD BE USED TO MEASURE THE POVERTY RATE IN VIETNAM?

**Prof.-Dr. Pham Ngoc Kiem**

In order to evaluate the poverty we must use poverty standards. In Vietnam this issue still has many problems which need to be resolved. For example before 2006, there were two poverty standards in Vietnam's rural areas, one for delta region and the other for mountain region. This would lead to the fact that the analysis, evaluation of the poverty elimination and reduction programme has faced difficulties, especially for international comparison. It is thus necessary to use the international poverty standard to overcome the above difficulties.

## 3. SOME ISSUES ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE LABOUR STATISTICS SYSTEM IN VIETNAM

**Dr. Pham Dang Quyet**

Under the global integration circumstance, labour statistics posses an important role. It is therefore necessary to:

- Improve the quality of labour statistic data;
- Timely update the data collection;
- Widely disseminate the data;
- Strengthen the organization and staff;
- Have an appropriate coordination on data collection and processing between functional agencies;
- Organize regular scientific workshops between data users and data producers.

#### **4. THE VIETNAM'S STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION AFTER 2 YEARS OF ESTABLISHMENT**

**Dr. Le Manh Hung**

After 2 years of establishment, the Vietnam's Statistical Association has followed strictly to the principles and purposes, which were given in its regulation, to implement the following tasks:

- Conduct the project "Critic of the Rural and Agriculture Census";
- Undertake the thesis "Improve the organization and activity of district statistics";
- Undertake the project on statistic services according to the following contents:
  - + Services on statistic profession;
  - + Services on training;
  - + Services on survey organization.

#### **5. AN INTRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL ISSUES ON ISO 9000**

**Nguyen Thai Ha**

The system of quality management according to ISO 9000 is now being applied in Vietnam by administration agencies. With the aim of helping readers clearly understand the ISO 9000 essential issues, the author presents the main contents and reproductions of ISO 9000 as well as advantages of using ISO 9000 in management work.

#### **6. A FURTHER DISCUSSION ON MEASURES OF ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF THE 2009 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS**

**Nguyen Xuan Tuan**

The 2009 Population and Housing Census is a large scale survey with two contents: population and housing, of which an exact determination of population is the most important. With experiences gained from a series of years responsible for this task, the author has the following ideas:

- We should not define the household member according to the concept "actually resident population";
- We should add more information to the household list;
- Further improve the question design to make enumerators easily to ask and respondents easily to answer.