

SUMMARIES IN ENGLISH

1. THE INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL SCIENCE - 30 YEARS LOOKING BACK

Le Manh Hung

A thirty-year length of road (1976-2006) of construction and development with various ups and downs, the Institute of Statistical Science had made great efforts and accomplished the following:

- The scientific study has been getting closer with the actual requirement of the professional work
- The statistical scientific information has remained its development of regular publications and special issues to respond the need of readers within and outside the statistical branch
- The management work has been strengthened step by step
- The training and cooperation work has received a special concern.

2. STATISTICAL SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY FROM 1976 TO 2006

Tang Van Khien

For the thirty years (1976-2006) various generations of cadres, including those who had worked and who are working at the Institute of Statistical Science, have joined efforts to contribute their work and strengths to make the Institute developed unremittingly on the aspects: machinery organization, staff, scientific material base and qualification to become a branch-headed unit of scientific study of statistics with four main functions:

- To implement and coordinate scientific studies in GSO
- To organize the statistical scientific information
- To organize the management of statistical sciences
- To participate in training and fostering of cadres.

3. THE POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING BASIC PRICE IN THE CALCULATION OF PRODUCTION VALUE INDICATOR

Nguyen Bich Lam

At present the General Statistics Office is using the production price to calculate basic economy indicators and in fact it reveals many problems. It is therefore necessary to study the calculation of the above indicators using basic price. With this aim, the author has, after introducing the method of calculating the production value indicator according to basic price, analyzed the possibility for applying this method on aspects: methodology, calculation tools

as well as accounting regime, enumeration, etc. and finally presented the steps for applying the production value indicator according to basic price in Viet Nam.

4. APPLICATION OF BAYESIAN ESTIMATES IN ANALYZING THE POVERTY IN VIET NAM'S PROVINCES

Dominique Haughton - Nguyen Phong

The article introduces the application of Bayesian estimates in analyzing the poverty in Viet Nam's provinces to the following cases:

- When the poverty standard is available. In this case we mainly calculate the mean and standard variance to compare results generated from pretest samples and posttest samples.
- When there is a classification. In this case the application of Bayesian method is based on beta distribution proposed by Rahma and colleagues with an aim of overcoming the confusion in classifying poverty and non-poverty households.

5. CORE INFLATION FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE IN VIET NAM

Nguyen Thi Thu

Inflation in general and core inflation in particular is an issue being deeply concerned by management agencies. The article aims at introducing the readers with principle contents of the world's core inflation. For Viet Nam the calculation of this inflation indicator has faced problems, which need to be concerned:

- The weight of the food and stuff group is relatively high;
- How to overcome it?
- In case the food and stuff group has a weight of 47% can it reflect the real level of core inflation in our country?

6. AN INTRODUCTION TO SOME FEATURES OF THE RENOVATION OF STATISTICS-ACCOUNT TRAINING CURRICULUM AT VOCATIONAL SECONDARY LEVEL

Nguyen Quoc Khu

To respond the need of the agencies employing statistics-account cadres of vocational secondary level, the General Statistics Office has, in collaboration with its two training bases, the Bac Ninh High School of Statistics and the Bien Hoa Secondary School of Statistics, and other related offices, organized a workshop on renovation of training programme, including:

- Renovate the training frame
- Renovate the training curriculum
- Introduce 5 new training subjects to make the training suitable to the real situation.