

# SUMMARIES IN ENGLISH

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## **1. AN INTRODUCTION TO TERM OF TRADE**

**MA. Nguyen Bich Lam**

Term of trade is a term often encountered in foreign economy and statistics. It consists of: Commodity term of trade, Income term of trade, Single factorial term of trade, and double factorial term of trade. Each of these terms of trade has different utilizations. For Vietnam, we are able to calculate two kinds of rates: Commodity term of trade and Income term of trade.

## **2. ACTIVITIES OF THE STATISTICAL SCIENCE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER FROM 2003 TO NOW AND SOME PROBLEMS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN COMING YEARS**

**Pham Son**

In the implementation of the renovation of scientific activities there was renovation of activities of the Statistical Science Information Newsletter. From 2003 to now, the Newsletter has made active changes on both its content and format, partly contributing to respond the information need by readers within and outside the statistical branch. According to results of an updating in database, during the past time, 15 regular issues and 8 special ones with 230 writing and translating articles by over 100 authors were published. Among these, there are many articles that their authors have tried to go closely to professional requirements, which were deeply concerned by readers within the branch. Next to these achievements, activities of the Newsletter have revealed some shortcomings that need to be overcome. Stepping into a new period, activities of the Newsletter should: continue to enhance its quality; diversify its publication products and more deeply and widely computerize its activities.

## **3. SOME ISSUES ON STATUS OF COLLECTING INFORMATION TO CALCULATE ACTIVITIES OF NON-OBSERVED ECONOMY IN VIETNAM**

**Nguyen Van Minh, Hoang Trung Dong**

The collection of information on non-observed economy in our country serving for calculation of indicators in SNA is a new work, the authors have generally assessed the status of collection of data on underground economy, illegal economy, informal sector economy, household-consumed economy. Basing on that assessment, the authors have presented some recommendations for improving the method of collection of data on non-observed economy in our country in coming years.

#### **4. CONSUMPTION PRICE INDEX IN VIETNAM AND INFLUENCING FACTORS: QUANTITATIVE ACCESSING METHOD**

**Truong Van Phuoc, Chu Hoang Long**

Different branches and levels are concerning consumption price index (CPI). The article presents an introduction to the quantitative accessing method through line measuring models between CPI indexes and influencing factors. Through calculation results, the authors have had some comments on factors influencing CPI such as: inertia of the inflation; impact of the exchange rate; impact of money supply and demand of consumption during festival days, etc.

#### **5. MAKING A STUDY OF SOME NEW INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON INDICATORS AND ISSUES CONFRONTED VIETNAM'S STATISTICAL BRANCH**

**Dr. Nguyen Quan**

Basing on groups of indicators: economic environment, social environment to exchange information, specialists of the World Paper and the Institute for Monetary Matters have ranked 70 countries according to Wealth Nation Index. The results showed that 5 countries stood at the top: Slovenice, Ixraen, South Korea, Sec and Taiwan, and 4 African countries stood at the bottom. For economic freedom index, it was based on 10 groups of indicators: trading policy, government budget's burden, government interference, bank – finance, salary and price, asset ownership rights and laws. Basing on these groups of indicators, a rank on Index of Economic Freedom for some ASEAN and East Asian countries was conducted. It showed that Singapore was ranked first, and followed by Japan; Vietnam was ranked in a group of countries with very little freedom.

#### **6. EXPLOITATION AND UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Vu Duc Khanh**

Using statistical data from 1985 to 2000, the author has applied statistical methods to analyze the exploitation and utilization of natural resources in our country:

- Exploit and utilize land resources
- Exploit and utilize forest resources
- Exploit and utilize water resources
- Exploit and utilize non-recreat resources

From the above analysis, the author has raised many scientific-based alarms helping protect natural resources in our country.